

U.S. COTTON IMPORTS IN MANUFACTURED FORM—DATA USED IN EXHIBIT D ATTACHED TO TESTIMONY OF M. K. HORNE, JR., NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JUNE 19, 1968

[Thousands of equivalent square yards]

	1960-62 annual average	1963-65 annual average	1966-68 ² annual average
10 Cottongrowing countries:			
Brazil.....	3,029	22,215	54,768
Colombia.....	5,757	16,913	38,975
Greece.....	1,375	4,160	14,409
India.....	33,241	65,028	71,838
Israel.....	6,488	8,752	23,580
Mexico.....	5,554	8,886	99,436
Pakistan.....	13,120	33,673	49,810
Portugal ¹	72,849	51,964	88,654
Spain.....	31,320	25,821	51,512
United Arab Repub,ic.....	32,095	28,688	26,630
Subtotal.....	204,828	266,100	519,612
Japan.....	289,168	344,375	409,296
Hong Kong.....	247,351	271,889	363,139
6 European countries:			
Belgium.....	22,600	29,448	37,246
Italy.....	19,342	14,092	26,534
Switzerland.....	9,732	6,638	12,172
United Kingdom.....	11,927	11,959	15,332
West Germany.....	14,321	17,291	20,302
Yugoslavia.....	5,052	13,550	13,633
Subtotal.....	82,974	92,978	125,219
All other countries.....	155,170	181,822	268,514
Grand to tal.....	979,491	1,157,164	1,685,780

¹ Portugal's colonies, Angola and Mozambique, grow cotton.

² Data for 1968 represent simple projections based on imports during 1st 3 months (or 1st 4 months where available)

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Office of Textiles.

Mr. BURKE (presiding). Thank you.

Are there any questions?

Mr. LANDRUM. I wonder if I could sum up in one short sentence what I feel is the most salient thing in your statement. That is that we are not only importing textile goods, manufactured products to the extent that it is detrimental to our own American cotton, but that the great majority of the textile products that we are importing that are of the cotton variety are manufactured from cotton that was not grown in this country.

Dr. HORNE. Yes, sir; the overwhelming majority. The foreign world consumes about 40 million bales of cotton a year. This year we export about 4 million or maybe slightly more. We have only a relatively small participation in the supplying of raw materials to these foreign manufacturers as a whole.

Mr. LANDRUM. Did I understand you to say, Dr. Horne, that the majority of the cotton-supplying countries to our competitors in the textile field have a very highly restricted quota system on textiles going into their countries?

Dr. HORNE. Yes; you could say that. I suppose you are talking in terms of the major part, in quantity?

Mr. LANDRUM. Yes.

Dr. HORNE. You see, the biggest increases are coming from these countries that are categorized as less developed which even under GATT have a carte blanche permission to have complete restrictions