

TABLE II.—1967 IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES OF THE MAIN TYPES OF CLOTHING FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM SHOWN AS A PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM ALL SOURCES

	(Col. i) Imports from the United Kingdom	(Col. ii) Imports from all sources	Col. (i) as percent of col. (ii)
Men's and boys':			
Wool suits.....	5,642	245,821	2.3
Separate coats (other than suit type) of wool.....	47,002	208,646	22.6
Trousers, etc., of wool or manmade fiber.....	60,579	5,700,337	1.5
Rainwear of cotton.....	37,824	1,135,440	3.3
Woven shirts comprising sport shirts of cotton flannel or cotton, shirts of wool or manmade fiber, dress shirts of poplin broad- cloth or cotton all not knitted.....	76,718	68,280,977	.1
Knitted shirts of manmade fiber.....	4,788	17,221,200	.03
Pajamas and other nightwear of cotton or manmade fiber.....	25,620	6,792,001	.4

Source (cols. i and ii): "U.S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption, 1967," U.S. Department of Commerce.

TABLE III.—UNITED KINGDOM EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES

	1965	1966	1967
Men's and boys':			
Overcoats of wool or wool mixture.....	29,421	28,822	16,812
Suits complete of wool or wool mixture.....	2,860	4,554	5,774
Coats, waistcoats, trousers, etc., separate.....	£489,096	£517,201	£475,297
Shirts (not knitted).....	109,632	139,800	130,716
Pajamas and other nightwear.....	53,148	43,956	23,472
Rainwear (except plastic):			
Rubberproofed.....	10,366	9,145	3,350
Chemical proofed.....	129,090	95,120	67,168
Other proofings.....	6,879	11,463	8,455

Note: These figures do not include consignments by parcel post. It is estimated, however, that such consignments represent only a very small percentage of the total. There is no reason to believe that this percentage varies greatly from year to year.

Source: H. M. Customs and Excise Department.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D.C., June 28, 1968.

Mr. JOHN M. MARTIN,
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House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. MARTIN: The British Embassy, by note No. 169 dated June 28, has requested the Department of State to transmit to the Committee on Ways and Means statements prepared by British manufacturing and trade associations in conjunction with the current hearings on trade policy.

A copy of the British note, as well as copies of the statements, are enclosed for appropriate use by the Committee and other interested parties.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure.

NOTE No. 169

Her Majesty's Embassy for the United Kingdom present their compliments to the Department of State and have the honour to refer to the hearings on trade policy currently being held by the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

A number of British manufacturing and trade associations have prepared statements which are relevant to the subjects under discussion by the Ways and Means Committee; and the Embassy would be grateful if the State Department could facilitate the transmission of these documents to the Committee.

The statements which are enclosed with this Note are:

(a) A statement by the Mantle and Costume Manufacturers' Export Group

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