The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement covering certain textile products between the United States and Brazil.

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1 For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/178, 329 and 357.
May 15, 1979

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
G.A.T.T.
154, rue de Lausanne
CH-1211 Geneva 21

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of the amendment of the bilateral cotton textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil. The original agreement and prior amendments were notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/178, 329 and 357.

The present amendment reflects the accession of the United States to a request by Brazil and to increase for the last agreement year (April 1, 1978 - March 31, 1979) the consultation level for Category 359 (other cotton apparel). The consultation level affected by the amendment has been increased from 700,000 square yards equivalent to 1,000,000 square yards equivalent.

Attached is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 58 setting forth full texts of the exchange of letters giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister Counselor

Enclosure: as stated
March 6, 1979

No. 58

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Brazil exchanged letters dated February 28, 1979 and January 31, 1979 respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

February 28, 1979

Ms. Annunciata Salgado Dos Santos
Counselor
Embassy of Brazil
3006 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ms. Santos:

I refer to the Agreement between our two governments relating to trade in cotton textiles and textile products, with annex, effected by exchange of notes in Brasilia April 22, 1976, as amended (the Agreement). I also refer to your letter of January 31, 1979 requesting an increase in the consultation level for category 359 (other cotton apparel) to one million square yards equivalent for the last agreement year of the Agreement. My government agrees to your request and, therefore, your letter and this letter shall constitute an Agreement amending the Agreement accordingly.

Sincerely,

/S/ William Barraclough
Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Trade Policy

EB/TEX - Ann Berry (202)632-2690

Mr. John J. St. John, Chief
Fibers and Textiles Division
Office of International Trade
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. St. John:

With reference to paragraph 6 of the Agreement Relating to Trade in Textiles and Textile Products between Brazil and the United States, of April 22, 1976, as amended on May 4, 1978, and according to instructions received from Brasilia, I am hereby informing you that the Brazilian Government requests the increase of the consultation level for category 359 from 700,000 SYE to 1,000,000 SYE for the last year of the above-mentioned Agreement, that is, from April 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Annunciata Salgado dos Santos
Chief, Economic Section