The attached notification received from the United States mission concerns an amendment to the existing bilateral agreement between the United States and Thailand.

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1 For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/153.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
Centre William Rappard
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 amendment of the bilateral textile agreement, as amended, between the Government of the United States and the Royal Thai Government (originally circulated as COM.TEX/SB/153).

The agreement is amended to reflect an understanding on new consultation levels for three categories for the second agreement year.

Attached hereto is a copy of Department of State Press Release No. 79 setting forth texts of the note exchange giving effect to the amendment.

Sincerely,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister Counselor

Enclosure:
As stated
The United States and Thailand amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of notes dated November 14, 1977. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Bangkok, November 14, 1977

His Excellency
Upadit Pachariyangkun
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products of December 29, 1975, as amended, between our two governments (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). I also refer to the letter of October 12, 1977, from Mr. Chumphol Dhamcharae, Director-General, Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, to Mr. Ross C. Parr, First Secretary, Embassy of the United States of America, requesting changes in certain consultation levels for the current Agreement year. Accordingly, I wish to propose the following consultation levels for the second Agreement year:

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If this proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Royal Thai Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

/S/Charles S. Whitehouse

EB - Mr. C. Hand (202) 632-1682
His Excellency
Charles Whitehouse
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of the
United States of America

BANGKOK

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 726 dated 14th November 1977 concerning the Bilateral Agreement on Trade in Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products between Thailand and the United States of America which reads as follows:

(See U.S. note.)

In reply, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposal is acceptable to the Royal Thai Government and that this confirmation together with Your Excellency's Note under reference constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

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

/\(S/\) (Dr. Upadit Pachariyangkun)
Minister of Foreign Trade