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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WILLIAM F. GOROG

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Letter Requesting Advice from
International Trade Commission
on Generalized System of Preferences

The President reviewed your memorandum of June 24 on the above subject and signed the letter to Chairman Leonard of the U. S. International Trade Commission requesting the advice of the Commission with respect to the probable economic effects of eliminating import duties on certain products pursuant to the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) for developing countries in the Trade Act of 1974.

With a copy of this memorandum, the signed letter to Chairman Leonard is being forwarded to Robert Linder for appropriate handling.

Please follow-up with any other action that is necessary.

cc: Dick Cheney
Robert Linder

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1976

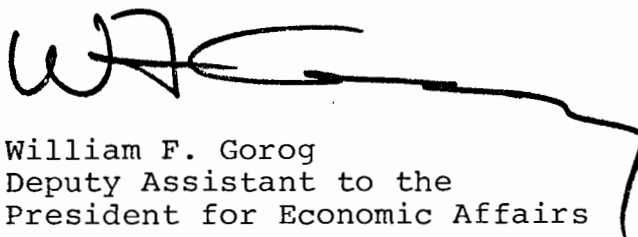
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Attached at Tab A is a letter for your signature to Chairman Leonard of the U.S. International Trade Commission requesting the advice of the Commission with respect to the probable economic effects of eliminating import duties on certain products pursuant to the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) for developing countries in the Trade Act of 1974. The Trade Act requires that such advice be obtained prior to designating new articles as eligible for the GSP.

A memorandum from Ambassador Dent at Tab B explains why additional articles are being considered for GSP eligibility.

Recommendation

That you sign the letter attached at Tab A.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WFG', followed by a long horizontal line that curves downwards at the end.

William F. Gorog
Deputy Assistant to the
President for Economic Affairs

Attachments