

# Employees Express Concern About Imports



"I'm concerned that American consumers purchased so much imported fabric in 1983."

... James Rice, #2 Carding



"If we don't see American-made fabrics in a store, we should ask for it. We should always ask for the fabrics we helped to make."

... Anita Wright



"I recently read that imported fabric in the past year equalled 32 yards for each and every living American. This is a great deal of fabric companies like Clinton Mills don't have a chance to make. We need to support our own industry."

... Tal Crews



"I recently heard that in the past few years, imports have increased at a percentage far greater than the growth in demand for textile products. This is a very serious situation which needs the attention of the political, manufacturing and retailing leaders in this country."

... Oron E. Hancock, Lab



"Total textile/apparel imports in 1983 represented thousands of American jobs. If people would read about the number of plant closings, they would realize what is happening in the textile industry."

... Carlton Gregory, #2 Weaving



"We should all strive to make the best product possible in this country. When we help to make a product, it should be superior to anything else that is available from a foreign country."

... Ricky Glenn, #2 Spinning



"When we purchase American-made products, we are doing our part to save jobs, and strengthen national and state economies."

... Patricia Pyles, #1 Weaving



"We should look for the "Crafted With Pride in USA" star as it appears on the apparel items. I wish all companies would support this program as much as Clinton Mills has."

... Susan Scholl, Office



"Shoppers should tell the retailer they prefer American-made goods. Retailers should understand that there is a direct relationship between jobs and imports."

... Rosa Harris, #2 Weaving