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WASHINGTON

January 31, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN H. SUNUNU

FROM: D. ALLAN BROMLEY

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

MAR 29 1991

**DETERMINATION TO CLOSE PORTIONS OF THE
APRIL 23-25, 1991, WORKSHOP TO BE CO-SPONSORED BY
THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SEMICONDUCTORS AND
THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY**

The purpose of the National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors (NACS) is to devise and promulgate a national semiconductor strategy, including research and development. The implementation of this strategy will assure the continued leadership of the United States in semiconductor technology. This workshop will provide information to NACS and the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) for use in planning a technology initiative as an element of this strategy. The specific focus at the present time is on requirements for attaining 1/8 micron semiconductor integrated circuit capabilities in U.S. industry by the year 2000.

The proposed agenda for the workshop is as follows:

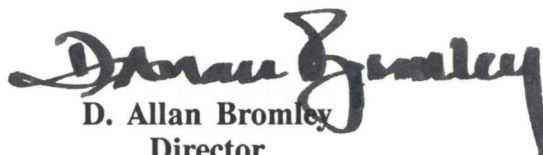
1. Plenary session on April 23 to deliver the workshop charge, goals and procedures
2. Six parallel group sessions on April 24 dealing with architecture, simulation, processing, patterning, devices and circuits, and economics
3. Summary session on April 25 to review the results of the working groups.

Some of the priority business of this workshop should be open to the public, and the background material for the proposed initiative should likewise be available. Therefore, I have determined that the agenda should be ordered to group this material together and to permit public access to that part of the meeting.

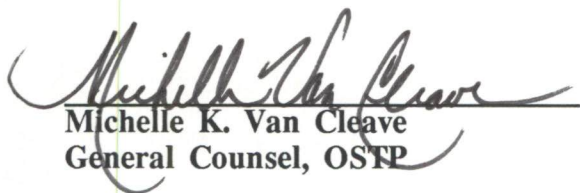
However, the deliberations of this workshop will necessarily involve commercial information related to the national semiconductor industry. Industry spokesmen have indicated that effective participation by their companies would be dependent on protection of privileged or confidential information.

In addition, the findings and advice of the workshop will have important national and international impact. The premature disclosure of this information would complicate and significantly frustrate implementation of its recommendations by NACS and OSTP. The important purposes, distinguished membership, and unique context of the NACS amplify greatly the effects which public disclosure of these deliberations would have. Furthermore, to hold those portions of the meeting open to the public would adversely affect the functioning of the NACS, the nature of its counsel and, hence, the quality of advice I can give to the President.

Therefore, I have concluded that in this instance the matters to be discussed at this workshop permit parts of it to be closed under Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, principally, 5 U.S.C. 552b. (c)(4) and (9)(B).

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D. Allan Bromley
Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michelle K. Van Cleave", written in a cursive style.

Michelle K. Van Cleave
General Counsel, OSTP

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National Semiconductor Corporation
12/9/37 **Jerry R. Junkins**, President and CEO, Texas Instruments
7/1/31 **John A. Armstrong**, Vice President for Science and
Technology, IBM Corporation 914/725-6400

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Holmdel, New Jersey 07733TO: Dr. D. Allan Bromley TELETYPE #: 202/395-3261
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Ian M. Ross
President

Crawfords Corner Road
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January 25, 1990

Ms. Marian Nida
Secretary to Dr. D. Allan Bromley

Dear Marian:

As you know, Dr. Ross and Dr. Bromley plan to visit with Governor Sununu on Thursday, February 1, at 11:00 a.m. During Dr. Ross's discussion with Dr. Bromley today, they confirmed that the NACS Working Group Chairmen will join for the meeting, and Bob Galvin of Motorola will join, as well. Dr. Bromley asked Dr. Ross that the group first meet in his office at 10:15 a.m.

To prepare for their admittance, I'm providing herewith the name and birthdate of each of the visitors:

Dr. John Armstrong - 07/01/34
Mr. Robert W. Galvin - 10/09/22
Mr. Jerry R. Junkins - 12/09/37
Dr. Ian M. Ross - 08/15/27
Mr. Charles E. Sporck - 11/15/27

If you need more information than I've provided, please call me.
Thanks for your help!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sande".

S. S. Malenky
Staff Assistant to
Ian M. Ross

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Ian M. Ross
President

December 15, 1989

Dr. D. Allan Bromley
Assistant to the President for
Science and Technology
Executive Office of the President
Room 360, Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Allan:

I am being questioned by the press on whether or not we have had a meeting with White House officials to discuss the NACS report, and I have been responding that I am expecting such a meeting but it has not yet been set up. I feel that shortly it will be embarrassing to maintain this position if we continue not to have an appointment with Sununu as you and I had discussed. Can you give me any idea on the likelihood of us getting a meeting with a subset of the Committee with Sununu, and possible dates for that meeting?

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN H. SUNUNU

FROM: D. ALLAN BROMLEY /s/

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM IAN ROSS, PRESIDENT
AT&T BELL LABORATORIES

As you will recall, when Tom Murrin of Commerce and I met with you in early December, you agreed that you would be willing to meet with a subset of the National Advisory Committee on Semiconductors that Ian Ross chairs. I passed on that willingness to Ian in a telephone conversation and as the attached letter indicated, he would like to set a date for such a meeting at your convenience.

I believe that it would be helpful in many ways, if you can find time, to meet with this group and I shall call Jackie to try to arrange a time.

Enclosure