

1996 and in January through April 1997 compared to January through April 1996.

Employment at the subject firm declined in January through April 1997 compared to January through April 1996.

A review of United States imports of women's career and casual clothing including women's and girls' jackets, shirts, blouses, sweaters and skirts reveal that imports increased absolutely and relative to domestic shipments from 1995 to 1996 and in the twelve months through March 1997 compared to the twelve months through March 1996. The ratio of imports to domestic shipments (I./S.) was more than 100 percent from 1995 through the twelve months ending March 1997.

U.S. imports of women's and girls' slacks and shorts increased absolutely and relative to domestic shipments from 1995 to 1996; the I./S. ratio was more than 100 percent. Imports continued to increase in the twelve months through March 1997 compared to the same time period a year earlier; the I./S. is not available but is estimated to be more than 100 percent.

U.S. imports of women's suits steadily increased from 1995 to 1996, and in the twelve months ending March 1997 compared to the twelve months ending March 1996. The I./S. ratio is not available for these time periods.

Conclusion

After careful consideration of the new facts obtained on reopening, it is concluded that increased imports of articles like or directly competitive with women's career and casual clothing produced by the subject firm contributed importantly to the decline in sales and to the total or partial separation of workers of the subject firm. In accordance with the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974, I make the following revised determination:

All workers of Norton McNaughton, Incorporated, New York, New York, who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after May 16, 1996, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed in Washington, D.C. this 26th day of September 1997.

Grant D. Beale,

Acting Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-149]

Conduct of Employees, Notice of Waiver Pursuant to Section 207(j)(5), Title 18, United States Code

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration has determined, after consultation with the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, that it is in the national interest to waive the post-employment restrictions of Section 207, Title 18, United States Code, with respect to the former Director of the Kennedy Space Center, Jay Honeycutt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Andrew Falcon, Office of the General Counsel, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, 202-358-2028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 207(j)(5) of Title 18 of the United States Code authorizes the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to waive the post-employment restrictions of sections 207(a)(1), 207(a)(2), and 207(c), to permit a former employee with outstanding qualifications in a scientific, technological, or other technical discipline to make appearances before or communications to the Government in connection with a particular matter which requires such qualifications, where it has been determined that the national interest would be served by the participation of the former employee.

It has been established to my satisfaction that Jay Honeycutt, the former Director of Kennedy Space Center, has outstanding technological qualifications in space flight hardware and software development, mission control, launch processing, and flight operations. I am further satisfied that, as the President of Lockheed Martin Space Mission Systems and Services, he will be required to utilize those qualifications in the performance of his duties with respect to the development, operation, and upgrade of the Space Shuttle and related systems, and that it will be in the national interest to permit him to appear before and communicate with Government officials on these matters.

Therefore, after consultation with the Office of Government Ethics, I have waived the post-employment prohibitions of section 207(a)(1), 207(a)(2), and 207(c) of Title 18 of the

United States Code in order to permit direct communications between Mr. Honeycutt and employees of NASA and other Government agencies with respect to space flight activities.

Daniel S. Goldin,

NASA Administrator.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-147]

Notice of prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that AI Gordon Software, Inc. 5600 Clustermill Road, Greensboro, North Carolina 27407, has applied for a partially exclusive license for the patent application entitled "System and Method for Creating Expert Systems," NASA Case No. GSC-13,672-1, which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Goddard Space Flight Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by December 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Guy M. Miller, Patent Counsel, Goddard Space Flight Center, Mail Stop 204, Greenbelt, MD 20771, telephone (301) 286-7351.

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-148]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that CASI, of Signal Mountain, TN 37377, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the inventions described and claimed in U.S. Patent Numbers 5,214,388;