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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN COONEY

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Chairman of the Board

of the Foreign Service

This will confirm our discussion to the effect that Section 9(e) of Executive Order 12293, as amended by Executive Order 12363, needs to be further amended in light of Section 153 of Public Law 99-93. Prior to amendment by Public Law 99-93, 22 U.S.C. § 3930 provided that the chair of the Board of the Foreign Service shall be a career Senior Foreign Service officer designated by the Secretary of State. Executive Order 12363, establishing the Board, tracked that language. Section 153 of Public Law 99-93 amended 22 U.S.C. § 3930 to provide that the chair of the Board shall be "an individual appointed by the President." As a housekeeping matter, the Executive Order should be correspondingly amended.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 9, 1985

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BOARD OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 153 of Public Law 99-93, it is hereby ordered that Section 9(e) of Executive Order No. 12293, as amended, relating to the appointment of the Chairman of the Board of the Foreign Service, is revoked, and that Section 9(f) of that Order is redesignated as Section 9(e).

RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 9, 1985.

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