GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

CONFIDENTIAL TEX.SB/1648* 17 May 1990

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Matters Referred Under Article 11

Thailand/United States

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Thailand of bilateral consultations with the United States on Categories 604pt, 669pt, 340/640, 361 and 351/651. In the event of any outstanding matters remaining after these consultations, Thailand has made reference under Article 11 of the MFA, and requested these be reviewed at the meeting scheduled for 30-31 May 1990.

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND GENEVA

2 May 1990

Excellency,

reference to my lettler No.750/2533 dated 2 April reporting of the agreement between the United States Thailand that the bilateral consultations will be held on 24-25 1990 on the textiles matter pursuant to the TSB I wish to inform you further that it has recommendation, also agreed that the said bilateral consultations will extended to cover the U.S. requests for consultations under Article 3 of the MFA on the following categories:

- Category 604pt, requested on 29 January;
- Category 669-p, requested on 26 February; and
- Categories 340/640, 361 and 351/651, requested on 27 March 1990.

The Thai authorities recognise it would be in the of both parties that mutually acceptable solutions interest these outstanding textiles categories be found at this bilateral meeting. We are, however, fully aware that this goal might not be always achievable. If the latter is the case and pursuant to the Article 11 of the MFA, my authorities request that the TSB review the matters which remain outstanding and make appropriate recommendation at its meeting to be held 30-31 May.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

> (Chao Saicheua) Ambassador

Permanent Representative

His Excellency,

Ambassador Marcello Rafaelli,

Chairman of the Textiles Surveillance Body, GATT, GENEVA

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