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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
trade in textiles: consultations on market disruption.  
Prague, 22 and 28 March 1977**

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*Registered by the United States of America on 27 April 1978.*

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

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au commerce  
des textiles : consultations en cas de désorganisation du  
marché. Prague, 22 et 28 mars 1977**

*Textes authentiques : tchèque et anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 27 avril 1978.*

[TRANSLATION<sup>1</sup> — TRADUCTION<sup>2</sup>]

*The Czech Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy*

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No.: 86.055/77-6

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and, with reference to negotiations held between both sides in this matter, has the honour to advise that the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic agrees that the mutual trade in textiles between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the United States of America be carried out on the basis of the following Understanding:

1) The validity of the Agreement on Trade in Cotton Textiles between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the United States of America, signed on 29 August 1969,<sup>3</sup> as amended,<sup>4</sup> shall be terminated upon entry into force of this Understanding.

2) The Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the United States of America will continue in their mutual trade in cotton, wool and man-made fibre textiles and apparel products.

Should the export of these products from the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United States of America develop in such a manner so as to cause or threaten to cause in the United States of America problems of market disruption as defined in the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles signed on 20 December 1973<sup>5</sup> in Geneva, the Government of the United States of America may request consultations with the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic. The Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic shall respond to such a request within 30 days and within the next 60 days it shall take part in consultations (unless otherwise agreed) in order to arrive at an early solution on mutually advantageous terms on the basis not less favourable than that provided by the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles of 20 December 1973.

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs proposes that if the Government of the United States of America agrees to the provisions of this Note, this Note and the Embassy's reply to that effect constitute an agreement of the two Governments, which will enter into force on the date of the Embassy's Note in reply.

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurance of its highest consideration.

Prague, March 22, 1977.

Embassy of the United States of America  
Prague

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and has the honor to

<sup>1</sup> Translation supplied by the Government of the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement des Etats-Unis d'Amérique.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 723, p. 217.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 792, p. 402; and vol. 916, p. 306.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 930, p. 166.

acknowledge receipt of the Ministry's diplomatic note No. 86.055/77-6, dated March 22, 1977, concerning the mutual trade in textiles between the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic and the United States of America.

The Government of the United States of America agrees to the provisions of the note and further agrees that this note in reply constitutes an agreement of our two governments which enters into effect on the date of this note.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Prague, March 28, 1977.

Embassy of the United States of America

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