Note by the Chairman

Attached is a communication received from Sweden in reply to the clarification sought by the TSB on Sweden's notification on its status of restrictions.
Geneva, December 7, 1987

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Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

I refer to your letter of November 5, 1987, in which you request that we provide the Textile Surveillance Body with further information concerning our notification made under Article 11 of the MFA.

Swedish restraints on imports of certain products from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania are bilaterally agreed quotas. The present arrangements are maintained due to the difficult situation in the Swedish textile industry. They are in accordance with the relevant protocols of accession to the GATT and the bilateral long term agreements with the countries concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Lars Anell
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