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Now, Therefore, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 101 and 102 of the JFTA Act and 604 of the 1974 Act, do proclaim that:

(1) In order to—

(a) provide generally for the preferential tariff treatment being accorded under the JFTA and to set forth rules for determining whether goods imported into the customs territory of the United States are eligible for preferential treatment under the JFTA, and

(b) provide tariff-rate quotas with respect to certain products of Jordan and to make technical and conforming changes in specified HTS provisions for purposes of the JFTA, the HTS is modified as set forth in Annex I to this proclamation.

(2) In order to implement the initial stage of duty elimination provided for in the JFTA and to provide for future staged reductions in duties for products of Jordan for purposes of the JFTA, the HTS is modified as provided in Annex II to this proclamation, effective on the date specified in such Annex for each HTS provision and on any subsequent dates set forth for such provisions in Annex II columns.

(3) All provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are hereby superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

(4) (a) The amendments to the HTS made by paragraphs (1)(b) and (2) of this proclamation shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the dates indicated in Annexes I and II to this proclamation.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraph (a), this proclamation shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after December 17, 2001.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on December 13.

Memorandum on Northern Ireland

December 7, 2001

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Certification Related to Northern Ireland Under Section 405 of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001

Pursuant to section 405 of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, as enacted in Public Law 106–113, I hereby certify that: (i) training or exchange programs conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other Federal law enforcement agencies for the Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) or PSNI members are necessary to improve the professionalism of policing in Northern Ireland and advance the peace process in Northern Ireland; (ii) such programs will include in the curriculum a significant human rights component; (iii) vetting procedures have been established in the Departments of State and Justice, and any other appropriate Federal agency, to ensure that training or exchange programs do not include PSNI members who there are substantial grounds for believing have committed or condoned violations of internationally recognized human rights, including any role in the murder of Patrick Finucane or Rosemary Nelson or other violence or serious threat of violence against defense attorneys in Northern Ireland; and (iv) the Governments of the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland are committed to assisting in the full implementation of the recommendations contained in the Patten Commission report issued September 9, 1999.

You are authorized and directed to transmit this certification to the appropriate congressional committees and to publish it in the *Federal Register.*

George W. Bush

Digest of Other White House Announcements

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.

December 1

In the morning, the President traveled from Camp David, MD, to Philadelphia, PA, to attend the Army-Navy football game at Veterans Stadium. Before the game, he met with both teams in their locker rooms and participated in the opening coin toss. He watched the first half of the game from the Navy's side of the field and the second half from the Army's. In the afternoon, he returned to Camp David, MD.

December 2

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush returned from Camp David, MD, to the White House.

December 3

In the morning, the President met in the Situation Room with his National Security Council. He also met with Federal Bureau of Investigation officials.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board Alan Greenspan to discuss the economy.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a holiday ball at the White House for Members of Congress.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael D. Brown to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ruth Lewis Griffin to be a Commissioner of the International Joint Commission for the United States and Canada.

December 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Orlando, FL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he met with Representative Mark Foley and Adam Putnam of Florida concerning trade promotion authority. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate James R. Mahoney to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities: Adair Wakefield Margo, who, upon appointment, will serve as Chair; Rebecca Smith Beach; Deborrah Kaye Allen; William Edward Strickland; Jeannette Naylor Cope; Phillip Roman; Alice Clement Carrington; Dixie Carter; Lionel Chetwynd; William Paul McCormick; Emilio Estefan; James Farmer; Jaime Fonalledas; Ralph Henry Kirshbaum; John Mason; Raymond D. Nasher; Emily Malino Scheuer; Mercedes B. Paz-Slimp; Caren Prothro; Cindy Lynn Sites; Elizabeth Myerberg Dubin; Laurie Ann Green Firestone; Roxane Gatling Gilmore; Ralph McInerny; and Burton John McMurtry. The White House stated that First Lady Laura Bush is the honorary Chair of the Committee and announced that the President appointed Henry Moran as Executive Director of the Committee.

December 5

In the morning, the President was informed of the deaths of two American soldiers in a friendly-fire incident during U.S. military operations near Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Later in the morning, the President had breakfast with congressional leaders to discuss continuing budget resolutions and other budget appropriations, education, and fast-track trade authority. He also met separately with officials from the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He also met with his National Security Council.

In the afternoon, the President met with Congressional Republicans, and later with Congressional Democrats, concerning fast-track trade authority.

The President announced his nomination of Grant S. Green to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathie L. Olsen to be Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.