

2. Imports for consumption from United Kingdom of women's, girls' and infants' heavy outerwear items of clothing:	
Coats, wool or man-made fibers, $\frac{3}{4}$ and longer, women's, girls' and infants', not knitted-----	\$645, 498
Coats, wool, not elsewhere specified, women's, girls', and infants', not ornamented, not knitted-----	493, 992
Skirts, wool or man-made fibers, women's, girls', and infants', not knitted-----	193, 377
Trousers, slacks and outer shorts, wool, women's, girls', infants', not knit, not ornamented-----	43, 362
Total -----	1, 376, 229
3. Ratio of above imports to domestic production percent ($\frac{1}{20}$ of 1 percent approximately)-----	
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¹ Source: Annual survey of manufactures (as published in Standard and Poor's "Industry Surveys," Textiles and Apparel, September 1966 (sec. 2), p. T-44, table 20).

² Covers other women's heavy outerwear not separately listed.

³ Covers other girls' and children's heavy outerwear not separately listed.

⁴ Source: F.T. 125, U.S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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

Mr. JOHN M. MARTIN,
Chief Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means,
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,

MARTIN Y. HIRABAYASHI,
Chief, Special Trade Activities and Commercial Treaties Division.

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 subject 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:

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(d) A letter addressed to the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means incorporating the views of the National Association of Glove Manufacturers.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GLOVE MANUFACTURERS,
London SE1, 28th. May 1968.

Re Public Hearings on Tariff & Trade Proposals.

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS,
U.S. House of Representatives,
1102 Longworth House Office Building,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SIR: We have to refer to the Notice of Public Hearing sent to us by our Board of Trade,

As an Association of Glove Manufacturers exporting to the United States we submit the following:—

1. Many of the gloves exported by our members are special types of equipment for sports, driving etc., the equivalent of which we believe are quite unobtainable