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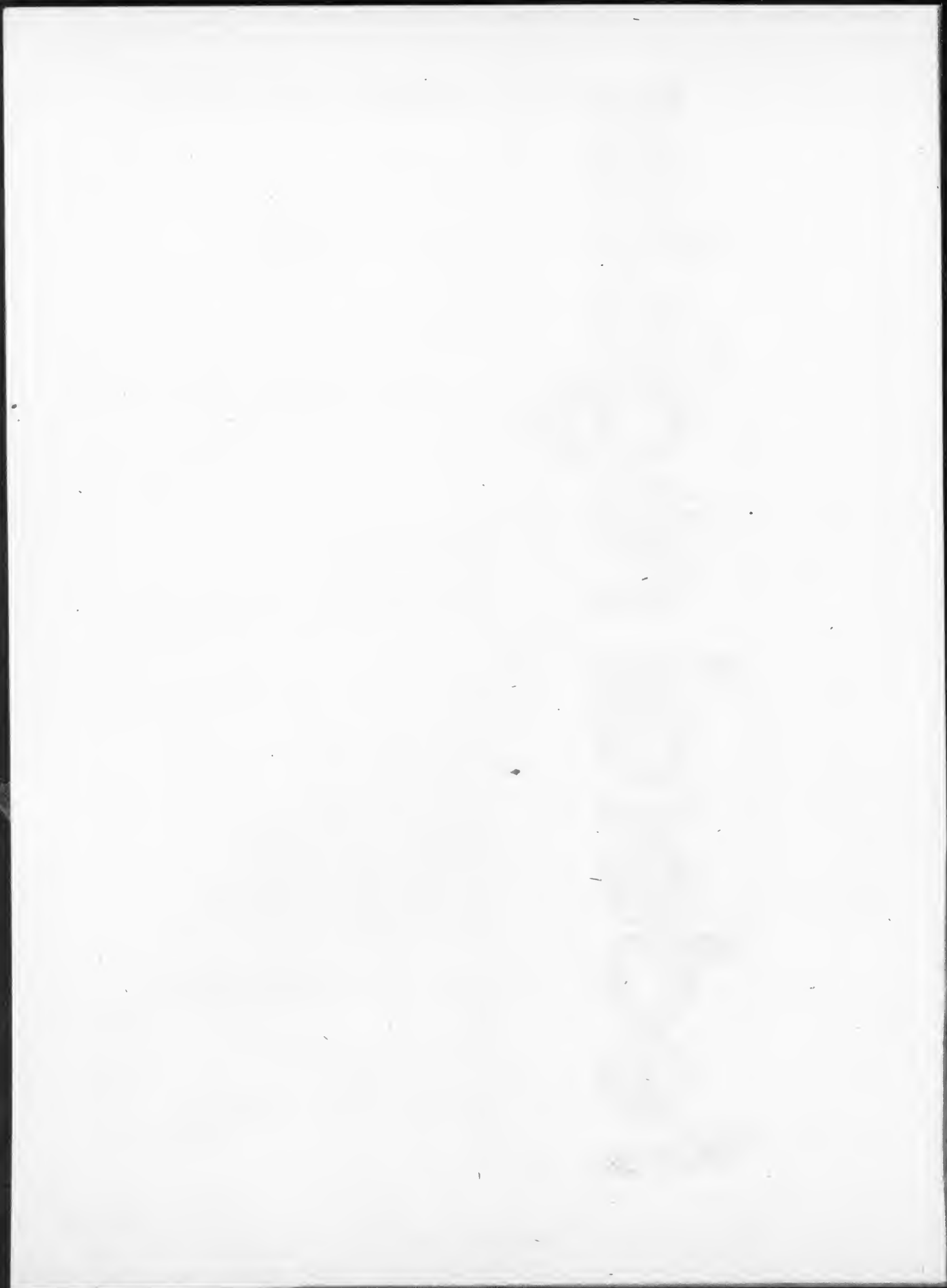


THE PRESIDENT

GERALD R. FORD



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PROCLAMATION 4481

American Heart Month, 1977

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

For over three decades, diseases of the heart and blood vessels have constituted one of our Nation's most serious health problems. Cardiovascular diseases affect more than 29 million Americans, especially among the elderly, and are the direct cause of more than half of all deaths occurring each year in the United States. While their economic toll in terms of lost wages, productivity, and cost of medical care can be estimated at nearly \$44 billion annually, the toll in terms of human suffering can never be measured.

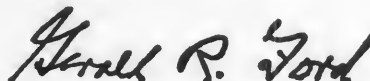
America's continuing determination to meet any challenge to the well-being of its people is illustrated by the dedication that has characterized its efforts to control these disorders. Sustained research and clinical advances since 1950 have contributed substantially to declining mortality rates for stroke, rheumatic fever, coronary and congenital heart disease, and hypertension. Our investment in research, public and professional education, and community service activities has been rewarded. In that same time, the mortality rate in the United States from all heart and blood vessel diseases has declined by 30 percent. In 1975, deaths in this country from major cardiovascular diseases dropped below one million for the first time since 1967.

This multi-faceted assault on heart and blood vessel diseases has been led by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, a federal agency, and by the American Heart Association, a private health organization funded through contributions from citizens across the country. Their successful efforts illustrate what can be achieved when public and private institutions—and the American people as well—join forces against a common threat.

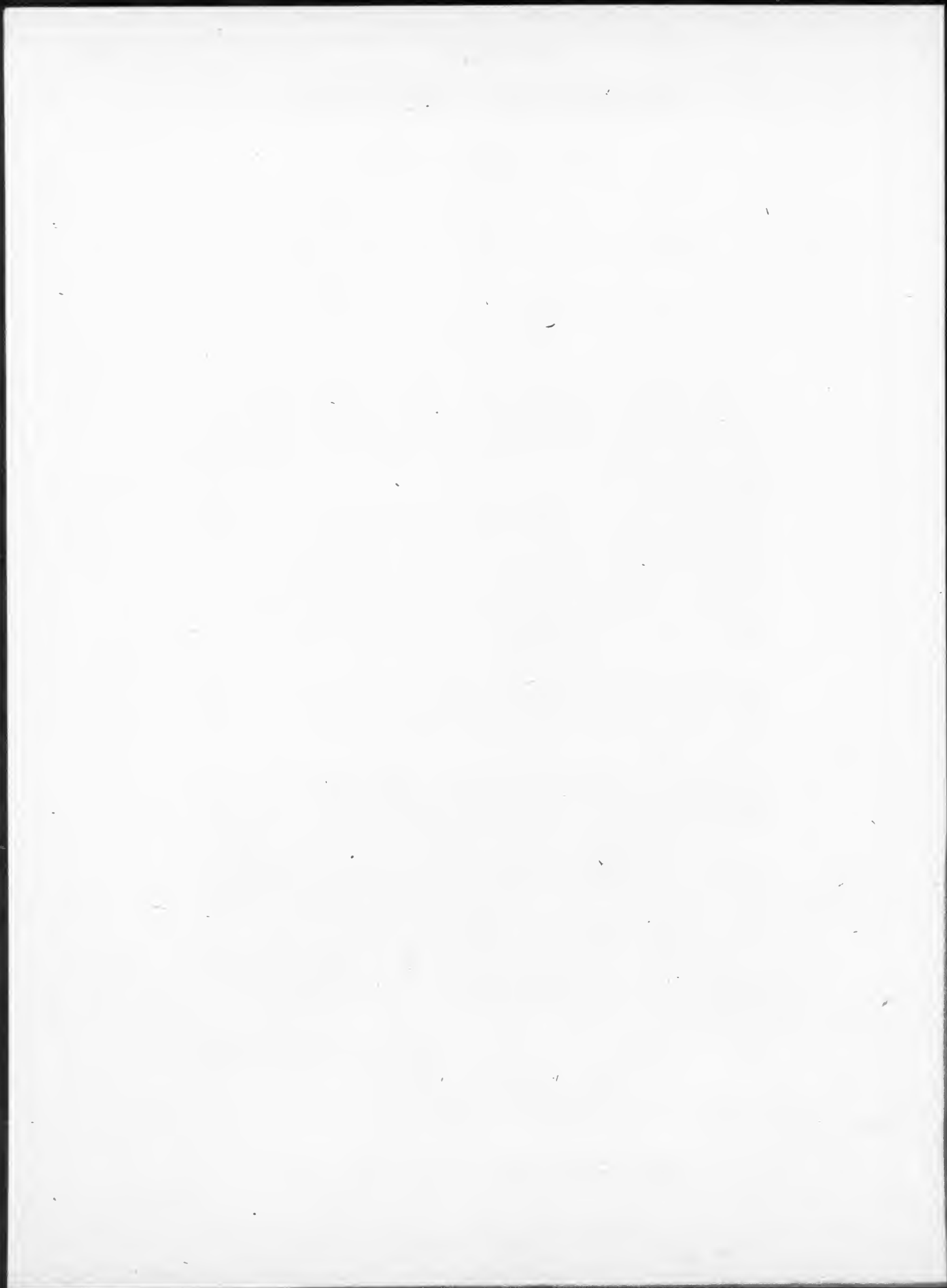
In recognition of the necessity for constant vigilance against the ravages of cardiovascular disease, and to encourage still greater efforts to combat its threat to the Nation's health, the Congress, by joint resolution approved December 30, 1963 (77 Stat. 843; 36 U.S.C. 169b) has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating February as American Heart Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1977, as American Heart Month. I invite the Governors of the States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the officials of other areas subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and the American people, to join with me in reaffirming our commitment to resolving the nationwide problem of cardiovascular disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and first.



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Proclamation 4482

January 19, 1977

Import Limitation on Dried Milk Mixtures*By the President of the United States of America***A Proclamation**

Import quota limitations have been imposed on certain dairy products, including dried milk, pursuant to the provisions of Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 624). Those limitations are set forth in Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States, which schedules are hereinafter referred to as TSUS, under items 950.01, 950.02, and 950.03, and relate to products classified for tariff purposes under items 115.45, 115.50, 115.55, 115.60, and 118.05 of Schedule 1 of the TSUS.

The Secretary of Agriculture advised me that he had reason to believe that dried milk, containing not over 5.5 percent butterfat by weight, mixed with other ingredients (hereinafter referred to as dried milk mixtures) and thus classified for tariff purposes under items of the TSUS other than the items referenced above, are being, or are practically certain to be, imported under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the price support program now conducted by the Department of Agriculture for milk, or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk.

The Secretary of Agriculture also recommended that there be an increase in the monetary limitation in headnote 2(b) of Part 3 of the Appendix to the TSUS, which makes the quota restrictions provided for in Part 3 inapplicable to articles (except cotton and cotton waste) with an aggregate value of not over \$10 in any shipment, if imported as samples for taking orders, for the personal use of the importer, or for research.

The Secretary of Agriculture further determined and reported to me that a condition existed with respect to dried milk mixtures which required emergency treatment and, as a result, Presidential Proclamation No. 4423 of March 26, 1976, was issued placing import restrictions upon certain dried milk mixtures without awaiting the recommendations of the United States International Trade Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, such restrictions to continue in effect pending the report and recommendations of the Commission and action thereon by the President.

Under the authority of said Section 22, I requested the Commission to make an investigation with respect to these matters. The Commission has made its investigation and has reported to me its findings and recommendations.

On the basis of the information submitted to me, I find and declare that:

(a) The dried milk mixtures, upon which a limitation is hereinafter imposed, are being imported or are practically certain to be imported into the United States under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the price support program now conducted by the Department of Agriculture for milk, or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk;

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(b) for the purpose of the first proviso of Section 22(b) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, there is no representative period for imports of the said dried milk mixtures;

(c) the imposition of the import limitation hereinafter proclaimed is necessary in order that the entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption of such dried milk mixtures will not render or tend to render ineffective or materially interfere with, the price support program now conducted by the Department of Agriculture for milk, or reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk; and

(d) the monetary limitation in headnote 2(b) of Part 3 of the Appendix to the TSUS, which makes the quota restrictions provided for in Part 3 inapplicable to articles (except cotton and cotton waste) with an aggregate value of \$10 in any shipment, if imported as samples for taking orders, for the personal use of the importer, or for research, should be increased to \$25 and that such increase will not result in imports which will tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, any price support program now conducted by the Department of Agriculture, or to reduce substantially the amount of any product processed in the United States from any agricultural commodity or product thereof with respect to any price support program which is being undertaken.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 2073, 19 U.S.C. 2483), do hereby proclaim as follows:

1. Item 950.19 of Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is amended to read as follows:

Articles	Quota Quantity
950.19 Dried milk (described in items 115.45, 115.50, 115.55, and 118.05) which contains not over 5.5 percent by weight of butterfat and which is mixed with other ingredients, including but not limited to sugar, if such mixtures contain over 16 percent milk solids by weight, are capable of being further processed or mixed with similar or other ingredients and are not prepared for marketing to the retail consumers in the identical form and package in which imported; all the foregoing mixtures provided for in items 182.98 and 493.16, except articles within the scope of other import restrictions provided for in this part . . .	None

2. Headnote 2(b) of Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is amended to read as follows:

"(b) commercial samples of cotton or cotton waste of any origin in uncompressed packages each weighing not more than 50 pounds gross weight; and articles (except cotton and cotton waste) with an aggregate value of not over \$25 in any shipment, if imported as samples for taking orders, for the personal use of the importer, or for research;"

3. This proclamation shall be effective on the third day following the day it is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and first.

Gerald R. Ford

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Executive Order 11958

January 18, 1977

Administration of Arms Export Controls

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including the Arms Export Control Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*), and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. *Delegation of Functions.* The following functions conferred upon the President by the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 *et seq.*), hereinafter referred to as the Act, are delegated as follows:

(a) Those under Section 3 of the Act, with the exception of subsections (a) (1), (b), (c) (3) and (c) (4), to the Secretary of State: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State, in the implementation of the functions delegated to him under Sections 3 (a) and (d) of the Act, is authorized to find, in the case of a proposed transfer of a defense article or related training or other defense service by a foreign country or international organization not otherwise eligible under Section 3(a) (1) of the Act, whether the proposed transfer will strengthen the security of the United States and promote world peace.

(b) Those under Section 5 to the Secretary of State.

(c) Those under Section 21 of the Act, with the exception of the last sentence of subsection (d) and all of subsection (h), to the Secretary of Defense.

(d) Those under Section 22(a) of the Act to the Secretary of Defense.

(e) Those under Section 23 of the Act, with the exception of the function of certifying a rate of interest to the Congress as provided by paragraph (2) of that Section, to the Secretary of Defense.

(f) Those under Section 24 of the Act to the Secretary of Defense.

(g) Those under Section 25 of the Act to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, within their respective areas of responsibility, shall assist the Secretary of State in the preparation of materials for presentation to the Congress under that Section.

(h) Those under Section 34 of the Act to the Secretary of State. To the extent the standards and criteria for credit and guaranty transactions are based upon national security and financial policies, the Secretary of State shall obtain the prior concurrence of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Treasury, respectively.

(i) Those under Section 35(a) of the Act to the Secretary of State.

(j) Those under Sections 36(a) and 36(b)(1) of the Act, except with respect to the certification of an emergency as provided by subsection (b) (1), to the Secretary of Defense. The Secretary of Defense, in the implementation of the functions delegated to him under Sections 36(a) and (b) (1) shall consult with the Secretary of State, who shall, with respect to matters related to subparagraphs (D) and (I) of Section 36(b) (1), consult with the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. With respect to those functions under Sections 36(a) (5) and (6), the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

THE PRESIDENT

(k) Those under Sections 36 (c) and (d) of the Act to the Secretary of State.

(l) Those under Section 38 of the Act:

(1) to the Secretary of State, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. Designations, including changes in designations, by the Secretary of State of items or categories of items which shall be considered as defense articles and defense services subject to export control under Section 38 shall have the concurrence of the Secretary of Defense;

(2) to the Secretary of the Treasury, to the extent they relate to the control of the import of defense articles and defense services. In carrying out such functions, the Secretary of the Treasury shall be guided by the views of the Secretary of State on matters affecting world peace, and the external security and foreign policy of the United States. Designations including changes in designations, by the Secretary of the Treasury of items or categories of items which shall be considered as defense articles and defense services subject to import control under Section 38 of the Act shall have the concurrence of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense;

(3) to the Secretary of Commerce, to carry out on behalf of the Secretary of State, to the extent such functions involve Section 38(e) of the Act and are agreed to by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce.

(m) Those under Section 39(b) of the Act to the Secretary of State. In carrying out such functions, the Secretary of State shall consult with the Secretary of Defense as may be necessary to avoid interference in the application of Department of Defense regulations to sales made under Section 22 of the Act.

(n) Those under Sections 42 (c) and (f) of the Act to the Secretary of Defense.

SEC. 2. Coordination. (a) In addition to the specific provisions of Section 1 of this Order, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, in carrying out the functions delegated to them under this Order, shall consult with each other and with the heads of other departments and agencies, including the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, and the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, on matters pertaining to their responsibilities.

(b) In accordance with Section 2(b) of the Act and under the directions of the President, the Secretary of State, taking into account other United States activities abroad, shall be responsible for the continuous supervision and general direction of sales and exports under the Act, including but not limited to, the negotiation, conclusion, and termination of international agreements, and determining whether there shall be a sale to a country and the amount thereof, and whether there shall be delivery or other performance under such sale or export, to the end that sales and exports are integrated with other United States activities and the foreign policy of the United States is best served thereby.

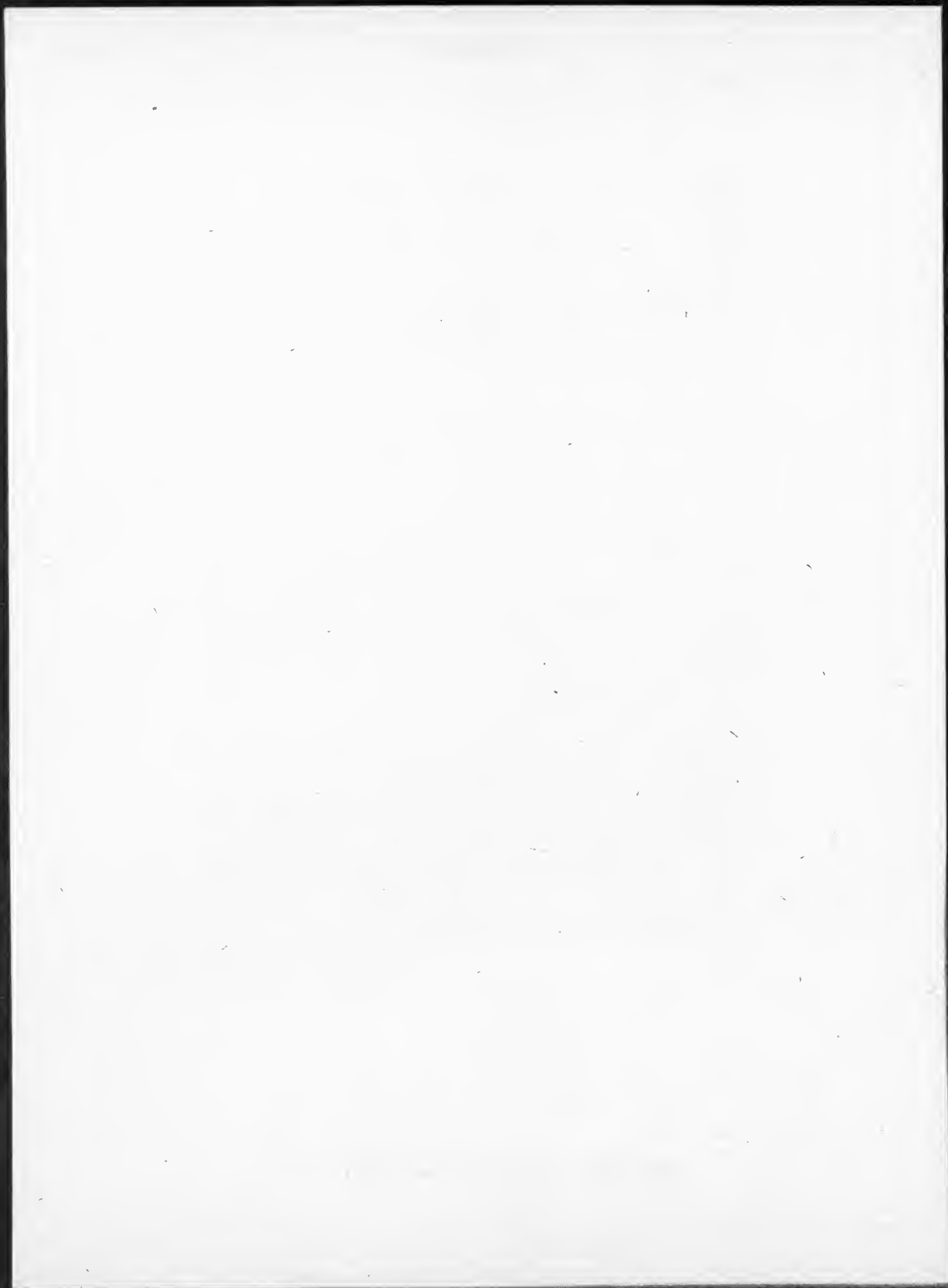
SEC. 3. Allocation of Funds. Funds appropriated to the President for carrying out the Act shall be deemed to be allocated to the Secretary of Defense without any further action of the President.

SEC. 4. *Revocation.* Executive Order No. 11501, as amended, is revoked; except that, to the extent consistent with this Order, all determinations, authorizations, regulations, rulings, certificates, orders, directives, contracts, agreements, and other actions made, issued, taken or entered into under the provisions of Executive Order No. 11501, as amended, and not revoked, superseded or otherwise made inapplicable, shall continue in full force and effect until amended, modified or terminated by appropriate authority.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 18, 1977.

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Executive Order 11959

January 18, 1977

Administration of Foreign Assistance and Related Functions

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Section 621 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2381), and Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States of America, Executive Order No. 10973, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 101 is amended by striking out "and (6)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(6) sections 413(b) and 607 of the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 761, 768; 22 U.S.C. 2431, note 2394a), and (7)".

SEC. 2. Section 105 is revoked and the following new section is substituted therefor:

"Sec. 105. *Allocation of Foreign Assistance.* In carrying out the functions conferred upon the President by section 653 of the Act, the Secretary of State shall consult with the Director of the Office of Management and Budget."

SEC. 3. Subsection (c) of Section 201 is revoked.

SEC. 4. Section 202 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 202. *Reports and Information.* In carrying out the functions under sections 514(e) and 634(b) of the Act delegated to him by section 201 of this order, the Secretary of Defense shall consult with the Secretary of State."

SEC. 5. Section 203 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 203. *Exclusions from Delegation to Secretary of Defense.* The following described functions conferred upon the President by the Act are excluded from the functions delegated by the provisions of section 201 (a) of this order:

"(a) Those under section 502(B) (a) (3) of the Act, except to the extent they relate to functions under the Act administered by the Department of Defense.

"(b) Those under sections 504(a), 505(a) relating to other provisions required by the President, and 505(d), (e), and (g) of the Act.

"(c) Those relating to consent under sections 505(a) (1) and (4) of the Act.

"(d) Those under sections 505(b) (1), (2), and (3) of the Act to the extent that they pertain to countries which agree to the conditions set forth therein.

"(e) Those of negotiating, concluding and terminating international agreements."

SEC. 6. Section 301 is amended to read as follows:

THE PRESIDENT

"Sec. 301. *Department of the Treasury.* There are delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury the functions conferred upon the President by the third sentence of section 102(d) as it relates to international development organizations in which the United States is represented by the Secretary of the Treasury, section 301(e)(3) as it relates to organizations referred to in section 301(e)(2), the second sentence of section 612(a), section 634(f), and section 634(g) of the Act. The Secretary of the Treasury shall continue to administer any open special foreign country accounts established pursuant to former section 514 of the Act as enacted by section 201(f) of Public Law 92-226 (86 Stat. 25) and repealed by Section 12(b)(5) of Public Law 93-189 (87 Stat. 722)."

SEC. 7. Section 401 is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is amended:

- (1) by inserting "505(c)" immediately after "504(b)"; and
- (2) by inserting "620(x), 620A" immediately after "620(d)"; and
- (3) by striking out "and 633(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "633(b), 662(a), and 663(b)".

(b) Subsection (c) is amended:

- (1) by striking out "481" and inserting in lieu thereof "481(a), 504(a)(6)"; and
- (2) by inserting "505(d)(2)(A), 505(d)(3)" immediately after "505(b)(4)"; and
- (3) by striking out "and 634(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "634(c), 663(a) and 669(b)(1)".

(c) Subsection (d)(1) is amended to read as follows:

"(d)(1) Those under section 503(a) which relate to findings: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State in the implementation of the functions delegated to him under section 505(a)(1), (a)(4) and (e) of the Act, is authorized to find, in the case of a proposed transfer of a defense article or related training or a related defense service by a foreign country or international organization to a foreign country or international organization not otherwise eligible under section 503(a) of the Act, whether the proposed transfer will strengthen the security of the United States and promote world peace."

Gerard R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 18, 1977.

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Executive Order 11960

January 19, 1977

Amending the Generalized System of Preferences

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Title V and Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 2066, 19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*; 88 Stat. 2073, 19 U.S.C. 2483), and as President of the United States of America, in order to adjust the designation of eligible articles, taking into account information and advice received in fulfillment of the requirements of Sections 503(a) and 131-134 of the Trade Act of 1974, it is hereby ordered as follows:

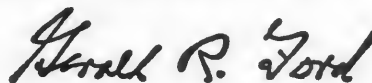
SECTION 1. In order to subdivide existing items for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences, the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) are modified as provided in Annex I, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEC. 2. Annex II of Executive Order No. 11888 of November 24, 1975, as amended, is further amended as provided in Annex II, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEC. 3. Annex III of Executive Order No. 11888, as amended, is further amended as provided in Annex III attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEC. 4. General Headnote 3(c) (iii) of the TSUS, as amended, is further amended as provided in Annex IV, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEC. 5. The amendments made by this Order shall be effective with respect to articles both: (1) imported on or after January 1, 1976, and (2) entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after March 1, 1977.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 19, 1977.

THE PRESIDENT

ANNEX I

GENERAL MODIFICATIONS OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES

NOTES:

1: Bracketed matter is included to assist in the understanding of proclaimed modifications.
 2: The following items, with or without preceding superior descriptions, supersede matter now in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS). The items and superior descriptions are set forth in columnar form and material in such columns is inserted in the columns of the TSUS designated "Item", "Articles", "Rates of Duty 1", and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively.

Subject to the above notes the TSUS is modified as follows:

- 1: Item 121.57 is superseded by:
 [Leather, in the rough, partly finished, or finished:]
 [Other:]
 [Other:]
 [Not fancy:]
- | | | | |
|---------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| *121.55 | Buffalo..... | 5% ad val: | 25% ad val: |
| 121.58 | Other..... | 5% ad val: | 25% ad val." |
- 2: Item 135.40 is superseded by:
 [Vegetables, fresh, chilled, or frozen : : ::]
 "Carrots:
 Under 4 inches long..... 6% ad val: 50% ad val:
 135.41
 135.42 Other..... 6% ad val: 50% ad val."
- 3: Item 137.85 is superseded by:
 [Vegetables, fresh, chilled, or frozen : : ::]
 [Other:]
 "Brussels sprouts..... 25% ad val: 50% ad val."
 137.71
 137.86 Other..... 25% ad val: 50% ad val."
- 4: Conforming change: Headnote 1 of subpart C, part 12, Schedule 1 is modified by substituting therein "168.52" for "168.50."
- 5: Item 389.60 is superseded by:
 [Articles not specially provided for, of textile materials:]
 [Other articles, not ornamented:]
 [Of man-made fibers:]
 "Other:
 389.61 Artificial flowers..... 25¢ per lb. + 45¢ per lb. +
 15% ad val: 65% ad val:
 389.62 Other..... 25¢ per lb. + 45¢ per lb. +
 15% ad val: 65% ad val."
- 6.(a) Item 403.60 is superseded by:
 [Cyclic organic chemical products : : ::]
 "Other:
 403.58 Ethoxyquin (1, 2-Dihydro-6-ethoxy-2, 2, 4-trimethylquinoline)..... 1.7¢ per lb. + 7¢ per lb. +
 12.5% ad val: 40% ad val:
 403.61 Other..... 1.7¢ per lb. + 7¢ per lb. +
 12.5% ad val: 40% ad val."
- (b) Conforming change: Headnote 1 of subpart B, part 1, Schedule 4 is modified by substituting therein "403.61" for "403.60."
- 7: Item 403.80 is superseded by:
 [All other products : : ::]
 "Other:
 403.81 Maleic anhydride..... 1.7¢ per lb. + 7¢ per lb. +
 12.5% ad val: 40% ad val:
 403.82 Other..... 1.7¢ per lb. + 7¢ per lb. +
 12.5% ad val: 40% ad val."
- 8: Item 642.10 is superseded by:
 [Strands, ropes, cables, and cordage : : ::]
 [Not fitted with fittings and not made up into articles:]
 [Not covered with textile or other non-metallic material:]
 [Wire strand:]
 *642.09 Of copper..... 7.5% ad val: 35% ad val:
 642.11 Other..... 7.5% ad val: 35% ad val."

ANNEX II

Annex II to Executive Order No. 11888, as amended by Executive Orders Nos. 11906 and 11934, is amended by adding, in numerical sequence, the following TSUS item numbers:

100.73	121.55	125.20	135.60	389.61	792.70
111.10	125.01	125.50	136.10	403.58	799.00
111.60	125.10	131.80	136.40	403.81	
121.35	125.15	135.41	177.40	642.09	

ANNEX III

Annex III to Executive Order No. 11888, as amended by Executive Orders Nos. 11906 and 11934, is amended by adding, in numerical sequence, the following TSUS item numbers:

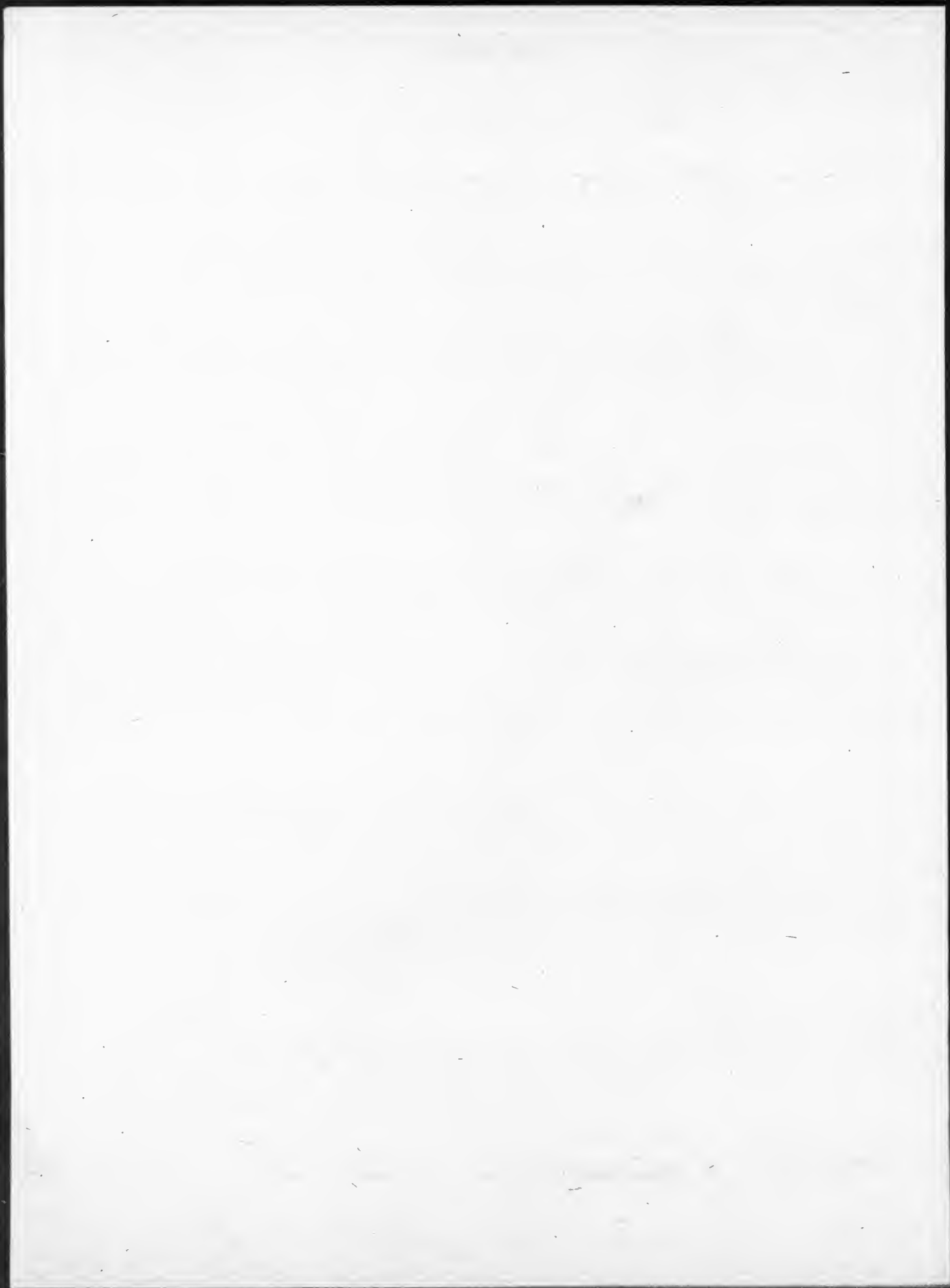
136.50 137.71 140.21 176.49

ANNEX IV

General Headnote 3(c) (iii) of the TSUS as amended by Executive Orders Nos. 11906 and 11934, is amended by adding, in numerical sequence, the following TSUS item numbers and countries set opposite these numbers:

136.50	Lebanon
137.71	Mexico
140.21	Mexico
176.49	Republic of China

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Executive Order 11961

January 19, 1977

Administration of the International Investment Survey Act of 1976

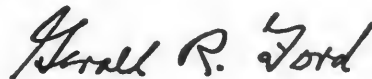
By virtue of the authority vested in me by the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101), and section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. All the functions vested in the President by the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101), hereinafter referred to as the Act, are hereby delegated to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, hereinafter referred to as the Director. The Director may, from time to time, designate other officers or agencies of the Federal Government to perform any or all of the functions hereby delegated to the Director, subject to such instructions, limitations, and directions as the Director deems appropriate.

SEC. 2. Subject to the provisions of section 1 of this order, and in the absence of any contrary delegation or direction by the Director, the Secretary of the Treasury, with respect to portfolio investment, shall perform the functions set forth in sections 4(a) (1), (2), (4) and 4(c) of the Act.

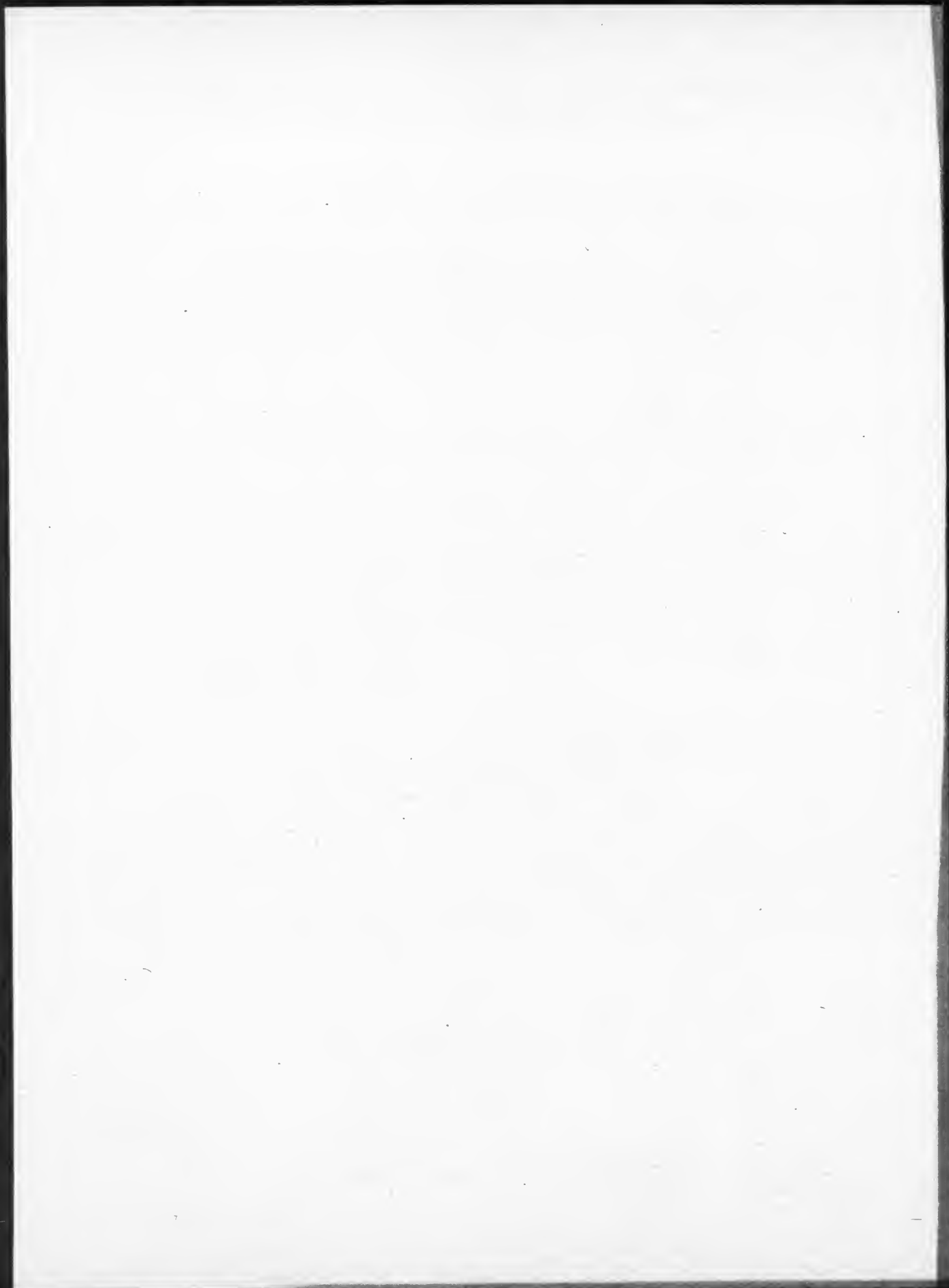
SEC. 3. Subject to the provisions of section 1 of this order, and in the absence of any contrary delegation or direction by the Director, the Secretary of Commerce, with respect to direct investment, shall perform the functions set forth in sections 4(a) (1), (2), (4) and 4(b) of the Act.

SEC. 4. Subject to the provisions of section 1 of this order, and in the absence of any contrary delegation or direction by the Director, the Council on International Economic Policy shall perform the function of making periodic reports to the Committees of the Congress as set forth in Section 4(a) (3) of the Act.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 19, 1977.

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Executive Order 11962

January 19, 1977

Establishing the President's Advisory Board on International Investment

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including section 8(a) of the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2064, 22 U.S.C. 3107), and as President of the United States of America, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) There is hereby established the President's Advisory Board on International Investment, hereinafter referred to as the Board, which shall be composed of not more than fifteen members who shall be appointed by the President. Each member shall serve for a term limited to the remaining life of the Board as determined at the time of appointment.

(b) The President shall designate a Chairman and Vice Chairman from among the members.

SEC. 2. (a) Whenever requested, the Board shall advise the Executive Director of the Council on International Economic Policy, hereinafter referred to as the Executive Director, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the heads of other agencies, with respect to matters relating to the performance of their functions under the International Investment Survey Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2059, 22 U.S.C. 3101).

(b) In making its recommendations, the Board shall give due consideration to the usefulness of data to be collected as compared to the burden imposed on those who are to furnish the data.

SEC. 3. (a) The Executive Director shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide administrative and staff services, support, and facilities for the Board.

(b) The Executive Director shall appoint an Executive Secretary for the Board.

SEC. 4. Members of the Board may be compensated for their services in accord with 5 U.S.C. 3109, and may, to the extent permitted by law, be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5702 and 5703) for persons in the government service employed intermittently.

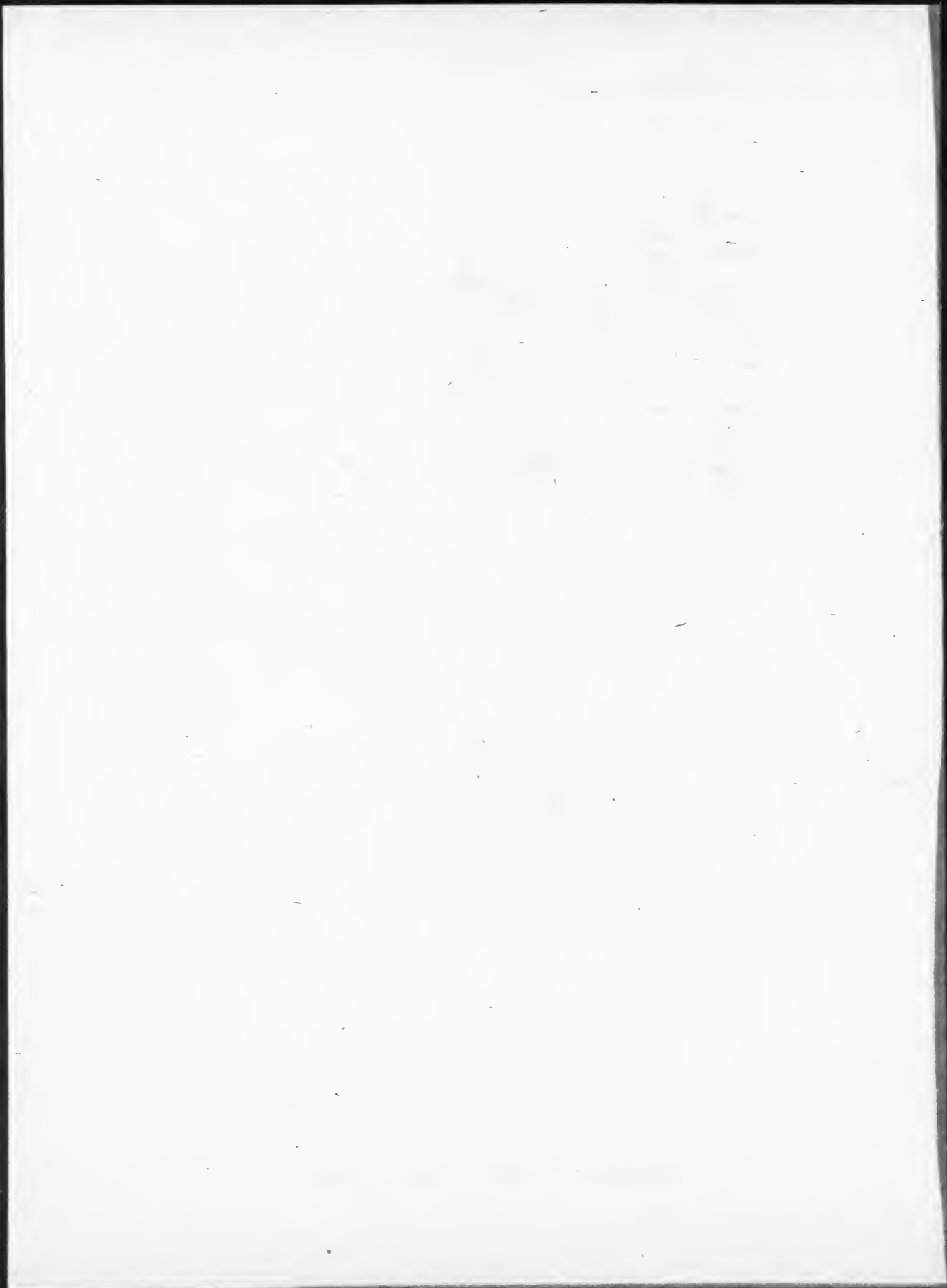
SEC. 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Executive order, the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), except that of reporting annually to the Congress, which are applicable to the Board, shall be performed by the Executive Director in accordance with guidelines and procedures established by the Office of Management and Budget.

SEC. 6. The Board shall terminate on December 31, 1978, unless sooner extended.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 19, 1977.

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Executive Order 11963

January 19, 1977


Delegating Reporting Functions Under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as Amended

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 408 of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1736b), Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. Executive Order No. 10900, as amended, is further amended by adding to Section 1 thereof a new subsection (d) as follows:

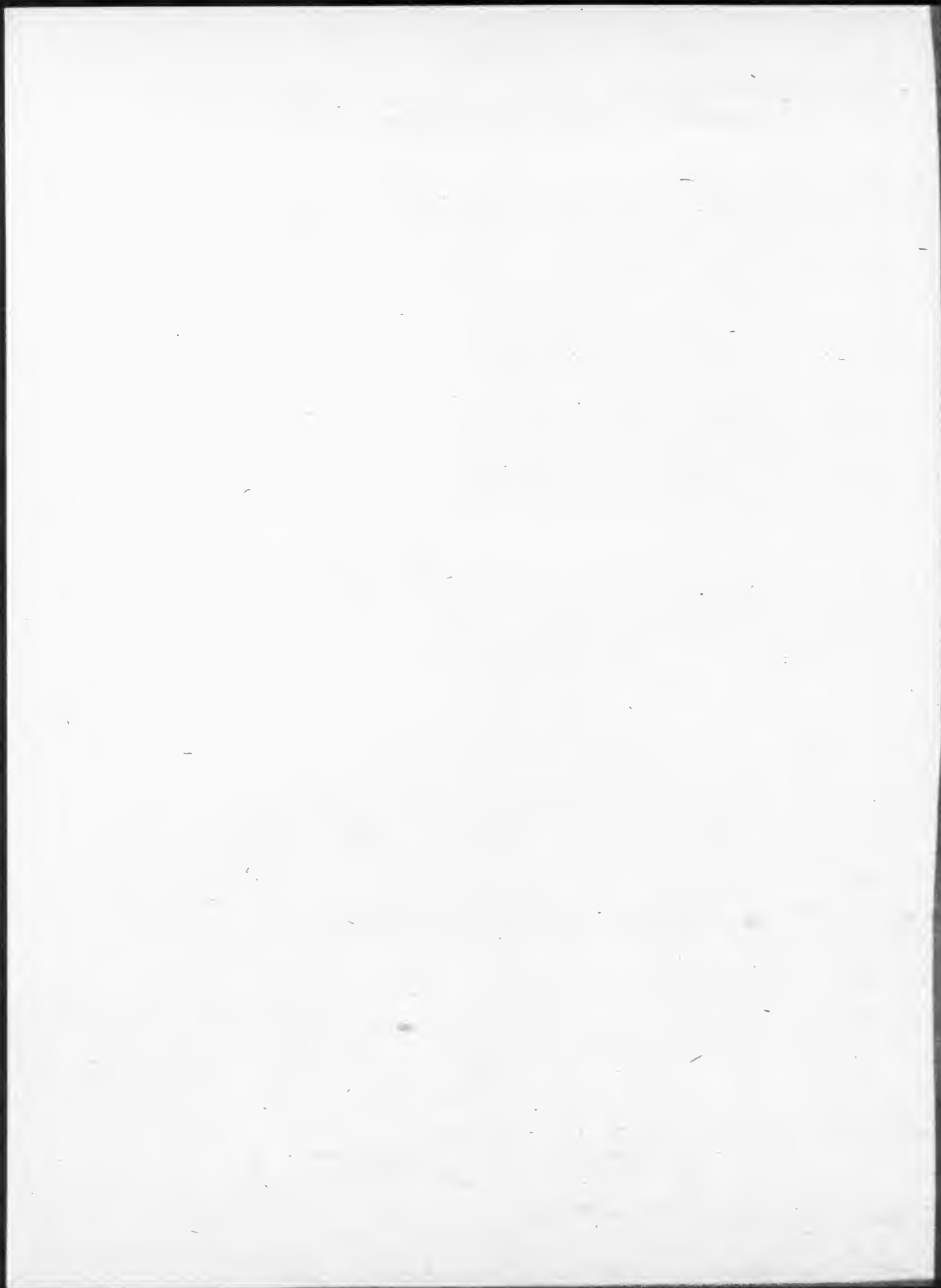
“(d) The Secretary of Agriculture, after consultation with the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Administrator of the Agency for International Development, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Chairman of the Council on International Economic Policy and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, shall transmit to the Congress all reports required by Section 408 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 1736b, 1970 ed., Supp. V).”

SEC. 2. Executive Order No. 10900, as amended, is further amended by revoking Section 5 thereof and redesignating Sections 6, 7 and 8 as Sections 5, 6 and 7 respectively.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 19, 1977.

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Executive Order 11964

January 19, 1977

Implementation of the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States of America and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, in order to provide for the coming into force on July 15, 1977, of the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 (Senate Executive W, 93d Cong., 1st Sess.), it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) With respect to vessels of special construction or purpose, the Secretary of the Navy, for vessels of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, for all other vessels, shall determine and certify, in accord with Rule I of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972, hereinafter referred to as the International Regulations, as to which such vessels cannot comply fully with the provisions of any of the International Regulations with respect to the number, positions, range or arc of visibility of lights or shapes, as well as to the disposition and characteristics of sound-signalling appliances, without interfering with the special function of the vessel.

(b) With respect to vessels for which a certification is issued, the Secretary issuing the certification shall certify as to such other provisions which are the closest possible compliance by that vessel with the International Regulations.

(c) Notice of any certification issued shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to promulgate special rules with respect to additional station or signal lights or whistle signals for ships or vessels proceeding under convoy, and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating is authorized, to the extent permitted by law, including the provisions of Title 14 of the United States Code, to promulgate special rules with respect to additional station or signal lights for fishing vessels engaged in fishing as a fleet. In accord with Rule I of the International Regulations, the additional station or signal lights or whistle signals contained in the special rules shall be, as far as possible, such as they cannot be mistaken for any light or signal authorized by the International Regulations. Notice of such special rules for fishing vessels shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Navy, for vessels of the Navy, and the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating, for all other vessels, are authorized to exempt, in accord with Rule 38 of the International Regulations, any vessel or class of vessels, the keel of which is laid, or which is at a corresponding stage of construction, before July 15, 1977, from full compliance with the International Regulations, provided that such vessel or class of vessels complies with the requirements of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1960. Notice of any exemption granted shall be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

THE PRESIDENT

SEC. 4. The Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating is authorized, to the extent permitted by law, to promulgate such rules and regulations that are necessary to implement the provisions of the Convention and International Regulations. He shall cause to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER any implementing regulations or interpretive rulings promulgated pursuant to this Order, and shall promptly publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER the full text of the International Regulations.

Gerald R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 19, 1977.

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Executive Order 11965

January 19, 1977

Establishing the Humanitarian Service Medal

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States of America, and as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Humanitarian Service Medal with accompanying ribbons and appurtenances for award by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of Transportation with regard to the Coast Guard when not operating as a Service in the Navy. Individuals eligible for the medal are members of the Armed Forces of the United States (including Reserve Components) who, subsequent to April 1, 1975, distinguished themselves by meritorious participation in a military act or operation of a humanitarian nature. The Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation for the Coast Guard will determine types of acts or operations that warrant award of the medal.

SEC. 2. The Humanitarian Service Medal and ribbons and appurtenances thereto shall be of appropriate design approved by the Secretary of Defense and shall be awarded by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation for the Coast Guard under uniform regulations, as prescribed by the Secretary of Defense. The regulations shall place the Humanitarian Service Medal in an order of precedence immediately after the Vietnam Service Medal.

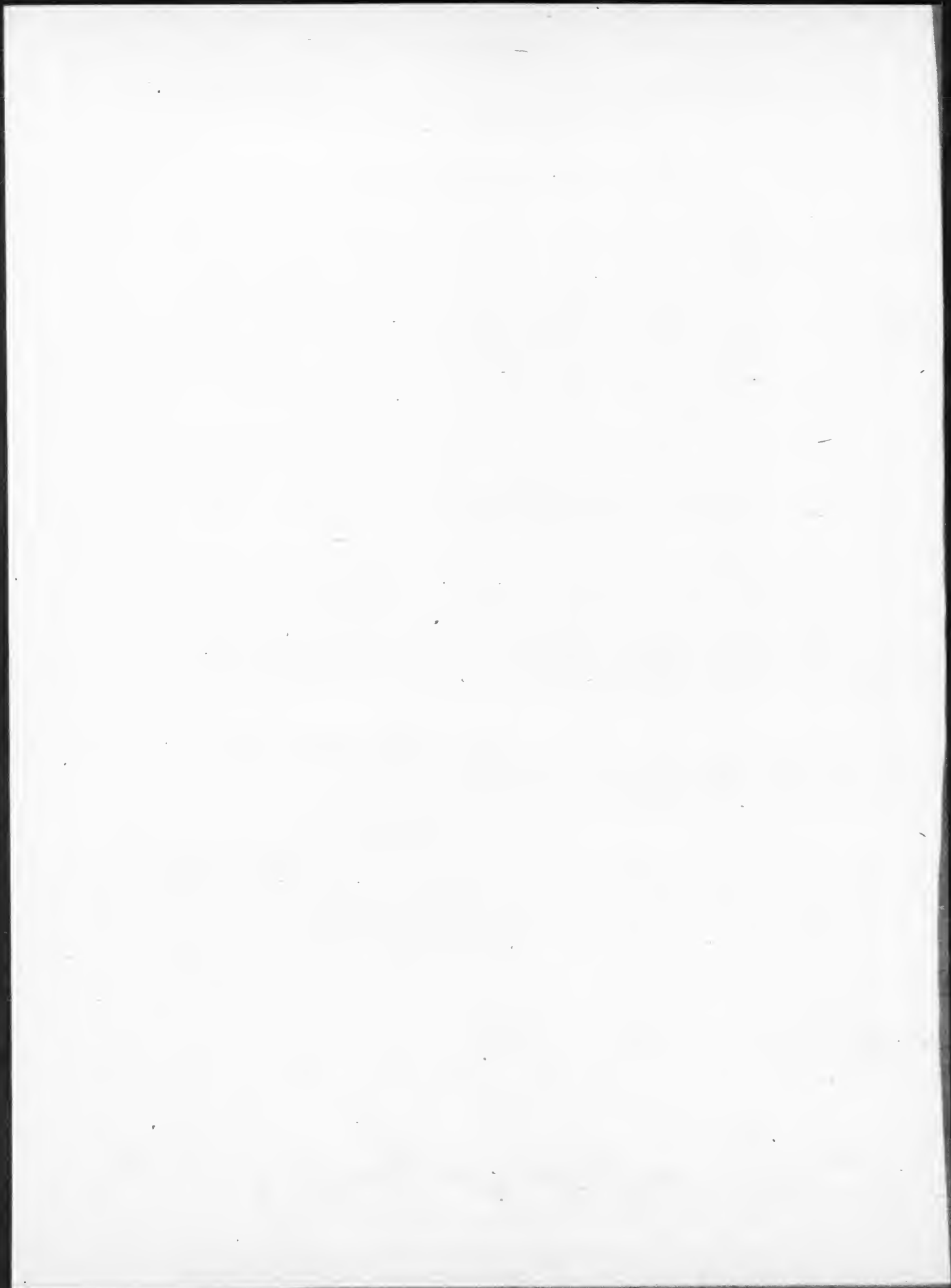
SEC. 3. No more than one Humanitarian Service Medal shall be awarded to any one person, but for each subsequent participation in a humanitarian act or operation justifying such an award, a suitable device may be awarded to be worn with that medal as prescribed by appropriate regulations of the Military Departments.

SEC. 4. The Humanitarian Service Medal or device may be awarded posthumously, and when so awarded, may be presented to such representative of the deceased as may be deemed appropriate by the Secretary of Defense or the Secretary of Transportation.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 19, 1977.

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Executive Order 11966

January 19, 1977

**Designating Certain Public International Organizations Entitled To Enjoy
Certain Privileges, Exemptions, and Immunities**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 1 of the International Organizations Immunities Act (59 Stat. 669, 22 U.S.C. 288), and as President of the United States of America, having found that the United States participates in the following organizations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The International Development Association, in which the United States participates pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1960 (74 Stat. 293, 22 U.S.C. 284) and the Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association (11 U.S.T. 2284, T.I.A.S. 4607), is hereby designated as a public international organization entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities conferred by the International Organizations Immunities Act, provided that, this designation shall not affect in any way the applicability of Section 3, Article VIII, of the Articles of Agreement of the International Development Association.

SEC. 2. The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, in which the United States participates pursuant to the Act of Congress approved August 11, 1966 (80 Stat. 344, 22 U.S.C. 1650) and the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes Between States and Nationals of Other States (17 U.S.T. 1270, T.I.A.S. 6090), is hereby designated as a public international organization entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities conferred by the International Organizations Immunities Act.

SEC. 3. The International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), in which the United States participates pursuant to the authority of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 419, 47 U.S.C. 701-744) and in accord with the Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) and the Operating Agreement signed pursuant thereto (TIAS 7532), is hereby designated as a public international organization entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities conferred by the International Organizations Immunities Act.

SEC. 4. Executive Order No. 11718 of May 14, 1973, is revoked.

SEC. 5. This Order shall be effective as of November 24, 1976.

Gerard R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 19, 1977.

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