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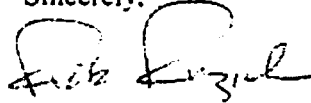
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Francis Ruzicka
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cc: Ms. Caroyl Miller
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Annex A

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669-P	Kg.	14.40	2.50%	362,567
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I have attached to this letter a revised annex establishing the specific quota levels, growth rates and flexibility provisions for 2002. This revised annex correctly lists the conversion factor for category 607 as 6.50, as noted by your staff.

Please forward this information to the appropriate authorities. As always I appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

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November 5, 2001

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Dear Mr. Ruzicka: *Ri*

I wish to refer to your letters of Oct. 26, 2001, and Nov. 2, 2001, regarding the U.S. agreeing to our proposal for a one-year extension of the current Agreement between the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States and the American Institute in Taiwan Concerning Trade in Textiles and Apparel Products.

I am pleased to inform you that we agree to your revised proposed annex establishing the specific quota levels, growth rates and flexibility provisions for 2002, to serve as interim measures until such time as Taiwan's accession to the World Trade Organization is complete. Meanwhile, I am also pleased to learn that you confirm the availability of use carryforward, upon the exchange of letters effecting the one-year extension of the AIT/TECRO agreement currently in effect.

I am looking forward to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between AIT and TECRO to implement the one-year extension and accompanying interim arrangements.

As always, I appreciate your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

James Wu
James Wu
Director

cc: Mr. Kevin Koonce, Special Textile Negotiator, USTR
Mr. Michael Hutchinson, Acting Chairman, CITA

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November 16, 2001

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Chairman of the Board and Managing Director
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Dear Chairman Bush:

I wish to refer to your letter of November 15, 2001, which states:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. J. Chen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

C. J. (Chien-Jen) Chen
Representative