

Memorandum on Most-Favored-Nation Status for China

May 31, 1996

Presidential Determination No. 96-29

Memorandum for the Secretary of State
Subject: Determination Under Subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as Amended—Continuation of Waiver Authority

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, Public Law 93-618, 88 Stat. 1978 (hereinafter “the Act”), I determine, pursuant to subsection 402(d)(1) of the Act, 19 U.S.C. 2432(d)(1), that the further extension of the waiver authority granted by subsection 402(c) of the Act will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act. I further determine that continuation of the waiver applicable to the People’s Republic of China will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act.

You are authorized and directed to publish this determination in the *Federal Register*.

William J. Clinton

Letter to Congressional Leaders Transmitting a Memorandum on Most-Favored-Nation Status for China

May 31, 1996

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

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (the “Act”), with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act to the People’s Republic of China. This document constitutes my recommendation to continue in effect this waiver for a further 12-month period and includes my reasons for determining that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for the People’s Republic of China will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my determination to that effect.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., 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.

May 27

In the morning, the President traveled to Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA, where he laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

May 28

The President announced the nomination of Keith R. Hall to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space.

The President announced the nomination of Heidi Schulman as a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The President announced his intention to appoint Bruce D. Judd to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a reception for Hispanic leaders on the South Lawn.

May 29

In the morning, the President met with Democratic Governors in the Cabinet Room to discuss Medicaid.

In the afternoon, the President attended the Vice President’s meeting with Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind of Great Britain in the Vice President’s office to discuss the Northern Ireland peace process.

The President announced his intention to nominate Doris B. Holleb to the National Council on the Humanities.

May 30

In the morning, the President traveled to New Orleans, LA, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Baton Rouge.