

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on matter examined under Article 11:4

China/United States

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a report received from the United States on the consultations held between China and the United States, in accordance with the TSB's recommendations made in November 1984.

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<sup>1</sup> See COM.TEX/SB/1006, TSB's report of its eighteenth meeting (1984)

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The Honorable  
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have been asked to submit this report in response to the request of the TSB at its 18th meeting of 1984 that the United States and China report the results of the consultations which the TSB had recommended on Categories 313, 317, 410 and 444.

Consultations on these and other categories were held in Washington during the week of January 7, but it was not possible to reach agreement on any of the categories discussed.

The United States remains willing to pursue the matter further and understands that China feels likewise. The U.S. will shortly be seeking a mutually acceptable date for further consultations.

Sincerely,

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Minister-Counselor