ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Additional report on matter examined under Article 11:4

India/United States

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a communication received from India on its consultations with the United States with respect to exports of Category 334.

In a notification made under Article 11:8, the United States had stated that it had requested consultations with India on this category based on more recent data.

1COM.TEX/SB/1004. TSB review of the case is contained in COM.TEX/SB/978. See also COM.TEX/SB/1037.

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Dear Mr. Chairman,

This is to inform you that consultations were held between the delegations of India and the Government of the United States of America in March 1985 at New Delhi on a number of issues, including category 334 (other cotton coats - men's and boy's). I am instructed to report to the Textiles Surveillance Body that no agreement could be reached on this category during the consultations. The Government of India is deeply concerned that the clear and categorical recommendation of the Textiles Surveillance Body made on 5 July 1984 on category 334 has not been implemented by the US Government. My Government intends to report to this issue very shortly to the TSB.

Yours sincerely,

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