Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Sri Lanka. This amendment concerns the establishment of sub-limits in four categories for the 1981 agreement year.¹

¹For original agreement and an earlier amendment, see COM.TEX/SB/608 and 707.

*English only/Anglais seulement.*
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
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 annual establishment of sub-limits for categories 340, 341, 640 and 641 for the 1981 Agreement Year and, thereby 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 Sri Lanka. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB 608 and 707.

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

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachment: as stated
July 27, 1981
No. 253

UNITED STATES AND SRI LANKA
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Sri Lanka exchanged notes dated June 22, 1981 to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Colombo, June 22, 1981

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to refer to sub-paragraph 2 (B)(3) of the agreement between the United States of America and Sri Lanka relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes July 7, 1980 ("The Agreement").

On behalf of my government, I have the honor to propose that Annex B of The Agreement be amended to establish the following sub-limits within category 340/341/640/641 during the second agreement year.

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Mr. W.L.P. De Mel
Secretary
Ministry of Trade and Shipping
Colombo

EB/TEX: MHenderson (202) 632-2062
If this proposal is acceptable to your government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of your government shall constitute an Amendment to The Agreement.

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

/s/ Donald R. Toussaint
H.E. Donald R. Toussaint,
Ambassador of the United States of America,
Colombo.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the proposal contained in your note dated June 22, 1981 which reads as follows:

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I confirm that the proposal set out in this note is acceptable to the Government of Sri Lanka.

Accept, Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

W.L.P. de Mel
Secretary,
Ministry of Trade and Shipping.