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The Australian Ambassador to the Secretary of State

February 17, 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States with regard to the desire of the Government of the United States to arrive at an understanding concerning the level of future exports of Australian beef, veal, and mutton to the United States. As a result of these discussions, I have further the honour to propose that the following Agreement shall become effective between our Governments :

The Governments of Australia and the United States have agreed to the following measures in the interest of promoting the orderly development of trade in beef, veal, and mutton between Australia and the United States. In assuming the following obligations, the Governments of Australia and the United States are seeking as well to preserve approximately the present pattern of trade in beef, veal, and mutton between the two countries.

1. Accordingly, the Australian Government shall limit exports from Australia to the United States of beef, veal, and mutton (in all forms except canned, cured and cooked meat and live animals), in accordance with the following :

- (a) Exports shall be limited to a total of 242,000 long tons in calendar year 1964, 251,000 long tons in calendar year 1965, and 260,000 long tons in calendar year 1966, all in terms of product weight.
- (b) In each succeeding calendar year there shall be an increase, corresponding to the estimated rate of increase in the total United States market for these meats. This increase in the total United States market is presently estimated to be 3.7 percent annually.
- (c) The purpose of the annual increases established in paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (b) is to secure to Australia a fair and reasonable share in the growth of the United States

¹ Came into force on 17 February 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.