The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement between the United States and India, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462 and 489.
November 28, 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 further amendment of the cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/315, 340, 356, 394, 439, 462 and 489.

This latest amendment responds to a request from India to increase the consultation level for Category 636 from 700,000 to 1,100,000 square yards equivalent.

Attached hereto are copies of the letters giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd

Enclosure:
As stated
November 6, 1979

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement governing trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and textile products manufactured in India effected by exchange of letters between the two Governments on December 30, 1977 and to your note dated November 6, 1979 proposing a consultation level of 1.1 million square yards equivalent for category 636, man-made fibre dresses.

The proposal contained in your letter is acceptable to my Government and I have the honour to confirm that this letter and your letter constitute an amendment to the Indo-U.S. Textile Agreement.

(for) Charge d'Affaires

His Excellency,
Secretary of State,
United States Department of State,
Washington D.C.
Sir:

I refer to the Agreement between the United States of America and India Relating to Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes December 30, 1977, as amended ("the Agreement"). I also refer to your letter of July 24, 1979 in which you request permission to exceed the consultation level for Category 636 for the 1979 Agreement Year. I wish to propose that the Agreement be further amended for the 1979 Agreement Year for Category 636 as follows:

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If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of India, this note and Your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of India shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

The Honorable

Ashok B. Gokhale,

Charge d'Affaires ad interim of India.