

Second. That the liberalization of the criteria for determining eligibility of individual firms and workers for adjustment assistance now proposed under the Trade Expansion Act of 1968 be extended to the applications of domestic industries for relief from increased imports. As written, the proposed Trade Expansion Act of 1968 creates a double standard which, we submit, is contrary to the Nation's basic precepts of justice and fair play.

I thank you once again for the opportunity of this appearance.
(The appendix referred to follows:)

APPENDIX

TABLE 1.—PRODUCTION OF MAN-MADE FIBERS, AVERAGE 1958-60, AND CAPACITY FOR PRODUCTION OF MANMADE FIBERS. DECEMBER 1968

[Amounts in millions of pounds]

	Production average 1958-60		Capacity as of December 1968		Percent change 1958-60 to 1968
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	
United States.....	1,681	25.2	5,646	29.8	+235.9
Other Americas.....	330	4.9	908	4.8	+175.2
Western Europe.....	2,435	36.5	6,332	33.5	+160.0
Eastern Europe and Mainland China.....	1,079	16.2	2,594	13.7	+140.4
Japan.....	1,019	15.3	2,798	14.8	+174.6
All other.....	130	1.9	649	3.4	+399.2
World total.....	6,674	100	18,927	100	+183.6

Source: Appendix table 3.

TABLE 2.—U.S. IMPORTS OF MANMADE FIBER TEXTILES, 1958-67

	Primary products (in millions of pounds)			Secondary products (in millions of pounds of fiber equivalent)			Total, all manmade fiber textiles
	Staple and tow including "waste"	Monofila- ments and filament yarn	Total	Spun yarn and fabric, including tops and thread	Apparel, furnishings, and other finished textiles	Total	
1958.....	96.6	2.6	99.2	5.8	7.4	13.2	112.4
1959.....	131.6	4.9	136.5	17.2	16.5	33.6	170.1
1960.....	69.3	4.7	74.0	12.7	18.6	31.3	105.3
Average, 1958-60.....	99.2	4.1	103.3	11.9	14.2	26.0	129.3
1961.....	53.6	6.5	60.1	9.0	14.5	23.5	83.6
1962.....	78.0	9.6	87.6	13.5	17.1	30.6	118.2
1963.....	137.2	8.0	145.2	15.6	20.6	36.2	181.4
1964.....	149.3	8.9	158.2	16.8	33.2	50.0	208.2
1965.....	144.0	15.3	159.3	27.9	51.1	79.0	238.3
1966.....	196.5	16.2	212.7	49.7	72.5	122.2	334.9
1967.....	172.3	24.1	196.4	41.5	96.1	137.6	334.0
Percent change, 1958-60/1967.....	+73.7	+487.8	+90.1	+34.9	+576.8	+429.2	+158.3
1st quarter 1967.....	43.1	7.5	50.6	10.0	20.7	30.7	81.3
1st quarter 1968.....	69.3	13.3	82.6	13.2	19.6	32.8	115.4
Percent change, 1st quarter 1967/1968.....	+60.8	+77.3	+63.2	+32.0	-5.3	+6.8	+41.9

Note: Totals will not always add, due to rounding.

Source: Textile Organon, March 1968, May 1968. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, "Statistics on Cotton," 1925-62, table 20; "Cotton Situation," Jan. 28, 1968, table 28.