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ON TARIFFS AND
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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and India

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns a new agreement covering certain textile products concluded between the United States and India.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4:4

Accord bilatéral entre les Etats-Unis et l'Inde

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à un nouvel accord portant sur certains produits textiles conclu entre les Etats-Unis et l'Inde.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

February 27, 1978

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman,
Textiles Surveillance Body
Centre William Rappard
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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 TSB of the conclusion of a new cotton, man-made fiber and wool textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India. The new all-fiber agreement, which will run from January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1982, subsumes and replaces the cotton textile bilateral agreement of October 1, 1973, as amended.

In as much as the new agreement embraces textiles of three fibers and has a structure very different from the old cotton agreement it is not possible to make valid comparisons between the new and old agreements. In establishing the first-year base levels, the negotiators took into account the applicable restraint levels in the last year of the old cotton agreement, the trade performance against those levels, the adjustments made in cotton textile base levels during the period of the separate agreement on trade in cottage industry products, and the current level and future prospects for trade in man-made fiber and wool textiles. Hence, the first year (base) levels are "negotiated" levels which have a built-in growth factor of 7% over the last year of the cotton agreement plus an increment related to current man-made fiber and wool textile trade levels.

The new agreement which, as did the old, provides for aggregate and group limits but, unlike the old, has no provision for specific limits. It does, however, have designated consultation levels for five categories of cotton fabric, one category of man-made fiber fabric,

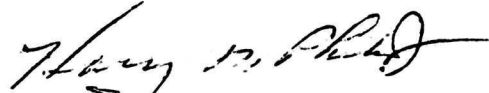
five categories of cotton made-ups, and one category of man-made fiber made-ups. All categories which are not given designated levels are subject to the general consultation levels which are: 1,000,000 syds. equiv. for non-apparel categories of cotton and man-made fiber; 700,000 syds. equiv. for apparel categories of cotton and man-made fiber; and 100,000 syds. equiv. for all wool categories.

The aggregate and group limits for each of the five agreement years are set forth in Annex B and reflect the applied 7% growth factor.

Flexibility, in the form of swing, carry-over and carry-forward are provided. Swing into Group I (yarns and fabrics) is 15%, into Group II (apparel, made-ups and miscellaneous) is 10%. Additionally, carry-over and carry-forward may be used for a total of 11% with carry-forward not to be more than 6% of the total. Finally, due to the absence of specific limits, there is 100% inter-fiber flexibility. Hand loom fabric, hand-made hand loom made-up articles and "India Items" (see Annex C) are outside the purview of the agreement when properly certified.

Attached hereto is a copy of State Department Press Release No. 8 of January 7, 1978 setting forth the full texts of the exchange of Notes giving effect to the agreement.

Sincerely,



Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: As stated

UNITED STATES AND INDIA
SIGN TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and India exchanged notes on December 30, 1977 to effect a new cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the two countries. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Excellency:

December 30, 1977

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), done at Geneva on December 20, 1973. I have also the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India concerning exports to the United States of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products manufactured in India. As a result of these discussions and in conformity with Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the United States and India:

1. The term of the Agreement shall be from January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1982.

2. Textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement will be classified in two groups, as follows:

<u>Group</u>	<u>Definition</u>
I	Yarns and fabrics of cotton, wool, and man-made fibers. (Categories 300-320, 400-429, 600-627)
II	Apparel, made-up goods and miscellaneous textile products of cotton, wool, and man-made fibers. (Categories 330-369, 431-469, 630-669)

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3. Each "agreement year" shall be a calendar year, with the first agreement year commencing on January 1, 1978 and ending on December 31, 1978.

4. The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yards equivalent (SYE) listed in Annex A will apply in implementing this Agreement.

5. Commencing with the first agreement year, and during the subsequent term of this Agreement, the Government of India shall limit annual exports from India to the United States of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products manufactured in India to the aggregate and group limits set out in Annex B, as such limits may be adjusted in accordance with paragraphs 7 and 8. The limits set out in Annex B do not include any adjustments permitted under paragraphs 7 and 8. The limits set out in Annex B include 7 percent growth from the first year.

6. All categories are subject to consultation levels and to the aggregate and applicable group limits. Designated consultation levels will be:

Group I Yarn and fabric

<u>Category</u>	<u>Consultation Level</u>
313 Sheetting	50,000,000 SYE
315 Printcloth	12,500,000 SYE
317 Twills and sateen	24,000,000 SYE
319 Duck	17,500,000 SYE
320 Other fabric	45,000,000 SYE
Man-made fiber fabric	
510 Continuous cellulosic,	
woven	7,000,000 SYE

Group II Apparel, made-up goods and miscellaneous
textile products

<u>Category</u>	<u>Consultation Level</u>
Cotton	<u>Units</u> <u>Square Yards Equivalent</u>
360 Pillowcases	8,181,818 pieces
	9,000,000 SYE
361 Sheets	1,612,903 pieces
	10,000,000 SYE
362 Bedspreads	333,333 pieces
	2,300,000 SYE
363 Terry and other pile towels	20,000,000 pieces
	10,000,000 SYE
369 Other manufacturer	2,608,696 pounds
	12,000,000 SYE
Man-made fibers	-
666 Other furnishings	256,410 pounds
	2,000,000 SYE

All other categories will be subject to consultation levels as follows:

1,000,000 SYE for non apparel categories of cotton and man-made fibers, 700,000 SYE for apparel categories of cotton and man-made fiber, 100,000 SYE for all categories of wool.

In the event the Government of India wishes to export to the United States textile products in excess of the applicable consultation levels, the Government of India shall request the higher levels and the Government of the United States shall consider the request sympathetically and shall respond promptly. If, because of problems related to market disruption in the category subject to such request the United States is unable to comply fully, the United States will so inform the Government of India and will provide the Government of India with the data which form the basis of the position taken by the United States of America. If requested by the Government

of India, the Government of the United States of America will consult promptly. Until a mutually satisfactory change in the consultation level of the category in question is established, shipments shall not exceed the existing consultation level.

7. During any agreement year, and within the aggregate limit for such agreement year, the group limits set out in Annex B applicable to such agreement year may be exceeded by not more than 15 percent in the case of Group I and by not more than 10 percent in the case of Group II. Adjustments made pursuant to this paragraph are calculated on the limits set forth in Annex B and are in addition to those pursuant to paragraph 8.

8. (A) In any agreement year, exports may exceed by a maximum of 11 percent the aggregate and group limits by allocating to the limits for that year an unused portion of the applicable limit for the previous agreement year (carryover) or a portion of the applicable limit for the succeeding agreement year (carry forward).

(I) Carryover may be utilized as available up to 11 percent of the receiving year's applicable limits;

(II) Carry forward may be utilized up to 6 percent of the receiving year's applicable limits and charged against the next year's applicable limits;

(III) The combination of carryover and carry forward may not exceed 11 percent of the receiving year's applicable limits in any agreement year.

(B) For purposes of this Agreement a shortfall occurs when exports from India to the United States of America during an agreement year are below the aggregate limit. Carryover in group limits may be used only to the extent of shortfall in each limit.

(C) Carryover and carry forward shall not be used to exceed any category consultation level.

(D) The limits referred to in subparagraph (A) and (B) of this paragraph are without any adjustments. Carryover and carry forward shall be in addition to the adjustments permitted by paragraph 7 and shall be calculated on the limits in Annex B.

9. (A) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments and other textile manufactured products, all being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components, of cotton, wool, or man-made fibers, or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibers represent either the chief value of the fibers or 50 percent or more by weight (or 17 percent or more by weight of wool) of the product, are subject to this Agreement.

(B) For the purposes of this Agreement, textile products shall be classified as cotton, wool, or man-made fiber textiles if wholly or in chief value of any of these fibers. Any products covered by sub-paragraph 9(A) but not in chief value of cotton, wool or man-made fiber shall be classified as:

(I) Cotton textiles if containing 50 percent or more by weight of cotton, or if the cotton component exceeds by weight the wool and/or the man-made fiber component;

(II) Wool textiles if not cotton, and wool equals or exceeds 17 percent by weight of all component fibers; and

(III) Man-made fiber textiles if neither of the foregoing applies.

10. Mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this Agreement, including differences in points of procedure or operation.

11. (A) The Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Government of India with data on monthly imports of cotton, man-made fiber and wool textiles and textile products into the United States of America from India.

(B) The Government of India shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with data on monthly exports of cotton, man-made fiber and wool textiles and textile products from India to the United States of America.

(C) Each Government agrees to supply promptly any other available statistical data necessary to the implementation of this Agreement requested by the other government.

12. The Government of India shall use its best efforts to space exports from India to the United States of America within each category evenly throughout each agreement year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

13. For the duration of this Agreement, the Government of the United States of America shall not invoke the procedures of Article 3 of the Arrangement to request restraint on the export of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from India to the United States. Each Government reserves its rights under the Arrangement with respect to textiles and textile products not subject to this Agreement.

14. The Government of India shall administer its export control system under this Agreement. The Government of the United States of America may assist the Government of India in implementing the limitation provisions of this Agreement by controlling imports of textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement.

15. The present administrative arrangement for a visa and certification system will be continued.

16. With reference to the provisions of Article 12, paragraph 3, of the Arrangement, handloom fabrics, hand-made handloom made-up articles and "India Items" are not subject to the limits of this Agreement. "India Items" are an agreed list of items that are uniquely and historically traditional Indian products and/or are cut, sewn or otherwise fabricated by hand in cottages, which are units of the cottage industry. The list of "India Items", with definitions in Annex C will serve as a basis for implementing this provision. Additional items may subsequently be added to this list by mutual agreement.

17. Exports of handloom apparel products shall not be subject to the limitations of this Agreement. The Government of India shall continue to visa these products according to the visa agreement of February 19, 1976. Either Government may request consultations in respect to the trade in such products whenever it considers such consultations necessary. Consultations will begin within 30 days of the request of such consultations. The Government of the United States may request the Government of India to restrain exports of such handloom apparel products. Upon receiving such a request, the Government of India will restrain exports of such products to the requested level which shall not be lower than the highest level of such imports in any agreement year prior to the date of this Agreement.

18. With regard to total exports of certain types of apparel, the Government of India agrees it will not depart substantially in any agreement year from the pattern of exports in the 1975-76 agreement year. If the Government of India wishes to depart from the previous trade patterns for any individual apparel product, it may request consultations with the Government of the United States, but will not depart from the pattern of trade pending a mutually satisfactory conclusion of these consultations.

19. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of India agree to consult, upon the request of either Government, on any question arising in the implementation of this Agreement.

20. The two Governments agree to undertake a major review of this Agreement between the second and third agreement years.

21. Either the Government of the United States of America or the Government of India may at any time propose revisions in the terms of this Agreement. Each Government agrees to consult promptly with the other Government about such proposals with a view to making such revisions to this Agreement, or taking such other appropriate action as may be mutually agreed upon.

22. Either Government may terminate this Agreement, effective at the end of an agreement year, by written notice to the other Government, to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of such agreement year.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of India, this note and your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of India shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State:

/S/ William Barraclough

ANNEX A

Category	Description	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
<u>YARN</u>			
— Cotton			
300	Carded	4.6	Lb.
301	Combed	4.6	Lb.
-- Wool			
400	Tops and yarn	2.0	Lb.
-- Man-made fiber			
600	Textured	3.5	Lb.
601	Cont. cellulosic	5.2	Lb.
602	Cont. noncellulosic	11.6	Lb.
603	Spun cellulosic	3.4	Lb.
604	Spun noncellulosic	4.1	Lb.
605	Other yarns	3.5	Lb.
<u>FABRIC</u>			
— Cotton			
310	Ginghams	1.0	SYD
311	Velveteens	1.0	SYD
312	Corduroy	1.0	SYD
313	Sheeting	1.0	SYD
314	Broadcloth	1.0	SYD
315	Printcloths	1.0	SYD
316	Shirtings	1.0	SYD
317	Twills and Sateens	1.0	SYD
318	Yarn-dyed	1.0	SYD
319	Duck	1.0	SYD
320	Other fabrics, n.k.	1.0	SYD
-- Wool			
410	Woolens and worsted	1.0	SYD
411	Tapestries and upholstery	1.0	SYD
425	Knit	2.0	Lb.
429	Other Fabrics	1.0	SYD

-- Man-made fiber

610	Cont. cellulosic, n.k.	1.0	SYD
611	Spun cellulosic, n.k.	1.0	SYD
612	Cont. noncellulosic, n.k.	1.0	SYD
613	Spun noncellulosic, n.k.	1.0	SYD
614	Other fabrics, n.k.	1.0	SYD
625	Knit	7.8	Lb.
626	Pile and tufted	1.0	SYD
627	Specialty	7.8	Lb.

APPAREL

-- Cotton

330	Handkerchiefs	1.7	Dz.
331	Gloves	3.5	DPR
332	Hosiery	4.6	DPR
333	Suit-type coats, M and B		
	B	36.2	Dz.
334	Other coats, M and B	41.3	Dz.
335	Coats, W, G and I	41.3	Dz.
336	Dresses (inc. uniforms)	45.3	Dz.
337	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers	25.0	Dz.
338	Knit shirts, (inc. T-shirts, other and sweatshirts) M and B	7.2	Dz.
339	Knit shirts and blouses (inc. T-shirts, other & sweatshirts) W, G and I	7.2	Dz.
340	Shirts, n.k.	24.0	Dz.
341	Blouses, n.k.	14.5	Dz.
342	Skirts	17.8	Dz.
345	Sweaters	36.8	Dz.

347	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer) M and B	17.8	Dz.
348	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) W, G and I	17.8	Dz.
349	Brassieres, etc.	4.8	Dz.
350	Dressing gowns, inc. bathrobes, and beach robes, lounging gowns house coats, and dusters	51.0	Dz.
351	Pajamas and other nightwear	52.0	Dz.
352	Underwear (inc. union suits)	11.0	Dz.
359	Other apparel	4.6	Lb.
-- Wool			
431	Gloves	2.1	DPR
432	Hosiery	2.8	DPR
433	Suit-type coats, M and B	3.0	No.
434	Other coats, M and B	4.5	No.
435	Coats, W, G and I	4.5	No.
436	Dresses	4.1	No.
438	Knit shirts and blouses	15.0	Dz.
440	Shirts and blouses, n.k.	24.0	Dz.
442	Skirts	1.5	No.
443	Suits, M and B	4.5	No.
444	Suits, W, G and I	4.5	No.
445	Sweaters, M and B	36.8	Dz.
446	Sweaters, W, G and I	36.8	Dz.
447	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer) M and B	1.5	No.

445	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) W, G and I	1.5	No.
459	Other wool apparel	2.0	Lb.
-- Man-made fiber			
630	Handkerchiefs	1.7	Dz.
631	Gloves	3.5	DPR
632	Hosiery	4.6	DPR
633	Suit-type coats, M and B	36.2	Dz.
634	Other coats, M and B	41.3	Dz.
635	Coats, W, G and I	41.3	Dz.
636	Dresses	45.3	Dz.
637	Playsuits, sunsuits, washesuits, etc.	21.3	Dz.
638	Knit shirts, (inc. T- shirts), M and B	18.0	Dz.
639	Knit shirts and blouses (inc. T-shirts), W, G and I	15.0	Dz.
640	Shirts, n.k.	24.0	Dz.
641	Blouses, n.k.	14.5	Dz.
642	Skirts	17.8	Dz.
643	Suits, M and B	4.5	No.
644	Suits, W, G and I	4.5	No.
645	Sweaters, M and B	36.8	Dz.
646	Sweaters W, G and I	36.8	Dz.
647	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer), M and B	17.8	Dz.
648	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), W, G and I	17.8	Dz.
649	Brassieres, Etc.	4.8	Dz.

650	Dressing gowns, inc.		
	bath and beach robes	51.0	Dz.
651	Pajamas and other		
	nightwear	52.0	Dz.
652	Underwear	16.0	Dz.
659	Other apparel	7.8	Lb.

MADE-UPS AND MISC.

-- Cotton

360	Pillowcases	1.1	No.
361	Sheets	6.2	No.
362	Bedspreads and quilts	6.9	No.
363	Terry and other pile		
	towels	0.5	No.
369	Other cotton		
	manufactures	4.6	Lb.

-- Wool

464	Blankets and auto robes	1.3	Lb.
465	Floor covering	3.1	SFT
469	Other wool manufactures	2.0	Lb.

-- Man-made fiber

665	Floor coverings	0.1	SFT
666	Other furnishings	7.8	Lb.
669	Other man-made		
	manufactures	7.8	Lb.

ANNEX B

Limits
(In Square Yards Equivalent)

	Aggregate	Group I	Group II
First Agreement			
Year	186,206,000	150,803,000	35,403,000
Second Agreement			
Year	199,240,420	161,359,210	37,881,210
Third Agreement			
Year	213,187,249	172,654,355	40,532,895
Fourth Agreement			
Year	228,110,357	184,740,160	43,370,197
Fifth Agreement			
Year	244,078,082	197,671,971	46,406,111

ANNEX C

INL ITEMS

1. Kurtha
A loose fitting tunic, almost straight, in short, medium and long sizes. Some typical examples of Kurtha are: Kathiawar mirrored Kurtha, wooden beaded Delhi Kurtha, Delhi embroidered Kurtha, Bandini Kurtha, Lucknow chikan Kurtha, Madras short Kurtha, Sanganer printed Kurtha, Phulkari Kurtha, etc.
2. Churidar Pyjama
or
Churidar Set
A pair of trousers, loose at waist, with either draw string or hooks and tapering to a tight fit at ankle. It is traditionally a Moghul costume worn by Indian women since the 16th century along with a Kurtha and Dupatta (an oblong scarf).
3. Jawahar Jacket
A loose fitting waist coat, with or without buttons, traditionally worn over Kurthas or Kameez by men and women.
4. Pherron
A full length dress loose and longer than the Kurtha with long loose sleeves worn originally by Kashmiris. Intricate embroidery depicting floral designs is done around the neck of this costume.
5. Angharkha
A traditional dress of Moghul times, open down the front with decorative string or ribbon used to tie at the sides or center. (This also includes Angharkha or ribbed cotton worn in Rajasthan).

6. Bagal Bendini A garment similar to Angharkha, short or long, with a wrap-around effect and tied at the sides.
7. Ghagras/Lahngas Long, wide skirt with draw strings or hooks. A garment usually reaching to or below ankles.
8. Pavadai A long wide shirt similar to Ghagras, often in two-piece ensemble, as an accessory worn with Saree or Dupatta.
9. Choli A short blouse worn on festive occasions by the tribal people of Kuch and Rajasthan.
10. Lungi or Lungi Set A long garment worn as a wrap around the lower half of the body, with or without a Kurtha, or a loose fit blouse or a Choli.
11. Salwar/Gararra Loose fit trousers, legs may be straight or baggy at the thighs. This also includes Gararra which is a straight trouser up to the knee, and below the knee shaped like a Ghagra, with frills etc.
12. Dupatta A scarf usually about 4 ft. long, wrapped by women along with Kurtha and Churidar. This also includes other types of scarves worn in varied sizes, the characteristics being the same as above.
13. Obdhani An oblong cloth about 6 to 7 ft. long and 3 to 4 ft. wide with overall embroidery or a woven jacquard weave with traditional designs like himroo shawl or made-up of a fabric

- decorated with cotton/silk/zari or any other fibre yarn used to cover the body.
14. Chola An ankle length, loose fit, long Kurtha traditionally worn by religious priests.
 15. Safa Headwear made up of printed or embroidered fabrics.
 16. Aba An over garment close fit at the upper part with a Ghagra type skirt touching the ankles.
 17. Burka Over garment worn by Muslim women which covers the head and extends to the ankles.
 18. Jama A long Kurtha traditionally worn by a special class of people.
 19. Patka A long traditional stole with Indian designs ornamented with art work of various types.
 20. Tamba/Tambi Loose fit trousers usually worn in North India.
 21. Thailis Totobags, purses, pouch bags and similar accessories to traditionally Indian dresses.
 22. Toran A long embroidered strip of cloth elegantly embroidered with plain or applique work embroidery, used for decorating the entrance doors of Indian residences. This represents a wide variety of fine embroidered pieces connected with folk art, particularly from Kathiawar in Gujarat (West Coast of India).

23. Phulkari Decorative, embroidered, rough-spun cotton fabric with close darning stitch employed with strands of un-twisted silk to make the flower-like embroidery.
24. Thombai Cylindrical hanging with hand-made applique work of hand-printed/hand-painted/hand-embroidered fabrics. These are traditionally used in South Indian temples as decorative hangings from ceilings or in doorways for gala affairs.
25. Puri Chatta Flat, highly decorative umbrella with applique work.
26. Gabba Embroidered floor covering using waste rags. Usually embroidered or made in applique work on old woolen blanket or jute base with cotton backing peculiar to Kashmir region:-.
27. Shamiana Canopy or awning used as ceiling decoration.
28. Kalamkari Hand painted/printed with wax resist wall pieces depicting mythological characters.
29. Chakla Wall hangings with folk embroidery, with or without mirror work, framed and unframed. The stitches are interspersed and interplaced.
30. Batik wall pieces Wall hangings made of cotton fabrics hand painted with batik technique. The designs are usually mythological narrations.

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| 31. Chaddani Posh | A protective covering used normally in rural areas to keep tea or coffee pots warm. |
| 32. Takia Gilaf | A cushion cover in oblong, square, round or other shape using indigenous materials and motifs. |
| 33. Chaddni/Gaddiposh | A decorative floor covering, also used sometimes as cover on wooden Takhat (sort of Divan). |
| 34. Temple Hangings | Made of hand woven, hand-painted/printed traditional textiles with Indian motifs. |
| 35. Gulubandk | Traditionally decorative piece of cloth worn around the neck, with Indian traditional art work. |
| 36. Kamarbandh | Traditional decorative item worn round the waist. |
| 37. Mathapatti | A decorative piece used to decorate the forehead in varying lengths and widths. |
| 38. Saruband | A decorative piece worn round the arm. |

INDIA NOTE

December 30, 1977

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to your note dated December 30, 1977, regarding the arrangements relating to international trade in textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and the agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the United States of America and India for the period January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1982.

I am to confirm on behalf of the Government of India that the note mentioned above and the text of the annexures which are appended to this note correctly set out the terms of the Indo-U.S. Bilateral Textile Agreement for the period January 1, 1978 through December 31, 1982.

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

For the Ambassador of India

/S/ (J. N. Dixit)
Minister of the Embassy

His Excellency
Hon'ble Mr. Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.