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02a. Coversheet	William F. Sittmann to Distribution List Re: Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Agreements (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(3) [50 U.S.C. 403g, Sec.6]	
02b. Handwritten Note	Eric [Melby] to Admiral [Howe] Re: previous VRAs (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	

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02e. Memo	Eric Melby to Memorandum for the Files Re: Machine Tool VRAs (2 pp.)	4/6/92	(b)(1)	C
02f. Memo	Alan Dunn to Eric Melby Re: Machine Tool Talks (1 pp.)	4/2/92	(b)(1)	C
02g. Draft Memo	William F. Sittmann to Distribution List Re: Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements (VRAs) (2 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
03a. Memo	William F. Sittmann to Distribution List Re: NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements (VRAs) (1 pp.)	3/24/92	(b)(1)	C
03b. Agenda	Re: NSC Deputies Committee Meeting (1 pp.)	3/26/92	(b)(1)	C
04. Minutes	Re: Meeting of the NSC Deputies Committee (7 pp.)	3/26/92	(b)(1)	C
05a. Memo	Timothy E. Deal to Distribution List Re: Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements: Draft Decision Memorandum (1 pp.)	3/27/92	(b)(1)	C

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05d. Draft Memo	William F. Sittmann to Distribution List Re: Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements: Draft Decision Memorandum (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
05e. Draft Report	Re: Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements (VRAs) (3 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
06. Summary	Re: Summary of Conclusions for Meeting of NSC Deputies Committee (1 pp.)	3/26/92	(b)(1)	C
07a. Memo	Eric Melby to Brent Scowcroft Re: Hurco (2 pp.)	4/28/92	(b)(1)	C
07b. Talking Points	Re: Points To Be Made for Telephone Conversation with Secretary Franklin (1 pp.)	n.d.	(b)(1)	C
07c. Letter	John A. Richards to Brian D. McLaughlin Re: Licensing (1 pp.)	4/17/92	(b)(4)	

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March 23, 1992

UNDER SECRETARY

Mr. Michael Moskow
Assistant United States Trade Representative
Office of the United States Trade Representative
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mike:

I would like to raise the issue of the machine tool VRAs. Treasury supported the extension of the VRAs for Japan and Taiwan on condition that the extension would be accompanied by an effective phaseout of the import restrictions. Treasury's position was echoed in the President's decision of December 27, 1991. In our view, the President's directive is unequivocal in this regard: VRAs on non-computer controlled machines were to expire December 31, 1991, and the remaining VRA import restrictions were to be "removed progressively," beginning January 1992.

The tentative arrangement worked out with Taiwan is not consistent with Treasury's position on the phaseout. Without going into the numbers issue, and taking account of the actual imports of machine tools over the five years of the program, our analysis suggests that the tentative arrangement would make the VRAs effectively more rather than less restrictive. The proposal does not allow for import growth nor drop all the "low-tech" items from restriction. Additionally, the USG proposal provides for no liberalization in the first half of 1992 and end-loads the increased import quotas, with about 70 percent of the quota increase coming in 1993. I did not agree to this type of phaseout, nor, I believe, is it in keeping with the President's decision.

In my view, faithfully implementing the President's decision means that total machine tool imports from Taiwan and Japan must be allowed to grow, progressively, and that all low-tech items are no longer to be subject to restriction. The agreement for extension, which I saw merit in, was to give high-tech elements of industry a bit more time to adjust. Therefore, we should use the phaseout to encourage activity in that segment of U.S. industry.

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At this juncture, I see two ways to proceed. Either change the rule of origin under the VRA to allow more low-tech imports in (such as castings) without counting them against the quotas or raise the quota level, for example, to take account of probable market growth in 1993, and allow Japan's and Taiwan's cumulative share of the U.S. market to increase by equal increments in four stages beginning the first half of 1992. The final phase should yield a market share which approaches the pre-VRA market share (or about 61.22 percent of apparent U.S. consumption of covered machine tools).

Sincerely,



David C. Mulford

cc: Tim Deal ✓
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International Trade Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR IMPORT ADMINISTRATION

April 2, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR ERIC MELBY

FROM: Alan Dunn *ADD*

RE: Machine Tool Talks

Following our discussion in your office this morning, I spoke with Under Secretary Farren, Don Eiss, Marshall Breger, and several other agency participants in the machine tool talks regarding the two issues we discussed. I suggest you vet this with the interested agencies. I will raise this with Secretary Franklin for approval tomorrow morning and let you know by 10:00.

1. Special Licenses

As I understand the issue, all agencies agree with the language of Article 9 of the proposed arrangement with Taiwan except that subparagraph C. should also permit individual companies to request special issue permits. Recommended change:

- o Add "or individual companies" immediately following "from CCNAA" on line 3 of subparagraph 9.C.

This is the functional equivalent of how the Department has operated under the 1986 agreement with Taiwan. Moreover, the Department's administration of this provision has been and will be fair and reasonable to company applicants and consistent with the national interest.

Don Eiss suggested a technical change in the same subparagraph which presents no problems for me.

- o Change "May 20, 1986" in line 5 of paragraph 9.C. to "December 27, 1991" in order to reference the proper underlying decision of the President.

2. Monitoring

Don Eiss indicated that this was a reference to the language in paragraph 7.B. which permits consultations if there is a surge in milling machines only. Apparently U.S. and Taiwan understand the need for this backstop because non-NC milling machines are very easily converted to NC milling machines. This is not true in the other categories. Thus, this provision is intended only to address circumvention in the milling machine category and then only by consultations if it appears to be occurring.

cc: J.M. Farren
M. Breger
D. Eiss

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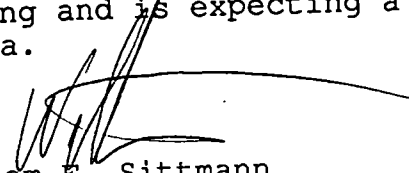
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March 25, 1992

Mr. John Schall
Chief of Staff
Office of the Secretary
Department of Labor, Room S-2018

I have just been advised that Labor should be added as a participant in tomorrow's Deputies Committee Meeting on Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Agreements. Attached please find a copy of the notification memo. The Office of the Deputy Secretary has been made aware of the timing of this meeting and is expecting a copy of this agenda.



William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
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March 24, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR

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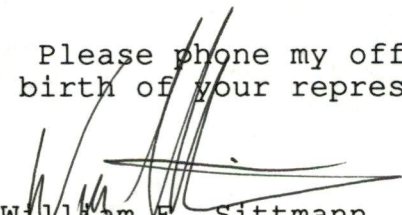
MR. ROBERT E. HOWARD
Associate Director for National
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SUBJECT: NSC Deputies Committee Meeting on Machine
Tool Voluntary Restraint Agreements (VRAs) (U)

There will be an NSC Deputies Committee meeting on machine tool
VRAs at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, in the White House
Situation Room. An agenda for the meeting is attached at Tab A.

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Attendance is principals only. Please phone my office at 456-
6534 with the name and date of birth of your representative. (U)


William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary

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Tab A Agenda

cc: Henson Moore

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MEMORANDUM FOR JONATHAN T. HOWE

THROUGH: TIMOTHY E. DEAL *DE*

FROM: ERIC MELBY *EM*

SUBJECT: Notification Memo for NSC Deputies Committee
Meeting on Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint
Agreements (VRAs)

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to the agencies informing them of a DC meeting on machine tool VRAs on March 26 and forwarding an agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Bill Sittmann to sign the memorandum to the agencies at Tab I.

Approve *[Signature]* _____

Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memo to the Agencies
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 13, 1992

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: TIMOTHY E. DEAL *TE*

FROM: ERIC MELBY *EM*

SUBJECT: Minutes of the NSC DC Meeting on Machine
Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements

Attached at Tab I are the minutes of the March 26 NSC DC meeting
on machine tool voluntary restraint arrangements.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached minutes for the files.

Approve *KSHfa* Disapprove _____

Attachments
Tab I Minutes

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Office: National Security Council

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March 27, 1992

West Wing Desk,

As suggested by Admiral Howe, the draft decision memo was sent directly from Tim Deal to attendees of the March 26 DC meeting.

The attached copy is for the files.

Pat Battenfield

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05a. Memo	Timothy E. Deal to Distribution List Re; Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements: Draft Decision Memorandum (1 pp.)	3/27/92	(b)(1)	C

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

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WHORM Cat.:

File Location: NSC/DC 343 - May 26, 1992 - NSC/DC Meeting on Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements/VRA,
Keywords: International Trade, Japan

Date Closed: 2/23/2010

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Record Group: Bush Presidential Records

Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

Subseries: NSC/DC Meetings Files

WHORM Cat.:

File Location: NSC/DC 343 - May 26, 1992 - NSC/DC Meeting on Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements/VRA,
Keywords: International Trade, Japan

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Office: National Security Council

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 26, 1992

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JONATHAN T. HOWE

THROUGH: TIMOTHY E. DEAL 
FROM: ERIC MELBY 
SUBJECT: Summary of Conclusions for NSC DC Meeting
on Machine Tool Voluntary Restraint Arrangements

Attached at Tab I is the Summary of Conclusions for the March 26 NSC DC meeting on machine tool voluntary restraint arrangements.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached Summary of Conclusions for the files.

Approve 

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Summary of Conclusions

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SUBJECT: MTG FOLLOW UP PAPER FOR 26 MAR DC MTG RE MACHINE TOOL VOLUNTARY
RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS / VRA / HURCO CO

ACTION: SCOWCROFT APPROVED RECOM

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07c. Letter	John A. Richards to Brian D. McLaughlin Re: Licensing (1 pp.)	4/17/92	(b)(4)	

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Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

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Office: National Security Council

Series: H-Files

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1992

UNDER SECRETARY

Mr. Michael Moskow
Assistant United States Trade Representative
Office of the United States Trade Representative
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mike:

I would like to raise the issue of the machine tool VRAs. Treasury supported the extension of the VRAs for Japan and Taiwan on condition that the extension would be accompanied by an effective phaseout of the import restrictions. Treasury's position was echoed in the President's decision of December 27, 1991. In our view, the President's directive is unequivocal in this regard: VRAs on non-computer controlled machines were to expire December 31, 1991, and the remaining VRA import restrictions were to be "removed progressively," beginning January 1992.

The tentative arrangement worked out with Taiwan is not consistent with Treasury's position on the phaseout. Without going into the numbers issue, and taking account of the actual imports of machine tools over the five years of the program, our analysis suggests that the tentative arrangement would make the VRAs effectively more rather than less restrictive. The proposal does not allow for import growth nor drop all the "low-tech" items from restriction. Additionally, the USG proposal provides for no liberalization in the first half of 1992 and end-loads the increased import quotas, with about 70 percent of the quota increase coming in 1993. I did not agree to this type of phaseout, nor, I believe, is it in keeping with the President's decision.

In my view, faithfully implementing the President's decision means that total machine tool imports from Taiwan and Japan must be allowed to grow, progressively, and that all low-tech items are no longer to be subject to restriction. The agreement for extension, which I saw merit in, was to give high-tech elements of industry a bit more time to adjust. Therefore, we should use the phaseout to encourage activity in that segment of U.S. industry.

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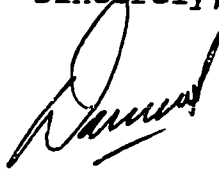
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At this juncture, I see two ways to proceed. Either change the rule of origin under the VRA to allow more low-tech imports in (such as castings) without counting them against the quotas or raise the quota level, for example, to take account of probable market growth in 1993, and allow Japan's and Taiwan's cumulative share of the U.S. market to increase by equal increments in four stages beginning the first half of 1992. The final phase should yield a market share which approaches the pre-VRA market share (or about 61.22 percent of apparent U.S. consumption of covered machine tools).

Sincerely,



David C. Mulford

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