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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PAKI-
STAN CONCERNING TRADE IN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE
PRODUCTS

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The Secretary of State to the Pakistani Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1982

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973,² and extended by the Protocols adopted on December 14, 1977³ and December 22, 1981⁴ at Geneva (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement). I have also the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Pakistan held in Washington, D.C. from February 16 to February 24, 1982 concerning exports of cotton textiles and textile products from Pakistan to the United States of America. As a result of those discussions and in conformity with Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have the honor to propose the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles and textile products between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Pakistan:

¹ Came into force on 11 March 1982, the date of the note in reply, with retroactive effect from 1 January 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 930, p. 166.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1078, p. 288.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 128, p. 472.

1. The term of this Agreement shall be the five-year period from January 1, 1982 through December 31, 1986. Each "Agreement Year" shall be the twelve month period from January 1 to December 31 with the first Agreement Year commencing on January 1, 1982 and ending on December 31, 1982.

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

<u>Group</u>	<u>Definition</u>
I	Yarn, fabric, made-ups and miscellaneous textile products of cotton (Categories 300-320, 360-369)
II	Apparel textile products of cotton (Categories 330-359)

The determination of whether a textile or textile product is of cotton fiber shall be made in accordance with the terms of paragraph 10. The categories referred to in the above definitions of groups are those summarized in Annex A.

3. (a) The system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yards equivalent listed in Annex A shall apply in implementing this Agreement.

(b) For purposes of this Agreement, and in recognition of the patterns of trade of Pakistan with the United States of America, categories below are merged and treated as single categories as indicated, with Specific Limits as set out in Annex B:

<u>Categories Merged</u>	<u>Designation in Agreement</u>
347, 348	347/348

For purposes of computing charges to the Aggregate Limit and Specific Limits for the categories cited above, rates of conversion for individual categories set out in Annex A shall be applied.

4. Commencing with the first Agreement Year, and during the subsequent term of the Agreement, the Government of Pakistan shall limit annual exports from Pakistan to the United States of America of cotton fiber textiles and textile products to the Aggregate Limit and Specific Limits set out in Annex B, as such Limits may be adjusted in accordance with paragraphs 8 (swing), and 9 (carryover/carryforward). The limits set out in Annex B do not include any adjustments permitted under paragraphs 8 and 9.

5. (a) Within the Aggregate Limit, exports of cotton textiles and textile products in categories without Specific Limits in Group I shall be subject to category Consultation Levels. For categories not given Specific Limits or Designated Consultation Levels as set out in Annex C, the annual Consultation Levels shall be 1,000,000 square yards equivalent for each category in Group I.

(b) In the event the Government of Pakistan wishes to export to the United States of America textile products in excess of the applicable Consultation Levels, the Government of Pakistan shall request the higher levels and the Government of the United States of America shall consider the request sympathetically and shall respond promptly. If, because of problems of market disruption, as defined in Annex A of the "Arrangement", in the United States of America, in a category subject to such request, the United States of America is unable to comply fully, the Government of the United States of America will so inform the Government of Pakistan and will supply data which form the basis for the position taken by the Government of the United States of America. If requested by the Government of Pakistan, the Government of the United States of America will