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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN  
FROM: JIM CONNOR *JEF*  
SUBJECT: Proclamation to Revise Specialty  
Steel Quotas

Confirming earlier telephone advices, the President reviewed your memorandum of November 10 on the above subject while in Palm Springs and signed on November 12 the proclamation revising specialty steel quotas.

The signed proclamation has been given to Bob Linder for appropriate handling.

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

cc: Dick Cheney  
Robert Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN *LWS*  
SUBJECT: Proclamation to Revise Specialty Steel Quotas

Due to historical errors in statistical classification of U.S. imports, the quotas you proclaimed for specialty steel on June 11, 1976, did not provide adequately for certain steels used for the manufacture of bearings. A memorandum from Ambassador Dent on this issue including a proclamation to revise specialty steel quotas to rectify this problem is attached at Tab A.

The proclamation has been cleared by interested member agencies of the Trade Policy Committee structure including State, Commerce, Labor, Treasury, Defense, and Interior.

Ambassador Dent's memorandum has been staffed to the appropriate White House offices not included on the Trade Policy Staff Committee. Their comments and recommendations are as follows:

Philip Buchen	No objection
James Cannon	Concur with STR recommendation
John O. Marsh	Concur with STR recommendation *
Max Friedersdorf	Concur in STR recommendation
James T. Lynn	No objection
Brent Scowcroft	Concur in the proposed proclamation

The proclamation has been approved as to form and legality by the Department of Justice. (Tab B)

Recommendation: I recommend that you sign the proclamation revising specialty steel quotas which is attached at Tab C.