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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN

FROM: JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT: Executive Order entitled "Relating to the
Arrangement Regarding International Trade
in Textiles"

The President reviewed your memorandum of December 27, 1976 and signed the proposed executive order.

The signed executive order has been given to Robert Linder with a copy of this memorandum for appropriate action.

Please follow up with any other action that is necessary.

cc: Dick Cheney
Robert Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN *LWS*

SUBJECT: Executive Order entitled "Relating to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles"

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) was established by Executive Order 11651 which directed it to take appropriate actions concerning textiles and textile products under Articles 3 and 6 of the Long Term Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on February 9, 1962. After the expiration of the 1962 Long Term Arrangements, the United States adhered to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973. A subsequent memorandum from the President directed that CITA act under Articles 3 and 8 of the 1973 Arrangement. Executive Order 11651, however, has never been amended to reflect this change.

The Department of Commerce which chairs CITA advises that even though a technical amendment to reflect the current Arrangement may not be legally necessary, the continued reference to the expired Arrangement has generated confusion among various groups with whom CITA must regularly deal, such as trade associations.

The proposed Executive Order would amend Section 1 (c) of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, to reflect the responsibilities of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) with respect to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973.

The proposed Executive Order was prepared by the Office of Management and Budget at the request of the Department of Commerce and has been approved as to form and legality

by the Department of Justice and approved for conformity with the provisions of Executive Order 11030, as amended, by the General Services Administration.

This memorandum has been reviewed by the White House Counsel's Office, which has no objection to the Executive Order as drafted, and to Counsellor Hartmann, who approves.

Recommendation:

That you sign the proposed Executive Order which is attached at Tab A.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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RELATING TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America and as President of the United States of America, Section 1(c) of Executive Order No. 11651 of March 3, 1972, is amended by deleting "Articles 3 and 6 of the Long Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on February 9, 1962, as extended," and substituting "Articles 3 and 8 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on December 20, 1973,".

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