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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
YUGOSLAVIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
consultations on market disruption in textiles. Belgrade,  
14 January 1976**

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*Registered by the United States of America on 19 May 1977.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
YUGOSLAVIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux consul-  
tations sur la désorganisation du marché des textiles.  
Belgrade, 14 janvier 1976**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 19 mai 1977.*

# EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA RELATING TO CONSULTATIONS ON MARKET DISRUPTION IN TEXTILES

## I

*The American Ambassador to the Yugoslav Vice President of the Federal Executive Council and Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs*

No. 48

Excellency:

I refer to the agreement concerning trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles between our two countries signed on December 31, 1970,<sup>2</sup> at Belgrade.

As a result of the United States' review of its bilateral agreements under Article 2 of the arrangement regarding international trade in textiles<sup>3</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), and also the mutual review with representatives of the Government of Yugoslavia of the trade in textiles between Yugoslavia and the United States, I wish to propose that the bilateral cotton textile agreement referred to above be terminated.

Should exports of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and apparel products from Yugoslavia to the United States develop in such a manner so as to cause or threaten to cause in the United States problems of market disruption as defined in the Arrangement, the Government of the United States may request consultations with the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. I further propose that the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia agree to respond within 30 days of the date of such a request for consultations and to consult within 60 days thereafter (unless otherwise mutually agreed) to arrive at an early solution on mutually satisfactory terms.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Yugoslavia shall constitute an agreement between our two governments, effective on the date of your note of acceptance.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 14 January 1976, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> See "Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between the United States of America and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning trade in cotton textiles" in United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 781, p. 291.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 930, p. 166.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.  
Belgrade, January 14, 1976.

LAURENCE H. SILBERMAN  
Embassy of the United States of America

His Excellency Milos Minic  
Vice President of the Federal Executive Council  
and Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs  
Belgrade, Yugoslavia

## II

*The Yugoslav Federal Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

Belgrade, 14 January 1976

No. 41704

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 48 of 14 January 1976, proposing the termination of the bilateral agreement on trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles between our two countries signed on 31 December 1970, at Beograd, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing text is in accordance with the position of my Government and that Your Excellency's note and this note in reply to it constitute the agreement between the two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my high consideration.

For the Federal Secretary  
for Foreign Affairs:

NIKOLA MILIĆEVIĆ  
Assistant Federal Secretary  
for Foreign Affairs

[Signed]

His Excellency Laurence H. Silberman  
Ambassador of the United States of America