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No. 7120. EXCHANGES OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING TWO AGREEMENTS¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SPAIN RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. WASHINGTON, 16 JULY 1963

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The Deputy Director, Office of International Resources, Department of State, to the Subdirector General de Expansion Comercial, Spanish Ministry of Commerce

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Santamaría :

With reference to the recent discussions held in Washington between representatives of the Governments of Spain and the United States concerning exports of cotton textiles to the United States from Spain under the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, done at Geneva on February 9, 1962,² it is the understanding of the Government of the United States that the following agreements were reached :

1. The Government of Spain shall control the export of all cotton textiles to the United States for the twelve-month period beginning October 1, 1963 in accordance with the Annex³ to this letter. No exports to the United States of any cotton textiles not included in the Annex shall be allowed by the Government of Spain.

2. The Government of Spain shall take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the concentration of exports listed in the Annex at any particular time, taking into consideration seasonal factors. If, in the judgment of the United States Government, there should develop concentration of trade in certain categories or in certain fabrics within certain categories during a particular period of the year, which concentration is not due to seasonal factors, the United States Government may request consultations with the Government of Spain with a view to developing a mutually satisfactory solution to such a problem. The Government of Spain agrees to enter into such consultations with the United States Government upon such a request.

¹ Came into force on 16 July 1963 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 471, p. 296. As registered by the Executive Secretary of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Arrangements are identified in the United Nations *Treaty Series* by the date of their entry into force, i.e., 1 October 1962.

³ See p. 82 of this volume.

3. During the course of this agreement, the Government of the United States shall not invoke the provisions of Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangement. All other relevant provisions of the Long-Term Arrangement shall remain effective between the two countries.

4. This agreement shall continue until the expiration of the Long-Term Arrangement, the levels set forth in the Annex to be applicable for twelve-month periods beginning October 1 of each year; provided that either Government may propose revisions in the ceilings listed in the Annex at least ninety days prior to the beginning of a new annual period, and provided further that either Government may terminate this agreement, effective at the beginning of a new annual period, by written notice given at least ninety days prior to the beginning of such new annual period.

5. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available statistical data requested by the other Government. In particular, the United States Government shall promptly supply the Government of Spain with data on monthly imports of cotton textiles from Spain, and the Government of Spain shall promptly supply the United States Government with data on monthly exports of cotton textiles to the United States.

6. The Governments of Spain and the United States agree to follow the classification system for cotton textiles set forth in the Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on July 21, 1961.¹

If these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this letter and your response of acceptance shall form a bilateral agreement between our Governments under Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your colleagues for your cooperation during our discussions.

Sincerely yours,

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Deputy Director
Office of International Resources

Enclosure :
Annex.

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¹ United States of America: *Treaties and Other International Acts Series* 4884.