

ed States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

William J. Clinton

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NOTE: This proclamation and the attached agreement will be published in the *Federal Register* on July 7.

**Letter to Congressional Leaders
Transmitting the Proclamation on
the Trade Agreement With Romania
July 2, 1993**

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

In accordance with section 407 of the Trade Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-618, January 3, 1975; 88 Stat. 1978), as amended (the "Trade Act"), I am transmitting a copy of a proclamation that extends nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Romania. I also enclose the text of the "Agreement on Trade Relations Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Romania," including exchanges of letters that form an integral part of the Agreement, which was signed on April 3, 1992, and which is included as an annex to the proclamation.

The Agreement will provide a nondiscriminatory framework for our bilateral trade relations and thus strengthen both economic and political relations between the United States and Romania. Conclusion of this Agreement is an important step we can take to provide greater economic benefits to both countries. It will also give further impetus to the progress we have made in our overall diplomatic relations since last year and help to reinforce political and economic reform in Romania. In that context, the United States is encouraging Romania to continue to strive for a democratic, pluralistic society, particularly through the conduct of early, free, and fair national elections.

I believe that the Agreement is consistent with both the letter and the spirit of the Trade Act. It provides for mutual extension

of nondiscriminatory tariff treatment while seeking to ensure overall reciprocity of economic benefits. It includes safeguard arrangements to ensure that our trade with Romania will grow without causing disruption to the U.S. market and consequent injury to domestic firms or loss of jobs for American workers.

The Agreement also confirms and expands for American businesses certain basic rights in conducting commercial transactions both within Romania and with Romanian nationals and business entities. Other provisions include those dealing with settlement of commercial disputes, financial transactions, and government commercial offices. Through this Agreement, Romania also undertakes obligations to modernize and upgrade very substantially its protection of intellectual property rights. Once fully implemented, the Romanian intellectual property regime will be on a par with that of our principal industrialized trading partners. This Agreement will not alter U.S. law or practice with respect to the protection of intellectual property.

On August 17, 1991, President Bush waived application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act to Romania. He determined that this waiver will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, and, pursuant to section 402(c)(2) of the Trade Act, notified the Congress that he had received assurances that the emigration practices of Romania will henceforth lead substantially to achievement of those objectives.

I urge that the Congress act as soon as possible to approve the "Agreement on Trade Relations Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Romania" and the proclamation extending nondiscriminatory treatment to products of Romania by enactment of a joint resolution referred to in section 151 of the Trade Act.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

Memorandum on Trade With Romania

July 2, 1993

Presidential Determination No. 93-30

Memorandum for the Secretary of State

Subject: Determination Under Section 405(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as Amended—Romania

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Trade Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-618, January 3, 1975; 88 Stat. 1978), as amended (the "Trade Act"), I determine, pursuant to section 405(a) of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2435(a)), that the "Agreement on Trade Relations between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Romania" will promote the purposes of the Trade Act and is in the national interest.

You are authorized and directed to transmit copies of this determination to the appropriate Members of Congress and publish it in the *Federal Register*.

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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.

June 28

The President announced his intention to nominate Einar Dyhrkopp of Shawneetown, IL, to be a member of the U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors.

June 30

In the evening, the President, Hillary Clinton, and Chelsea Clinton attended a performance of "The Phantom of the Opera" at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

July 1

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with the Vice President.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton had dinner with Senate minority leader Bob Dole and Ambassador and Mrs. Robert Strauss.

July 2

The President announced his intention to nominate career Foreign Service officers Edward Perkins and Victor Tomseth to be Ambassador to Australia and Ambassador to Laos, respectively, and Toby Gati to be Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research. In addition, the President has accorded the personal rank of Ambassador to Robert Gosende in his capacity as Special Envoy for Somalia.

The President announced his approval of three Senior Executive Service appointments at the Department of Defense, naming V. Larry Lynn as Deputy Under Secretary for Advanced Technology; Maj. Gen. Frank Horton as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence; and Mari-Luci Jaramillo as Deputy Secretary for Inter-American Affairs.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 29

Loretta L. Dunn, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, vice Mary Jo Jacobi, resigned.

James Patrick Connelly, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of 4 years, vice William D. Hyslop, resigned.