The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns restrictions imposed by the United States on imports of two further categories of textile items from the People's Republic of China.¹

¹For details of earlier restrictions see COM.TEX/SB/465.
The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 7 and 8, the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my Government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of restrictions imposed by my Government on imports of two additional categories of textile goods from the People's Republic of China. Earlier restrictions were notified and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/465. Inasmuch as the People's Republic of China is a non-participant in the Arrangement and, in view of the fact that the action has been taken by the United States pursuant to its obligation under Article 8 of the Arrangement, this notification is being made for information only. Attached hereto is a copy of the operative paragraphs of the U.S. Federal Register Notice outlining the categories and terms of this action.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Shepherd

Attachment: As stated
Announcing Import Restraint Levels for Certain Cotton and Man-made Fiber Apparel from the People's Republic of China

On January 4, 1979, there was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (44 F.R. 1211) a notice dated January 3, 1979, announcing forthcoming discussions concerning cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products exported to the United States from the People's Republic of China and soliciting public comment thereon.

A series of discussions have taken place between the two governments in 1979 concerning the appropriate levels of exports of certain of these products to the United States. No agreement has yet been reached on these levels.

The Government of the United States has informed the Government of the People's Republic of China that for the twelve-month period beginning on October 31, 1979, and extending through October 30, 1980, imports of apparel in Categories 341 (women's, girls' and infants' woven cotton blouses) and 635 (women's girls' and infants' coats of man-made fibers) that have been exported on and after October 31, 1979 will be limited to the following levels:

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<th>Category</th>
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This action is taken pursuant to Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended.

Further discussions with the Government of the People's Republic of China are anticipated. (This action).... is subject, therefore, to termination or revision as a result of those discussions....