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**Memorandum on Renewing Normal Trade Relations Status for Vietnam**  
*June 1, 2001*

Presidential Determination No. 2001-17

*Memorandum for the Secretary of State*

*Subject:* Determination Under Subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as Amended—Continuation of Waiver Authority for Vietnam

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, Public Law 93-618, 88 Stat. 1978 (hereinafter the “Act”), I determine, pursuant to section 402(d)(1) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2432(d)(1), that the further extension of the waiver authority granted by section 402 of the Act will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act. I further determine that continuation of the waiver applicable to Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act.

You are authorized and directed to publish this determination in the *Federal Register*.

**George W. Bush**

**Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Report on Renewing Normal Trade Relations Status for Vietnam**

*June 1, 2001*

*Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)*

I hereby transmit a report including my reasons for determining that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam under subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the “Act”), will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act.

Sincerely,

**George W. Bush**

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**Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President’s public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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**May 26**

In the afternoon, the President returned from Camp David, MD, to Washington, DC.

**May 28**

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington, VA. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC, and later traveled to Mesa, AZ, and Los Angeles, CA.

**May 29**

In the morning, the President traveled to Camp Pendleton, CA.

In the afternoon, the President returned to Los Angeles, CA, where he met with Gov. Gray Davis of California at the Century Plaza Hotel & Spa to discuss California’s energy shortage.

In the evening, the President traveled to Sequoia National Park, CA.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rebecca O. Campoverde to be Assistant Secretary of Education for Legislative and Congressional Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Henrietta Holsman Fore to be Director of the Mint.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dionel M. Aviles to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management.

The President announced his intention to nominate William A. Eaton to be Assistant Secretary of State for Administration.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi of Japan for a working visit in Washington, DC, on June 30.

**May 30**

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate George G. Williams to be Assistant

Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology.

The President announced his intention to nominate Otto Wolff to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Administration and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to nominate Linda Mysliwy Conlin to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade and Development.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael W. Wynne to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

The President announced his intention to nominate Diane K. Morales to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness.

The President announced his intention to nominate William A. Navas, Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert C. Bonner to be Commissioner of Customs at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced that he has designated Edward F. Reilly to be Chairman of the U.S. Parole Commission.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Boston, MA, to attend the funeral service for Representative John Joseph Moakley on June 1.

### **May 31**

The President made additional disaster assistance available to North Dakota for rebuilding public facilities damaged by severe storms, flooding, and ground saturation on April 5–August 12, 2000.

The President announced his intention to nominate Alex Azar III to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Theresa Alvillar-Speake to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact in the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sharee M. Freeman to be Director of the Community Relations Service in the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate Bruce Cole to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The President announced his intention to nominate Roger Francisco Noriega to be U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ross J. Connelly to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patricia deStacy Harrison to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kirk Van Tine to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ellen G. Engleman to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration at the Department of Transportation.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sheila C. Bair to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions.

### **June 1**

In the morning, the President traveled to Boston, MA, to attend the funeral service for Representative John Joseph Moakley. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the afternoon, the President went to Camp David, MD.

The President announced his intention to nominate Juan Carlos Benitez to be Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices.

The President announced his intention to nominate Janet Rehnquist to be Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President announced his intention to nominate Carole L. Brookins to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released May 29**

Transcript of a press briefing by Senior Adviser to the President Karl Rove, Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy Robert McNally, and former California Bush campaign chairman Gerald Parsky on the President's meeting with Gov. Gray Davis of California

Transcript of remarks to the press pool by Chief of Staff Andrew H. Card, Jr., on the President's meeting with Gov. Gray Davis of California

Statement by the Press Secretary: Japanese Prime Minister To Visit Washington

**Released May 30**

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming visit to Boston, MA

Statement by the Press Secretary: German Bundestag Votes for Payments to Holocaust, Other WWII-Era Nazi Victims

**Released May 31**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the President signed H.R. 802 on May 30

Statement by the Press Secretary on additional disaster assistance North Dakota

**Released June 1**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on sanctions pursuant to the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Act

Fact sheet: Overview of the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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**Approved May 28**

H.R. 428 / Public Law 107-10  
Concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization

H.R. 1696 / Public Law 107-11  
To expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia

**Approved May 30**

H.R. 802 / Public Law 107-12  
Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001