The TSB has received from India a report on the present status of restrictions maintained by India. This report, which is attached hereto, has been submitted in accordance with Article 11, paragraph 11 of the Arrangement.

1 See COM.TEX/SB/457, paragraph 8.
Dear Mr. Wurth,

With reference to paragraph 50 of Document COM/TEX/SB/519 dated December 4, 1979, regarding the response of participating countries under Article 11 of the MFA, and in confirmation of the discussion which I have had with Mr. Salib on this subject, I write to inform you that our import restrictions on textiles, along with restrictions on other imports, are maintained for balance of payments reasons and that these restrictions have been examined and approved by the Committee on Balance of Payments of the GATT. Moreover, the measures were described in the import policy of India for the period 1979-March 1980 published by the Department of Commerce, Government of India. I trust that this would meet the requirement.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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