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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

October 11, 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 51 - Approving the Extension of Normal Trade  
Relations Status for Vietnam  
Sponsors - Rep. Arney (R) TX and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 20, 2001 - Saturday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

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| Department of Agriculture                                  | Approval                  |
| Department of State                                        | Approval                  |
| Office of the United States Trade<br>Representative (USTR) | Approval                  |
| Department of Commerce                                     | Approval (Informally)     |
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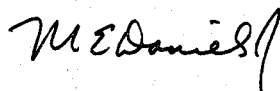
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Enclosures

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Date: 10-11-01 ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 10-12-01, NOON

H.R. RES. 51, APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS  
Subject: STATUS FOR VIETNAM

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## RESPONSE:

Harriet E. Miers  
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

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The Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Director Daniels:

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) recommends the President approve the enrolled bill, H. J. Res. 51, "Approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam."

Thank you for the opportunity for USDA to comment on the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

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Ann M. Veneman  
Secretary



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

OCT 11 2001

Dear Mr. Daniels:

This is in response to your request for the Department's views on the enrolled bill, House Joint Resolution 51, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Vietnam.

The Department of State strongly recommends the President to sign this bill into law. This legislation implements the Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) which establishes normal trade relations (NTR) with Vietnam. In return, Vietnam has agreed to undertake a wide range of market-liberalization measures, including extending NTR status to U.S. exports, easing barriers to U.S. services, and committing to protect certain intellectual property rights.

We view this legislation as an important step in our relations with Vietnam and a milestone in Vietnam's efforts to reform its economy. The BTA will make Vietnam's business environment more predictable and transparent for U.S. companies and will help solidify the rule of law in that country.

The long work to bring the BTA to fruition was a bipartisan effort and the Department of State appreciates the wide margin of support H.J. Res. 51 received in both the Senate and House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

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Paul V. Kelly  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
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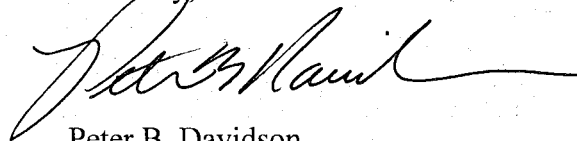
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You requested USTR's recommendation with respect to approval of enrolled bill H.J.Res.51, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (Vietnam).

This legislation approves the Agreement Between the United States of America and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Trade Relations negotiated pursuant to Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and authorizes the extension of normal trade relations (non-discriminatory) tariff treatment to imports from Vietnam. The Administration strongly supports this legislation. Implementation of the bilateral agreement with Vietnam, including the extension of normal trade relations tariff treatment, will result in economic benefits for both countries and will help to reinforce political and economic reform in Vietnam.

Without reservation, we recommend that the President sign H.J. Res. 51. Implementation of this legislation will not require additional personnel.

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Peter B. Davidson  
General Counsel

## **Memo to the Record**

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One Hundred Seventh Congress  
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AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,  
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Joint Resolution

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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
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by the President to the Congress on June 8, 2001.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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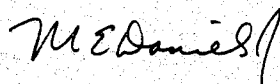
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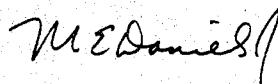
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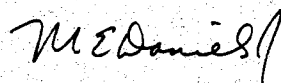
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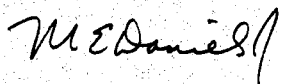
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Date: 10-11-01

ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 10-12-01, NOON

H.R. RES. 51, APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS

Subject: STATUS FOR VIETNAM

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Last Day for Action

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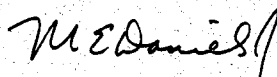
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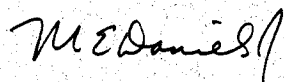
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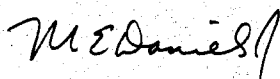
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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 10-11-01

ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 10-12-01, NOON

H.R. RES. 51, APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS

Subject: STATUS FOR VIETNAM

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October 11, 2001

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Relations Status for Vietnam  
Sponsors - Rep. Arney (R) TX and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 20, 2001 - Saturday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

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|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| Department of Agriculture                                  | Approval                  |
| Department of State                                        | Approval                  |
| Office of the United States Trade<br>Representative (USTR) | Approval                  |
| Department of Commerce                                     | Approval (Informally)     |
| National Security Council                                  | Approval (Informally)     |
| Department of Labor                                        | No objection (Informally) |
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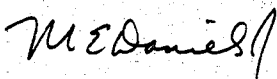
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Sponsors - Rep. Armey (R) TX and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

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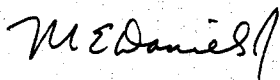
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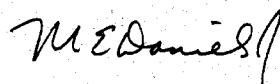
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October 12, 2001

**MEMORANDUM FOR HARRIET MIERS**  
**STAFF SECRETARY**

**FROM:** JONATHAN BURKS   
**DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT**

**SUBJECT:** H.J. Res. 51 Approving the Extension of Normal  
Trade Relations Status for Vietnam

The Office of the Vice President has reviewed the above-referenced draft and concurs in the recommendation to sign the enrolled bill.

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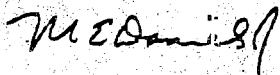
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## REMARKS:

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10-12-01. THANK YOU.

October 12, 2001

## RESPONSE:

NSC CONCURS

*Stacy for*  
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Harriet E. Miers  
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THE DIRECTOR

October 11, 2001

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 51 - Approving the Extension of Normal Trade  
Relations Status for Vietnam  
Sponsors - Rep. Arney (R) TX and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 20, 2001 - Saturday

Purpose

Approves the extension of normal trade relations status to Vietnam.

Agency Recommendations

|                                                         |                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Office of Management and Budget                         | Approval                  |
| Department of Agriculture                               | Approval                  |
| Department of State                                     | Approval                  |
| Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) | Approval                  |
| Department of Commerce                                  | Approval (Informally)     |
| National Security Council                               | Approval (Informally)     |
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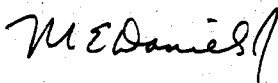
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Date: 10-11-01 ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 10-12-01, NOON

Subject: H.R. RES. 51, APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS  
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*Legislative Affairs (Howard) - ok*Harriet E. Miers  
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SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 51 - Approving the Extension of Normal Trade  
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Sponsors - Rep. Arney (R) TX and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 20, 2001 - Saturday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

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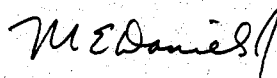
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H.R. RES. 51, APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS

Subject: STATUS FOR VIETNAM

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Relations Status for Vietnam  
Sponsors - Rep. Armey (R) TX and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 20, 2001 - Saturday

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Agency Recommendations

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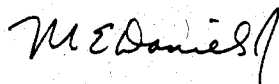
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H.R. RES. 51, APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS

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Sponsors - Rep. Arney (R) TX and 2 cosponsors

Last Day for Action

October 20, 2001 - Saturday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

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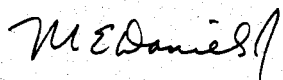
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| Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) | Approval                  |
| Department of Commerce                                  | Approval (Informally)     |
| National Security Council                               | Approval (Informally)     |
| Department of Labor                                     | No objection (Informally) |
| Department of the Treasury                              | No objection (Informally) |

Background

Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 is commonly referred to as the "Jackson-Vanik amendment". It specifies requirements that must be met by a non-market economy country in order for the President to grant nondiscriminatory trade treatment to such a country. This trade treatment is referred to as "normal trade relations" (NTR) and it provides a country the lowest tariffs generally available on its exports to the United States.

Under Jackson-Vanik, a non-market economy may not receive NTR treatment unless: (1) the country allows freedom of emigration; and (2) the Congress approves a bilateral commercial trade agreement. The Trade Act authorizes the President to annually waive the freedom of emigration requirement. Vietnam was first granted a waiver on March 10, 1998, and has continued to receive one for the past three years. You approved the most recent one-year waiver on June 1, 2001. The effect of these waivers has been to permit certain U.S. Government programs to support U.S. exports to and investments in Vietnam.

The United States and Vietnam signed the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA) on July 13, 2000. On June 8, 2001, you transmitted the BTA, along with a Presidential proclamation that implements the BTA, to Congress for its approval. Among other things, the BTA lowers barriers to U.S. exports to Vietnam and provides that each country accord nondiscriminatory treatment to products originating in or exported to the other country.

#### H.J.Res. 51

H.J.Res. 51 approves the extension of NTR to Vietnam through the approval of the BTA. However, to continue NTR treatment for Vietnam, you will still need to sign annual waivers of the Trade Act's freedom of emigration requirement until Vietnam complies with the requirement.

#### Pay-As-You-Go Scoring

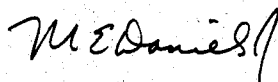
H.J.Res. 51 would affect revenue; therefore, it is subject to the pay-as-you-go requirement of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990. Our preliminary estimate is that H.J.Res. 51 would result in revenue losses of \$26 million in FY 2002 and \$135 million over the FY 2002-2006 period.

#### Conclusion and Recommendations

The Department of State, in recommending approval of H.J.Res. 51, advises that the legislation is "an important step in our relations with Vietnam and a milestone in Vietnam's efforts to reform its economy."

USTR advises that implementing the BTA "will result in economic benefits for both countries and will help to reinforce political and economic reform in Vietnam."

We join State, USTR, and other interested agencies in recommending approval of H.J.Res. 51, which passed the House by voice vote and the Senate by a vote of 88-12.



Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Director

Enclosures

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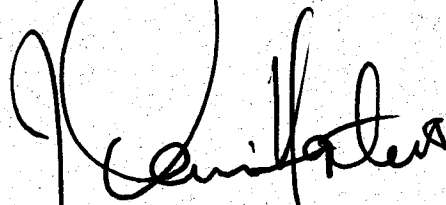
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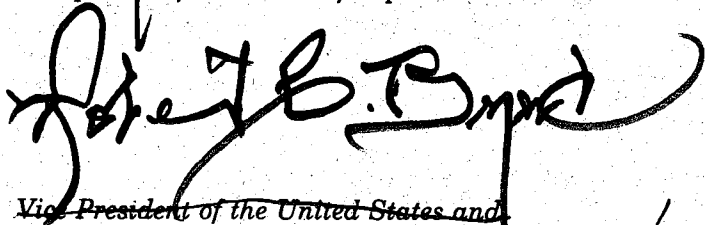
Joint Resolution

Approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products  
of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress  
approves the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect  
to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam transmitted  
by the President to the Congress on June 8, 2001.



Speaker of the House of Representatives.

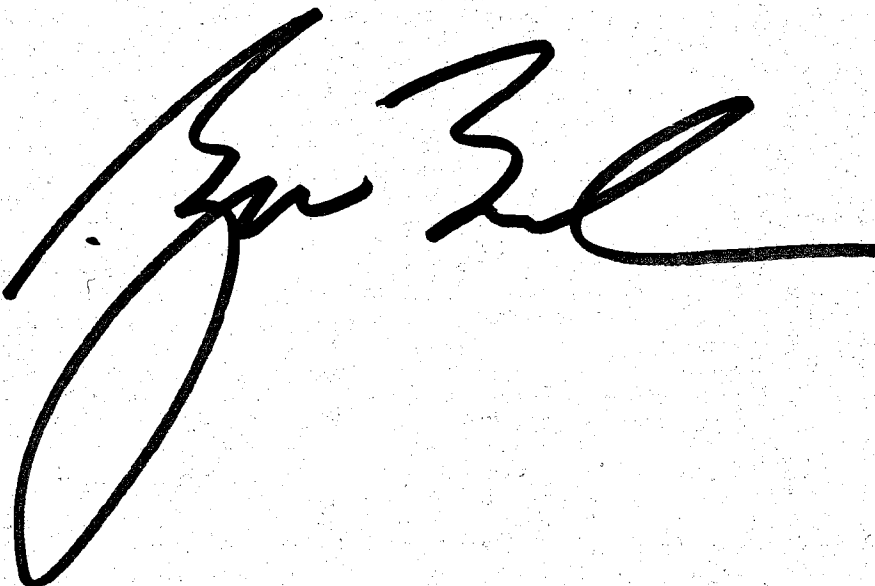


Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.

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