

Letter to Congressional Leaders on the Export of Certain Items to the People's Republic of China

August 6, 2004

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 1512 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 (Public Law 105-261), I hereby certify that the export to the People's Republic of China of the following items is not detrimental to the United States space launch industry and that the material and equipment, including any indirect technical benefit that could be derived from such exports, will not measurably improve the missile or space launch capabilities of the People's Republic of China.

1. One linear accelerator for Huanggang Customs, for inspection of cargo entering the Port of Shenzhen, People's Republic of China.
2. Fifty-thousand pounds of fine-grained graphite, for Shanghai Carbone Lorraine Chemical, located in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, to use in manufacturing temperature-resistant industrial machinery components.
3. One linear accelerator for Harbin Boiler Company, Ltd., located in Harbin, People's Republic of China, to use in non-destructive testing and inspection of utility boilers and valves for conventional power and auxiliary equipment.
4. One hot isostatic press, for Guizhou Anji Foundry Company, located in Anshun City, Guizhou Province, People's Republic of China, to use in consolidation of titanium and aluminum castings for chemical equipment parts.
5. Two environmental test chambers, for Flextronics Industrial Company, Ltd., located in Jingan, Doumen Zhuhai, People's Republic of China, to test Xbox game consoles for the Microsoft Corporation.
6. One environmental test chamber, for Hon Hai Precision Industries Company, Ltd., located in Guangdong, People's Republic of China, to test personal computers and peripheral equipment for Apple, Compaq, and Dell.

7. One filament winding machine, for Weifang Dongming Extinguisher Equipment, located in Weifang, Shandong, People's Republic of China, to use in manufacturing 600,000 carbon dioxide fire extinguisher bottles per year.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to J. Dennis Hastert, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Richard B. Cheney, President of the Senate.

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.

July 31

In the morning, in Cleveland, OH, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Canton, OH.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Cambridge, OH. Later, he traveled to Triadelphia, WV.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

August 2

In the morning, in the Oval Office, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Pedro Santana Lopes of Portugal to congratulate him on taking office and to discuss counterterrorism efforts. He then had an intelligence briefing and met with the Homeland Security Council.

Later in the morning, in the Cabinet Room, the President had a Cabinet meeting.

In the afternoon, in the Residence, the President and Mrs. Bush participated in an interview with Redbook magazine. Later, he met with Secretary of State Colin L. Powell.

August 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Dallas, TX, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Larry Hawkins.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a Victory 2004 luncheon at a private residence. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on May 13–June 17.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning on June 12 and continuing.

August 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Moline, IL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon arrival at the Quad City International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Peggy Schaefer. He then traveled to Davenport, IA.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Minneapolis, MN, where, upon arrival at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bryan Comstock.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Le Sueur, MN, where he toured the Katzenmeyer family farm. Later, he traveled to Mankato, MN.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

August 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Columbus, OH, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jack Lehr.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Saginaw, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charlie Wargel.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

August 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Stratham, NH, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Kennebunkport, ME.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 13–15.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and landslides beginning on July 22 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on August 1 and continuing.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Advisory Committee on the Arts: Joy Bollinger; Sandra S. Brock; Jennifer Compton Corton; Peter Cummings; Judith Waite Freeman; Janet Hendren; Christine Hughes; Mark B. Hutton; Mary Joann Jundt; Kathy Kelly; Deanna Kirchman; William Lamb; Sandra K. Meyers; Gary Michael; Mary Mohs; William D. Mounger; Oscar Persons; Kay Phillips; Jean Rolles; Fred Sands; Masako H. Shinn; and Susan W. Simons.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.