Attached is a notification received from Austria concerning an export surveillance agreement with Egypt on cotton yarn. This agreement replaced the restraint agreement on cotton yarn which expired on 31 December 1988."
Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

I have the honour to notify under Articles 7 and 8 of the MFA the Export Surveillance and Consultation Agreements Austria has concluded with Egypt, Japan and Malaysia.

Yours sincerely,

Johannes Potocnik
Minister

H.E. Mr. Marcelo Raffaelli
Ambassador
Chairman of the TSB
GATT
Geneva
I have the honour to refer to the ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES done at Geneva on 20 December, 1973, to the Protocol Extending the Arrangement of 31 July, 1986, and to the agreement between Austria and Egypt of 7 November 1966.

As the above mentioned agreement between our two countries is due to expire on 31 December 1988, I am pleased to inform you that Austria will not request an extension of the present restraint agreement. Austria therefore suggests the following procedure for the textile item cotton yarn:

1. The usual export licences shall continue to be issued for the item cotton yarn and shall include the Austrian customs tariff classification in force.

Upon presentation of these export licences, issued by the competent authorities of Egypt, the competent Austrian authority will issue the corresponding import licences.

2. An export licence shall be valid for half a year from the date of issue.

3. Both sides agree to meet at any time for consultations at the request of either side at a date to be agreed upon diplomatic channels.

If this proposal is acceptable to Egypt this note and your note of confirmation for Egypt shall constitute an agreement between...
Austria and Egypt.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Director

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Samir Abdel Galil
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I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note n. 29.643/2-I/S/89, the content of which is as follows:

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If this proposal is acceptable to Egypt this note and your note of confirmation for Egypt shall constitute an agreement between
Austria and Egypt.

I hereby confirm that the contents of Your Excellency's Note is acceptable to the Egyptian Government and that the exchange of the present Note and that of Your Excellency's, of the same date, constitutes an agreement between our two countries.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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