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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR CRAIG L. FULLER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Proclamation of
"National Information Processing
Week" for INFOMART Opening

Counsel's Office has reviewed the request from Dallas Market Center Co. for a Presidential proclamation or other message to mark the opening of INFOMART, a permanent marketplace for producers of information processing products, in Dallas. As you are aware, established White House policy precludes the issuance of proclamations that are not requested by joint resolution of Congress or traditionally issued (e.g., Thanksgiving). In fact, any sort of Presidential message would be inappropriate in this case, because of the commercial nature of the event. The White House does not approve messages from the President that are or could be construed as an endorsement of a commercial product, enterprise, or event. Adherence to this policy is necessary to avoid unseemly commercialization of the office.

FFF:JGR:aea 1/10/85

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj
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Information Processing Week" for INFORMAT
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January 9, 1985

NOTE FOR FRED FIELDING
FROM: CRAIG FULLER

Per our conversation at Senior Staff, I attached the file on the Trammell Crow request. Please note that the week of January 21. Our opening begins Crow's office is contact with at 214-969-7373. Mr. Ral Aars

Thanks.

DALLAS MARKET CENTER CO.

TRAMMELL S. CROW
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 12, 1984

Mr. Ed Meese
The White House
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ed:

We were delighted to receive your recent letter saying you will support a Presidential proclamation of "National Information Processing Week" January 21-26, 1985. Plans for the grand opening are jelling nicely, and the proclamation will provide significant national focus for it.

We thought a draft might be useful in letting you know the themes and positioning we are giving the event throughout our planning. Please use or edit it as needed to fit your formats. Will there be a photo opportunity for us at the signing? We would like to include it in our planning if possible.

Again, thank you very much for your assistance. We look forward to hearing from you. If your people need a working contact, have them call Ral Aars at (214) 969-7373.

Sincerely,



TSC/pk

Enclosure

DRAFT

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the grand opening of INFOMART in Dallas represents a historic milestone in the international development of the information processing industry, and

WHEREAS, INFOMART establishes in America the world's first permanent marketplace for the producers of information processing products, systems, and services to come together with qualified consumers from all nations, and

WHEREAS, INFOMART includes a Resource Center to bridge the wonders of evolving computer technology with the information processing needs of business, education, and service industries, and

WHEREAS, INFOMART is an American prototype for global development of similar, permanent centers for adapting the resources of information processing to the needs of the countries of the world and their people,

THEREFORE, in recognition of this unique achievement and the esteem it brings to our nation, I declare the week of INFOMART's opening, January 21-26, 1985, as

NATIONAL INFORMATION PROCESSING WEEK

Congratulations to all who have contributed their innovative thinking and hard work to this accomplishment.

(signed)



THE COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT

14 November 1984

Mr. Trammell S. Crow
Chairman of the Board
Dallas Market Center Co.
2100 Stemmons Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75207

Dear Trammell:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting that the President proclaim the week of 21 January as "National Information Processing Week," in conjunction with the international grand opening of INFOMART in Dallas. I will personally follow up on this with the appropriate people here at the White House.

Your thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated, and you have my best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

DALLAS MARKET CENTER CO.

TRAMMELL S. CROW
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

October 25, 1984

208307

Mr. Ed Meese
The White House
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ed:

The crowning touch that we need for the international grand opening of INFOMART in Dallas would be to have the President declare the week of January 21 - 25 as "National Information Processing Week." I'd appreciate your assistance in putting that on track for us.

The opening of INFOMART will be an event paralleling the 1851 grand opening of the Crystal Palace in London. In fact, INFOMART will be as pivotal to the world's information processing industry as the Crystal Palace's Great Exhibition was to the industrial revolution. The grand opening of this facility will center the world's information processing revolution in America -- and keep it here.

I understand that this kind of proclamation usually needs a joint resolution from Congress. Since they will not be in session until after Inauguration Day, I thought perhaps you could find a way to assist us in the interim.

Thanks in advance for your assistance. The enclosed brochure fills in the details on INFOMART. We can supply whatever additional material you need, just let me know.

Sincerely,



TSC/cld

Enclosure



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Kathy —

Can we get
a message —
a proclamation would
not be appropriate.
JC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/7/84

PLEASE NOTE:

On the rare occasions that
Presidential proclamations
are not initiated by Congressional
resolutions, they must be cleared
by Craig Fuller and Dick Darman
before being processed by the
General Counsel's office of OMB.

Neil

N.H.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation -
Red Cross Month, 1985

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation and the accompanying draft memorandum for heads of departments and agencies and finds no objection to them from a legal perspective.

bcc: Dianna Holland

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Received (YY/MM/DD) 7/7/85Name of Correspondent: Chuck Donovan (Anne Higgins)☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: DRAFT PROCLAMATION - Red Cross March, 1985

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January 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ FRED FIELDING
CRAIG FULLER
M. B. OGLESBY
JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY
FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: Chuck Donovan *CD*
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
18-OEOB/Ext. 7610

SUBJECT: (DRAFT PROCLAMATION)


Attached for your review are a proclamation designating the month of March 1985 as "Red Cross Month" and a proposed memorandum to heads of executive departments encouraging Federal government employees and members of the Armed Forces to support the work of the Red Cross.

They were submitted by The American National Red Cross and edited/ revised by this office.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. WRITTEN response required by no later than 

Thank you.

cc: Mary Schoenfeld
Ron Geisler

RED CROSS MONTH, 1985

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Whenever disaster strikes, Americans everywhere count on the American Red Cross for immediate response.

This past year, Red Cross volunteers aided victims of fires, tornadoes, floods, hurricanes and other tragedies on more than 50,000 occasions. In the last six months, the American Red Cross has faced a special challenge. It mobilized its resources to help provide food and medical relief to 14 African nations suffering from a famine of mammoth proportions. By providing funds contributed by generous Americans and seeing to it that they are converted into food for the hungry, the Red Cross is fulfilling its humanitarian mission of helping those in distress.

The American Red Cross has handled this unprecedented challenge without sacrificing any of its ongoing responsibilities. Annually, Red Cross teaches millions of our fellow citizens vital life-saving techniques in CPR, first aid, small craft operation and water safety. Its thousands of volunteer donors provide blood to more than half of the Nation's medical facilities. Red Cross also serves the men and women of our Armed Forces and their families, furnishing financial assistance and handling emergency requests through its worldwide communications network.

What all this adds up to is an organization of Americans who have volunteered their money, their time

and their hearts to ensuring that all of us are provided with the most efficient and effective health and human services possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, and Honorary Chairman of the American Red Cross, do hereby designate March 1985 as Red Cross Month, and I urge all Americans to give generous support to the work of their local Red Cross Chapter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year
of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five, and of the
Independence of the United States of America the two hundred
and ninth.

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF EXECUTIVE
DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

I have just issued a proclamation which designates March as Red Cross Month.

This has been an especially tragic year for hundreds of thousands of our fellow countrymen left destitute by disasters. To assist these victims, the Red Cross has spent a record amount for help and for disaster preparedness. As a recipient of blood voluntarily donated through the Red Cross, I know the value of its Blood Services and its efforts to ensure that we constantly have adequate supplies for the sick and injured. The Red Cross also provides help for men and women serving in our country's military forces, their families and veterans. Millions of Americans are trained in first aid, water and boating safety and health care through programs sponsored by the Red Cross. Our Nation's young people, through Red Cross school programs, acquire leadership skills and learn the value of giving service to their communities.

Within the Federal government, the Red Cross is part of the Combined Federal Campaign. During the month of March, more than one-half of the Red Cross chapters nationwide will raise funds, while others will use this observance to inform the public about Red Cross services and to recruit new blood donors.

As President of the United States and Honorary Chairman of the American Red Cross, I urge all civilian employees of the Federal government and members of the Armed Forces to support in every way possible this vital voluntary effort.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ *MH*
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: RED CROSS MONTH, 1985

Attached is the annual proclamation, first issued by President Roosevelt in 1943, designating March as Red Cross Month.

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the American National Red Cross and has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

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Suggested Memorandum for Heads of Executive Departments
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW
STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proclamation Entitled "Duty Reduction
on High Technology Products"

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2/19/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: c.o.b. 2/20/85

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION ENTITLED "DUTY REDUCTIONS ON HIGH TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS"

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FULLER	☒	☐	KINGON	☒	☐
TUTTLE	☐	☐	BUCHANAN	☐	☐
HICKEY	☐	☐		☐	☐
McFARLANE	☒	☐		☐	☐
McMANUS	☐	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

Please provide any comments/recommendations by tomorrow, February 20th.
Thank you.

RESPONSE:

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON
20506

February 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Brock

SUBJECT: Proposed Proclamation Implementing Duty Reductions
on High Technology Products

Attached for your signature is a proposed Presidential Proclamation to implement a trade agreement entered into on February 11, 1985 with Japan to reduce to zero both U.S. and Japanese tariffs on semiconductors. The action has strong Congressional and industry support.

The authority for this reduction was provided by section 308 of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984. The proposed Proclamation also delegates the authority to implement duty reductions on two additional items covered by the legislation. One is subject to the February 11 trade agreement, and will take effect when a typographical error in the statute is corrected by Congress. The other will be implemented if agreement is reached on certain computer parts. This authority will facilitate the implementation of further negotiations on high-technology trade negotiations.

In addition, the proposed Proclamation makes technical corrections to the Tariff Schedules to eliminate numbering conflicts caused by recent trade legislation.

The semiconductor agreement implements a commitment to reduce semiconductor tariffs which was endorsed by the Cabinet on November 11, 1983; it has the support of the Trade Policy Committee agencies. The draft Proclamation has been cleared by the Justice Department as to form and legality.

The agreement and this Proclamation provide for implementation of the tariff reductions effective March 1, 1985.

Attachment



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

FEB 15 1985

The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed Proclamation entitled "Duty Reductions on High Technology Products."

This proposed Proclamation was submitted by the United States Trade Representative and has been forwarded for the consideration of this Department as to form and legality.

The proposed Proclamation is approved as to form and legality.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ralph W. Tarr", is written over the typed name.

Ralph W. Tarr
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

FEB 15 1985

MEMORANDUM

Re: Proposed Proclamation entitled "Duty Reductions
on High Technology Products"

The attached proposed Proclamation was submitted by the United States Trade Representative (USTR) and has been forwarded for the consideration of this Department as to form and legality.

The proposed Proclamation will achieve two objectives. First, it will implement a trade agreement entered into on February 11, 1985 between the United States and Japan. The agreement was authorized by sections 305 and 308 of the International Trade and Investment Act, Pub. L. No. 98-573, §§ 301-308, 98 Stat. 2948, 3000 (1984). Section 305, to be codified as 19 U.S.C. § 2114A, added new negotiating objectives to the Trade Act of 1974, such as negotiation of agreements that eliminate restrictions on trade in high technology products. Section 308, to be codified as 19 U.S.C. § 2138, specifically authorized the President to enter into bilateral agreements eliminating the duty on seven identified high technology products, including transistors and parts of semiconductors. The agreement with Japan provides that the United States will eliminate duties on all seven products. The proposed Proclamation will remove the duties on five of the products on March 1, 1985. The Proclamation delegates to the USTR the authority to eliminate duties on the other products. The USTR is directed to eliminate the duty on transistors after a typographical error in § 308 has been corrected by Congress. 1/

1/ Section 308 refers to "item 587.70" rather than "687.70."

The proposed Proclamation will also amend Proc. No. 5291, 50 Fed. Reg. 223 (1985), to reflect numbering changes made in the Tariff Schedules of the United States by various provisions of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984, Pub. L. No. 98-573, 98 Stat. 2948 (1984).

As with other trade proclamations, we are relying on the Office of the United States Trade Representative for the accuracy of the technical parts of this Proclamation.

The proposed Proclamation is acceptable as to form and legality.

Ralph W. Tarr
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON
20506

February 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: WILLIAM E. BROCK

SUBJECT: Proposed Proclamation Implementing Duty Reductions
on High Technology Products and Technical Corrections
on Certain Articles in Trade in Civil Aircraft

Attached for your review and processing is a proposed Presidential Proclamation implementing a trade agreement entered into today, between the United States Government and the Government of Japan, to reduce to zero both U.S. and Japanese tariff duties on semi-conductors. The attached Proclamation reduces to zero the applied tariff duties on certain articles enumerated in section 128 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2138; "section 128") which are covered by the U.S.-Japanese agreement. The proposed Proclamation also delegates to the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) the authority to implement duty reductions for the remaining articles set forth in section 128. Finally, the proposed Proclamation makes technical corrections redesignating certain items in the Tariff Schedules to eliminate numbering conflicts caused by recent trade legislation.

Paragraph 1, preceding the operative portion of the Proclamation, recites generally the provisions of law providing negotiating objectives for high technology trade, authority to enter into trade agreements in this area, and Presidential authority to proclaim changes in tariff duties; and the agreement entered into today with Japan. Paragraphs 1 and 2 determine that reduction to zero of existing column 1 duties for the items listed in section 128 is appropriate, that the agreement should be implemented, and that certain of these items should be afforded duty-free treatment effective March 1, 1985. Paragraph 2 authorizes the USTR to modify the TSUS to make duty-free treatment effective for the remainder of the items listed in section 128.

Paragraph 3 makes the determination that technical corrections to the TSUS are necessary to correct changes to the Tariff Schedules made by Proclamation 5291 of December 28, 1984 (50 F.R. 223), to eliminate numbering conflicts caused by redesignation of certain items in the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-573; 98 Stat. 2948).

Paragraph (1) of the operative portion of the draft Proclamation modifies certain tariff items that were listed in section 128 and included in the scope of the U.S.-Japanese agreement, by reducing the tariff duties for these items to zero effective March 1, 1985.

Paragraph (2) provides that for another item which was listed in section 128, duty-free treatment will be effective after enactment of legislation correcting a technical error in the enrollment of Pub. L. 98-573. Paragraph (3) authorizes the USTR to implement duty reductions on the remaining items in section 128.

Paragraph (4) makes the above-mentioned technical corrections in the Annex to Proclamation 5291, effective December 28, 1984.

Because the implementation date for the agreement is March 1, 1985, your early attention is requested.

Attachment

DUTY REDUCTIONS ON HIGH TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

1. Pursuant to section 308 of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984 (Pub.L. 98-573; 98 Stat. 2948, 3013) and section 128 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2138), I have, through my duly empowered representative, entered into an agreement with Japan to achieve the negotiating objectives under section 104A(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2114A). In order to obtain those objectives, in particular the maximum openness with respect to international trade and investment in high technology products, I have determined that the reduction to zero of existing column 1 duties provided for in the items of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) listed in section 128 is appropriate. ✓

2. Accordingly, I have determined that the agreement should be implemented and duty-free treatment should be afforded to certain articles enumerated in section 128, effective on or after March 1, 1985. Furthermore, I authorize the United States Trade Representative (USTR), or his designee, on behalf of the United States of America, to modify the TSUS in order to make duty-free treatment effective for the remaining articles set forth in section 128.

3. Pursuant to section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2483), I have determined that technical corrections are necessary in order to implement modifications to the TSUS made by Proclamation 5291 of December 28, 1984 (50 F.R. 223), modifying duties on certain articles used in civil aircraft and on globes. Certain new items in the TSUS created in the Annex to that Proclamation must be redesignated to eliminate numbering conflicts resulting from the redesignation of other provisions by the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, I RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, including but not limited to sections 128 and 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 and section 308 of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984, do proclaim that:

(1) Items 687.72, 687.74, 687.77, 687.81, and 687.85 in part 5 of schedule 6 of the TSUS are modified by striking out, from the column entitled "Rates of Duty 1" for each item, the duty rate "4.2% ad val." and inserting in such column for each item the duty rate "Free". These modifications shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after March 1, 1985.

(2) Item 687.70 in part 5 of schedule 6 of the TSUS is modified by striking out, from the column

entitled "Rates of Duty 1" for such item, the duty rate "4.2% ad val." and inserting in such column for such item the duty rate "Free". This modification shall be effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after a date determined by the USTR and published in the Federal Register which is after the effective date of legislation making technical corrections in section 128 of the Trade and Tariff Act of 1984.

(3) The USTR is hereby authorized to make any other modifications of the TSUS in order to make duty-free treatment effective for the remaining articles covered by section 128.

(4) The Annex to Proclamation 5291 is modified--

(a) by striking out, in the modification numbered 16, the item numbers "708.09" and "708.10" and inserting in lieu thereof "708.10" and "708.12", respectively; and

(b) by striking out, in the modification numbered 17, the item numbers "708.29" and "708.30" and inserting in lieu thereof "708.30" and "708.32", respectively.

These modifications are effective on or after December 28, 1984.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of , in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and tenth.