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*The American Ambassador to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of
the United Arab Republic*

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Excellency :

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions in Cairo between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Arab Republic concerning trade in cotton textiles between the United Arab Republic and the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I have the honour to propose the following agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between the United Arab Republic and the United States :

1. The Government of the United Arab Republic shall limit its annual exports to the United States in all categories of cotton textiles at the levels specified in the following schedule :

	<i>Square yards</i>
October 1, 1963-September 30, 1964	42,000,000
October 1, 1964-September 30, 1965	46,000,000
October 1, 1965-September 30, 1966	50,000,000
October 1, 1966-September 30, 1967	51,000,000

2. Within the aggregate annual limits specified in paragraph 1, the following specific ceilings shall apply except as modified by paragraph 4 below :

	<i>Pounds</i>
a. Categories 1 and 2	2,100,000

(Within this ceiling, annual exports in Category 1 and Category 2 shall not exceed 2,000,000 pounds and 300,000 pounds respectively.)

¹ Came into force on 4 December 1963 by the exchange of the said notes, with retroactive effect from 1 October 1963, in accordance with the terms thereof.

	<i>Pounds</i>
b. Categories 3 and 4	500,000
(Within this ceiling, annual exports in Category 4 shall not exceed 52,500 pounds.)	

	<i>Square yards</i>
c. Categories 9 and 26	22,200,000
(Within this ceiling, annual exports in Category 9 and Category 26 shall not exceed 14,500,000 square yards and 13,250,000 square yards respectively.)	

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d. Category 60.	15,000

3. Within the aggregate annual limits specified in paragraph 1, the following additional specific annual ceilings shall apply on an aggregate basis for Categories 16, 21, 22 and 27 :

	<i>Square yards</i>
October 1, 1963-September 30, 1964	6,850,000
October 1, 1964-September 30, 1965	7,500,000
October 1, 1965-September 30, 1966	7,850,000
October 1, 1966-September 30, 1967	8,250,000

Within these annual aggregate specific ceilings, the following subceilings may be exceeded by not more than 5 percent :

	<i>Square yards</i>
Category 16	3,150,000
Category 21	2,100,000
Category 22	500,000
Category 27	2,100,000

4. The limitations on exports established by paragraph 2 as well as the subceilings for Categories 16, 21, 22 and 27 established by paragraph 3 shall be increased by 5 percent for the twelve-month period beginning October 1, 1964 and, on a cumulative basis, for each subsequent twelve-month period.

5. Any shortfalls occurring in the appropriate aggregate annual limit established by paragraph 3 may be used for any Category not given a specific ceiling. Annual exports in Categories or groups of Categories not given specific ceilings shall not exceed the levels specified in the following schedule except by mutual agreement of the two Governments :

a. Categories 45 and 50 :

	<i>Square yards equivalent</i>
October 1, 1963-September 30, 1964	330,000
October 1, 1964-September 30, 1965	300,000
October 1, 1965-September 30, 1966	250,000
October 1, 1966-September 30, 1967	250,000