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P-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM:

JOHN A. SVAHN *JAS*

SUBJECT:

Public Statement and Private Letter to Accompany
Ratification of the Acts of the Universal Postal
Union

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April 15, 1986

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Therefore, I am asking that you do all within your power, working closely with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, to permit and promote marketplace competition in international mail, and to influence other nations to do likewise.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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April 14, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM: JOHN A. SVAHN

SUBJECT: Public Statement and Private Letter to Accompany Ratification of the Acts of the Universal Postal Union

Last Tuesday the President signed the Acts of the Nineteenth Congress of the Universal Postal Union, a convention which governs the delivery of international mail. Unfortunately, the Acts contain a provision contradictory to Administration policy. Article 23.4 allows postal administrations to restrict private competition in the delivery of international mail, while the Attorney General, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Secretary of Commerce have all publicly endorsed such competition.

Attached is a public statement by the President, and a private letter from the President to the Postmaster General and the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Postal Service. They confirm Administration policy allowing private competition for international mail services. This letter and statement are needed in part because the USPS has attempted to sidestep Administration guidance encouraging competition in international mail given earlier this year.

The ratification of the Acts of the Universal Postal Union by the Administration must not be misunderstood to condone recent efforts by the Postal Service to suppress private competition in this area. Article 23.4 of the Acts suspends the obligation of postal administrations to forward "re-mail." "Remail" is mail collected from domestic businesses by private firms who sort it, and ship it as bulk mail to the foreign postal administration offering the most efficient service to various foreign destinations.

Federal agencies involved with this policy issue are concerned that, if ratified, the Postal Service would continue to use Article 23.4 to (1) suppress private competition in the provision of international mail services by using it as grounds for intercepting "remailed" foreign mail in transit through the United States and/or (2) use it as a basis for bilateral agreements to suppress the activities of private "re-mailers". Therefore, all those involved strongly urge that the ratification of the Acts be accompanied by a statement making it clear that

the Postal Service should not use the authority contained in Article 23.4 in either of these two ways to undermine Administration policy favoring private competition in international mail services. Although the letter from the Postmaster General transmitting the Acts for ratification disclaimed an intention to enter into bilateral agreements to suppress international "re-mail" under Article 23.4, the Postmaster General has not given his assurance that the Postal Service will refrain from invoking it to intercept international "re-mail" as it transits the United States.

The attached statement and letter have been cleared at the staff level with OMB, CEA, Commerce, OPD, Justice, and White House Counsel. State is largely satisfied and requests the USPS opinion be obtained prior to signature of the letter. Mr. Thompson of NSC has been apprised of this as well. OPD and Justice recommend the USPS be informed at the end of the review process. We expect some objections from career postal personnel who desire as little competition as possible. At present USPS rates in international mail are not examined by the Postal Rate Commission or anybody else and predatory pricing to compete with the private sector using monopoly revenues appears likely based on recent USPS statements.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE ACTS OF THE
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SUPPORTS MARKETPLACE COMPETITION IN INTERNATIONAL MAIL

The President has signed the Acts of the Nineteenth Congress of the Universal Postal Union, negotiated at Hamburg in 1984. The President expressed the concern that Article 23, paragraph 4 of the Convention could be used to intercept U.S. mail posted abroad by private firms that compete with the U.S. Postal Service.

It is the policy of the United States not to invoke Article 23, paragraph 4 but to permit and promote private sector competition in international mail. Moreover, the United States would urge other nations not to take any actions under Article 23, paragraph 4 that restrict marketplace competition in international mail.

The President consented to the convention despite concerns about Article 23, paragraph 4 on the basis of the Postmaster General's letter of March 3, 1986 to the Secretary of State that states the Postal Service will not ask foreign postal administrations to take any action under the provision. The President has instructed the Department of State to work closely with the Postal Service to ensure that U.S. policy is carried out. Furthermore, the Postal Service should, consistent with U.S. policies of marketplace competition, compete for international mail on terms that are fair, equitable and compensatory.

Finally, it is the policy of the United States that the Postal Service not invoke other provisions of the Acts in a manner that discriminates against entities competing with the Postal Service without prior consultation with the President or his designees.

April 15, 1986

Dear Chairman McKean and Postmaster General Casey:

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Sincerely,

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/24/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4/25/86

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RESPONSE:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE: The NSC staff has no objection to the attached letters and statement.

Rodney B. McDaniel
Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary
April 25, 1986

David L. Chew
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REMARKS: Please provide any comments/recommendations by close of business Friday, April 25th. Thank you.

RESPONSE: *No known congressional interest. No objections re. Review*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW
STAFF SECRETARY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT
TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JAY B. STEPHENS
DEPUTY COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Letters and Statements re: Ratification
of Universal Postal Union

Consistent with this office's April 11, 1986, memorandum to you on the President's ratification of the Universal Postal Union Convention, we have no legal objections to the above-referenced letters and signing statement being issued.

We recommend, however, that this matter be resolved as expeditiously as possible to avoid further delay between the President's signing of the Convention (April 8, 1986) and issuance of the signing statement and letters to the Postal Service.

JAS will be ~~submitting~~
submitting for
staffing letters to
Postmaster General +
press release

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/14/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 p.m. TODAY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RATIFICATION OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION CONVENTION

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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the following approach?

RESPONSE:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW
STAFF SECRETARY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO
THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PETER J. WALLISON
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT



SUBJECT: Status of the President's Ratification of
the Universal Postal Union Convention

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Furthermore, since the proposed letter and public statement deal directly with implementation of the Convention, we recommend that such documents be cleared with the State Department and the National Security Council. It may also be advisable to contact the Postal Service.

cc: Paul Thompson

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/14/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 p.m. TODAY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S RATIFICATION OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION CONVENTION

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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the following approach?

*No objection
Carey*

RESPONSE:

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 4/14/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 5:00 p.m. TODAY

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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the following approach?

RESPONSE:

*No objection
Henry*

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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the following approach?

RESPONSE: *Yes - I'm not sending anything forward until*
1.) I see it, and;
2.) I understand it
To date I haven't either
Regards. SAC

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM URGENT

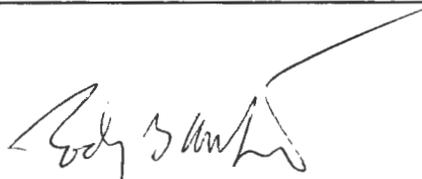
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REMARKS: Do you have any objection to the following approach?

RESPONSE: No objections.


 Rodney McDaniel
 Executive Secretary
 14 APRIL 86

David L. Chew
 Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW
STAFF SECRETARY AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO
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cc: Paul Thompson

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

URGENT

DATE: 4/24/86

ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4/25/86

SUBJECT: LETTERS AND STATEMENT RE RATIFICATION OF UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

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REMARKS: Please provide any comments/recommendations by close of business Friday, April 25th. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

The NSC staff has no objection to the attached letters and statement.

Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary
April 25, 1986

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID CHEW

FROM:

JOHN A. SVAHN *JAS*

SUBJECT:

Public Statement and Private Letter to Accompany
Ratification of the Acts of the Universal Postal
Union

Recently the President signed the Acts of the Nineteenth Congress of the Universal Postal Union, a convention which governs the delivery of international mail. Sections of those Acts (and especially Article 23, attached) could be interpreted to allow postal administrations to restrict private competition in international mail delivery. We need to let our own USPS and the postal administrations of other nations know that our policy is not only to permit but to promote healthy private competition, and that we expect implementation of the Acts to conform to that policy, with close cooperation among USPS, State, and Justice.

The potential problem arises from the fact that Article 23, paragraph 4 of the Acts suspends the obligation of postal administrations to forward "re-mail." "Re-mail" is mail collected from domestic businesses by private firms who sort it and ship it as bulk mail to whichever foreign postal administration offers the most efficient service to various foreign destinations. Without policy clarification, the USPS could use Article 23 to suppress private competition in the provision of international mail services by (1) intercepting "remailed" foreign mail in transit through the United States and/or (2) negotiating bilateral agreements to suppress the international activities of private "re-mailers".

The attached draft statement and letter have been informally cleared with State, NSC, OMB, CEA, Commerce, OPD, Justice, and the White House Counsel. Justice will follow up this letter with more detailed guidelines for implementation of the Acts.

April 15, 1986

Dear Chairman McKean, other Governors, and
Postmaster General Casey:

I have signed the Acts of the Nineteenth Congress of the Universal Postal Union, negotiated at Hamburg in 1984, but I want us now to make sure that the Acts, and particularly Article 23, are not used to stifle healthy private competition in the international mail arena. The policy of this Administration is to encourage free enterprise in ways that will improve services and reduce costs to our citizens, and I know I can count on your support to carry out this policy.

Therefore, I am asking that you do all within your power, working closely with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, to permit and promote marketplace competition in international mail, and to influence other nations to do likewise.

Sincerely,

Honorable John R. McKean
Chairman, Board of Governors
U.S. Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Room 10300
Washington, D.C. 20260-1000

Honorable Albert V. Casey
Postmaster General
U.S. Postal Service
475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Room 1022
Washington, D.C. 20260-0010

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE ACTS OF THE
NINETEENTH UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION CONGRESS,
SUPPORTS MARKETPLACE COMPETITION IN INTERNATIONAL MAIL

The President has signed the Acts of the Nineteenth Congress of the Universal Postal Union, negotiated at Hamburg in 1984, and expressed to the Postal Service Board of Governors and to the Postmaster General his concern that the Acts might be used in ways that would stifle private competition in the international mail arena.

Administration policy is to encourage free enterprise in ways that will ensure better products and services at lower costs to our citizens. In line with this policy the President has asked the Postal Service Governors and the Postmaster General to permit and promote marketplace competition in international mail, and to influence other nations to do likewise.

SEPARATE LETTERS TO EACH:

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(One Vacancy)

Jan 7, 1986

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 25, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY B. MCDANIEL

THRU: STEPHEN I. DANZANSKY

FROM: ALEXANDER H. PLATT

SUBJECT: Letters and Statement re Ratification
of Universal Postal Union

David Chew has requested our comments by close of business today on the attached public statement and private letters to accompany ratification of the Acts of the Universal Postal Union (Tab I).

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the response block to Chew (Tab I) indicating that the NSC staff has no objection to the proposed letters and statement.

Aprrove

Disapprove

not intentional!
Paul Thompson concurs. Dave Major is on travel.

Attachment

Tab I

Chew Referral

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REFERRAL

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(FIRST DRAFT OF REMARKS)

ACTION OFFICER: [Redacted] Done DUE: 1700, 4/25

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- Prepare Memo McDaniel to Elliott
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- Prepare Memo _____ to _____

*** PUT RESPECTIVE STAFF OFFICER'S NAME IN MARGIN BESIDE CHANGES.

CONCURRENCES/COMMENTS* DUE: 4/24, 1200

*PHONE to action officer at ext. 4985

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National Security Council
The White House

86 APR 25 4:18 PM

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Paul Thompson	_____	_____	_____
Florence Gantt	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other _____

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KEYWORDS:

SUBJECT: PUBLIC STATEMENT AND PRIVATE LTR TO ACCOMPANY RATIFICATION OF THE ACTS OF THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO MCDANIEL TO CHEW DUE: 25 APR 86 STATUS X FILES WH

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

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