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Trade Center Commission

1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., #200
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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

Name: Linda Gambatera
From: Merianne Glickman
Date: 2/2/90 Total pages transmitted: 5

MESSAGE and/or SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Senator Percy has requested me
to send: 1) "Suggested draft" letter
from President Bush to Senator Percy
2) Letter from President Reagan
to Senator Percy on April 13, 1988

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1988

Dear Senator Percy:

Last August I signed P.L. 100-113, authorizing the United States International Cultural and Trade Center to be built within the Federal Triangle on Pennsylvania Avenue. The International Center will be the centerpiece of what I hope will be one of Washington's most significant Federal buildings.

I would like you to serve as a Member and Chairman of the International Cultural and Trade Center Commission, which will oversee the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the Center. Your background in business, government, and public service; your experience in foreign affairs, and your personal commitment to improving the United States' trade position make you ideally qualified to undertake this important initiative.

The Center provides a unique opportunity for America to develop creative reciprocal arrangements with other nations regarding trade, cultural exchange, and consular activities. The Center's program of informational, cultural, and educational events will provide a basis for expanding or improving accommodations for our Government's endeavors overseas.

You will have the wholehearted support of this Administration as you undertake this assignment. In particular, I am asking the Secretaries of State, Commerce, and Agriculture; the Director of the United States Information Agency, the United States Trade Representative, and the Administrator of General Services to give the Center special attention and to commit the necessary resources to make the project successful. I also believe that you will find the Congress, which passed the legislation unanimously, most eager to assist you with this project.

Letter from President Ronald Reagan to Senator Percy on April 13, 1988

America faces no more important challenge than improving its competitive position worldwide. The International Cultural and Trade Center, under your leadership, will become an important symbol of our national resolve -- public and private -- to meet this challenge head on in a constructive, mutually beneficial manner.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Charles H. Percy
Charles Percy and Associates
Suite 907
1660 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

The Center... creation... trade... program... provide... our...

You... you... Secret... the United States... Representative... the Center... to make... the Center... eager to...

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Senator Charles H. Percy

February 2, 1990

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America's future standard of living and our ability to carry out our national and international responsibilities depend upon our capacity to persevere and excel in the global marketplace. The U.S. International Culture and Trade Center represents this nation's commitment to increased trade and international understanding.

The Commission can count on my Administration's continued support for this vital undertaking.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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Charles H. Percy

Senator Charles H. Percy

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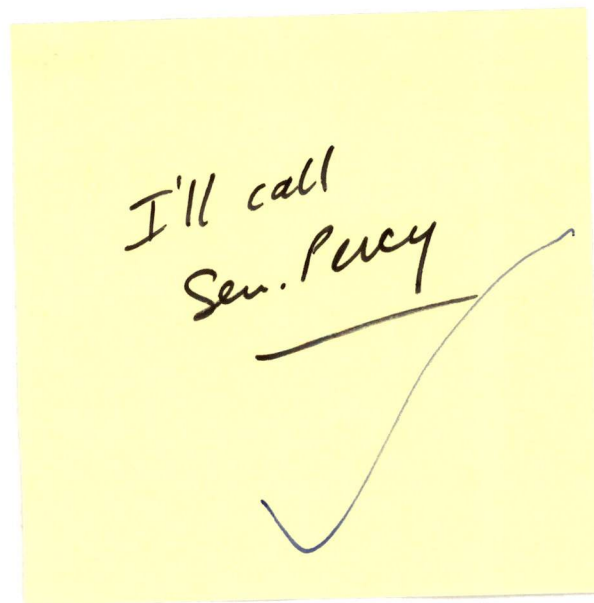
Senator Charles H. Percy
Chairman
U.S. International Cultural and Trade
Center Commission
Suite 200
1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chuck:

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The work you and your fellow Commissioners are doing to create the Center supports this key objective of my Administration. Your Commission, with each of the key Cabinet members represented, will foster coordination of the government's trade promotion and trade education efforts. The Center's parallel missions -- helping business leaders to work effectively with foreign, national, state, and local agencies on trade, as well as educating our citizens about the cultures of our trading partners -- will make us more successful traders.

I'll call
Sen. Percy

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April 10, 1990

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TO: ANDY CARD

Regarding the Percy note (attached), the short answer is that his draft letter was revised because the WH staff, OMB, and NSC, as well as the agencies felt strongly that it did not represent Administration policy. Percy wanted the letter to push agencies into contributing to his commission. We do not feel such Presidential coercion is in order. As a result, we gave him a very nice (I feel) letter of support signed by the President personally. We gave him a final, signed letter and I consider it rude that he would term it a "draft" just because it doesn't say what he wants.

As for his funding problems, those pre-date this Administration and have more to do with the Congress than us. There also is a divergence in concept, it seems to me, between what everyone thought the ICTC would do and what Percy wants to do (which conflicts or is redundant with agency missions). Bottom line: there is consensus that the President should not mandate that departments contribute money and staff to ICTC--that should be left to their judgment.

Jim

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4-6-90
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FOR: *Jim Cicconi*

FROM: ANDY CARD *Andy*

- ☐ Action
- ☐ Your Comment

☒ Let's Talk **HELP**

☐ FYI

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

Name: ANDREW CARD 456-2397
From: CHARLES H. PERCY
Date: 4/6/90 Total pages transmitted: 4

MESSAGE and/or SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

As we discussed, I am returning the draft letter we proposed in February, as well as the version (which unfortunately was circulated to federal agencies for comment before it was signed) that we received from the White House. I believe that the lack of forceful White House support for this project has contributed to our present funding crisis. Let's get a stronger statement from the President to demonstrate the Administration's commitment to increasing America's competitiveness and improving international understanding -- ICTC's core missions. Thanks. Chuck.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1990

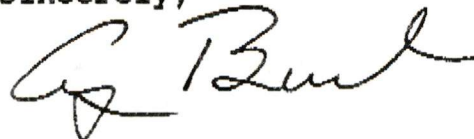
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America's future standard of living and our ability to carry out our national and international responsibilities depend upon our capacity to succeed in the global marketplace. Although the Center will not officially open until 1994, I am pleased that you are beginning to address the issues this year. The U.S. International Cultural and Trade Center is another example of America's commitment to increased trade and international understanding.

Sincerely,



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February 2, 1990

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The Commission can count on my Administration's continued support for this vital undertaking.

Sincerely,

George Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 7, 1990

TO: JIM CICCONE / JOHN GARDNER
1990 MAR 7 PM 8:04

FROM: SHIRLEY GREEN *mg*

SUBJECT: Request for POTUS letter from
Senator Percy

- The attached letter has been reviewed
by:
OMB, Legislative Affairs, NSC, Cabinet
Affairs, Political Affairs, Counsel and
OPD.
- This letter has an early deadline
because the U.S. International
Cultural and Trade Center Commission
wants to use it when they attend a
hearing this Thursday on Capitol Hill.

*Typing -
Please hand
carry to Ciccone's
office as soon
as typed.
Thanks -*

sg

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Chairman
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Dear Chuck:

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

George Bush

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: George Van Eron *MELBY*

NSC

379 OEOB

DATE DUE:
Feb. 20 -- ASAP

TYPE OF RESPONSE: ☐ Multiple Mailing ☐ Form Reply ☒ One-Time Reply

SUBJECT:
Sen. Percy requesting a letter from POTUS

REQUESTED BY/ADDRESSED TO:
Paul John Liberty / x7610 / 94 OEOB

BACKGROUND:

- see attached
- Legislative Affairs asked me to forward this letter for your review. Cabinet Affairs, Political Affairs and White House Counsel have also received a copy.
- if you have any questions about this matter please contact me at the above number.

Thanks PJL

SIGNATURE:

Paul John Liberty

DATE:

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Old Executive Office Building
Room 94
(202) 456-7610

Your Recommendation/Comments:

NSC staff clears with changes as noted. OMB should be consulted on the involvement of other agencies.

SIGNATURE:

Murphy

DATE:

2/15/90

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The Commission can count on my Administration's continued support for this ~~vital undertaking.~~ ^{its mission}

Sincerely,

George Bush

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: David Bates

Cabinet Affairs

lFl/WW/WH

DATE DUE: Feb. 20--ASAP

TYPE OF RESPONSE: ☐ Multiple Mailing ☐ Form Reply ☒ One-Time Reply

SUBJECT:

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BACKGROUND:

-see attached

-Andy Foster of Political Affairs asked that I forward this request for guidance on to you. I have also sent a copy to Legislative Affairs and to White House Counsel.

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SIGNATURE:

Paul John Liberty *Thanks PJL*

DATE:

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Your Recommendation/Comments:

Due to policy and budget implications, we believe that VSTR and OMB should get copies for clearance. We have no comment.

SIGNATURE:

Marnie Haines

DATE:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL JOHN LIBERTY
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: NELSON LUND *NL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for a Presidential Letter for Senator
Percy Re: U.S. International Culture and Trade
Center

At your request, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned request.

The first step should be to clear this draft with the affected agencies (including their legal offices). After that clearance process, our office should review the final draft.

We appreciate having had the opportunity to review this request.

no suggestions

Later:

*Nelson cleared new
draft verbally 3/7/90
~~by~~*

SEC. 7. INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER COMMISSION.

40 USC 1106.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established a commission to be known as the International Cultural and Trade Center Commission.

(b) **DUTIES OF COMMISSION.**—The duties of the Commission are as follows:

(1) To participate in accordance with section 4 in the planning of the building to be constructed under section 5.

(2) To enter into an agreement with the Administrator under section 8 for the lease of space in the building constructed under section 5 for establishment, operation, and maintenance of an international cultural and trade center.

Contracts.

(3) To operate and manage any space leased under section 8 in accordance with the objectives of this Act.

(4) To prepare under section 8 an annual report on the operation and management of such space.

Reports.

(c) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

(1) **NUMBER AND APPOINTMENT.**—The Commission shall be composed of 15 members as follows:

(A) The Secretary of State or his delegate.

(B) The Secretary of Commerce or his delegate.

(C) The Secretary of Agriculture or his delegate.

(D) The United States Trade Representative or his delegate.

(E) The Administrator or his delegate.

(F) The Director of the United States Information Agency or his delegate.

(G) The Chairman of the Corporation or his delegate.

(H) The Mayor of the District of Columbia or his delegate.

(I) The Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts or his delegate.

(J) 6 individuals appointed by the President one of whom shall be a resident and registered voter of the District of Columbia and all of whom shall be specially qualified to serve on the Commission by virtue of their education, training, or experience in international trade, commerce, cultural exchange, finance, business, or management of facilities similar to the international cultural and trade center described in section 8.

A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(2) **TERMS.**—

(A) **GENERAL RULE.**—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the terms of office of the private sector Members first taking office shall begin on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall expire as designated at the time of appointment, two at the end of two years, two at the end of four years, and two at the end of six years.

(B) **FILLING A VACANCY.**—Any member of the Commission appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. A member may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office.

(3) **PAY.**—Members of the Commission shall serve without pay; except that any member of the Commission appointed under paragraph (1)(J) shall while attending meetings of and

attending hearings held by the Commission be entitled to travel or transportation expenses in accordance with section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) **QUORUM.**—8 members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum but a lesser number may hold hearings.

(5) **DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN.**—The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the President; except that the Chairman may only be designated from individuals appointed under paragraph (1)(J).

(6) **MEETINGS.**—The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman but no less often than every 4 months.

(d) **STAFF OF COMMISSION.**—

(1) **GENERAL RULE.**—The Commission shall have a staff, including an executive director. Such staff shall be composed of individuals who may either be appointed under paragraph (2) or detailed under paragraph (3); except that the staff of the Commission may not at any time be composed of more than 15 individuals.

(2) **AUTHORITY TO APPOINT.**—The Commission may appoint and fix the pay of not to exceed 10 individuals, including an individual to serve as the executive director of the Commission. Staff appointed under this paragraph shall be appointed subject to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates; except that—

(A) the individual appointed to serve as the executive director and one other individual appointed to the staff of the Commission may be appointed and compensated without regard to such provisions; and

(B) the pay of any individual (other than the 2 individuals referred to in subparagraph (A)) appointed under this paragraph shall be at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate of basic pay payable for GS-17 of the General Schedule.

(3) **DETAIL.**—Subject to paragraph (1), upon request of the Commission, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Special Trade Representative, the Administrator, and the Director of the United States Information Agency may detail, on a reimbursable basis, such of the personnel of the department or agency such person heads as may be necessary to assist the Commission in carrying out its duties under this Act.

(e) **OFFICE SPACE AND SUPPLIES.**—Upon request of the Commission, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Special Trade Representative, the Administrator, and the Director of the United States Information Agency may provide, on a reimbursable basis, such office space, supplies, equipment, and other support services as may be necessary for the Commission to carry out its duties under this Act.

(f) **POWERS OF COMMISSION.**—

(1) **HEARINGS AND SESSIONS.**—The Commission may, for the purpose of carrying out its duties under this Act, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence, as the Commission considers appropriate.

5 USC 5101

et seq.

5 USC 5331.

5 USC 5332 note.

(2) **POWERS OF MEMBERS AND AGENTS.**—Any member or agent of the Commission may, if so authorized by the Commission, take any action which the Commission is authorized to take by this subsection.

(3) **OBTAINING OFFICIAL DATA.**—The Commission may obtain from any department or agency of the United States information necessary to enable it to carry out its duties under this Act. Upon request of the Chairman of the Commission, the head of such department or agency shall furnish such information to the Commission.

(4) **GIFTS.**—The Commission may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property.

(5) **MAILS.**—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the United States.

(6) **AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT OUT.**—Subject to applicable provisions of law, the Commission may enter into such contracts or agreements as the Commission considers appropriate to carry out any of its duties under this Act.

(7) **EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.**—The Commission may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5 of the United States Code.

(g) **LIMITATION ON EXPENSES.**—

(1) **MAXIMUM AMOUNT.**—The maximum amount of expenses (including salaries, travel expenses, expenses for temporary and intermittent services, expenses under contracts or agreements entered into under subsection (f)(7), and supply expenses) which the Commission may incur in any fiscal year may not exceed \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(2) **ADJUSTMENT FOR INFLATION.**—Any dollar amount referred to in this subsection, subsection (h)(3), and section 8(d) may be adjusted by the Commission annually to reflect a percentage increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the preceding calendar year, as determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(h) **FUNDING.**—

(1) **REQUESTS FOR TRANSFERS.**—If the Commission incurs any expenses in carrying out its duties under this Act, the Commission may request the Secretary of State, the Administrator, or any other Federal official referred to in subsection (c)(1) to transfer to the Commission an amount equal to such expenses from funds appropriated to such official.

(2) **AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFERS.**—Subject to paragraphs (3) and (5), any official referred to in paragraph (1) may transfer such amounts from funds appropriated to such official as may be necessary to enable the Commission to carry out its duties under this Act.

(3) **MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REQUESTS AND TRANSFERS.**—The aggregate amount of requests for transfers, and the aggregate amount of transfers, under this subsection may not exceed \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(4) **DEPOSIT OF RECEIPTS.**—The Commission shall deposit all amounts it receives under this subsection into the account established by section 8(d).

(5) **LIMITATION ON EFFECT.**—This subsection shall not be effective with respect to any fiscal year beginning after the last day

of the 2-year period beginning on the first day the Commission deposits under section 8(c) funds into the account established by section 8(d).

40 USC 1107.

SEC. 8. OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER.

(a) LEASE OF SPACE.—

Contracts.

(1) **AGREEMENT.**—The Administrator and the Commission shall enter into an agreement for the Commission to lease from the Administrator not to exceed 500,000 square feet of occupiable space in the building to be constructed under section 5 to serve as an international cultural and trade center.

(2) **SIZE.**—The Commission shall determine the amount of space necessary for operation of the international cultural and trade center based upon demand, except that such space may not exceed 500,000 square feet of occupiable space. Upon certification of such demand by the Commission, the Administrator shall lease such amount of space to the Commission.

(3) **TERMS.**—The agreement entered into under this subsection shall include at a minimum the following terms:

International organizations.
State and local governments.

(A) The Commission will be permitted to sublease its space in such building to foreign missions, commercial establishments sponsored by foreign governments, and international cultural and trade organizations, including domestic organizations and State and local governments.

(B) All space leased by the Commission from the Administrator will be at such rate as the Administrator and the Commission may agree but not less than the rate established under section 6(b)(2) plus such amount as the Administrator determines is necessary to pay on an annual basis for the costs of administering such building (including operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation costs) which are attributable to such space.

(C) Such terms relating to default and nonperformance as the Administrator considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTER.—

(1) **BY COMMISSION.**—The Commission shall establish, operate, and maintain an international cultural and trade center in the space leased from the Administrator under subsection (a).

(2) **CONTENTS.**—The international cultural and trade center may include the following:

(A) Office space for foreign missions and domestic and international organizations involved in international trade or cultural activities.

(B) A world exhibition center providing space for exhibits from foreign nations.

(C) An international bazaar providing space for commercial establishments sponsored by foreign governments.

(D) An international center providing a centralized foreign trade reference facility, conference and meeting facilities, and audio-visual facilities for translating foreign languages.

(E) Such other facilities as are consistent with the objectives of this section.

(3) SUBLEASING OF SPACE.—

(A) **AGREEMENTS.**—The Commission may enter into agreements with foreign missions and international cultural and trade organizations (including domestic organizations and State and local governments) to sublease any or all of the space it leased from the Administrator under subsection (a). Space subleased to such missions and organizations may only be used for establishment of trade centers and exhibitions, offices, and commercial establishments described in paragraph (2) and such other facilities as the Commission determines are consistent with an international cultural and trade center.

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State and local
governments.

(B) **TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**—An agreement entered into under this subsection shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Commission determines are appropriate to carry out the objectives of this Act. The rental rate per square foot of occupiable space for space subleased under this subsection shall be determined in accordance with subsection (c); except that the Commission may adjust such rate with respect to any space subleased to a foreign mission in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of State acting in accordance with section 204(b) of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 4304(b)). The Secretary of State may reimburse the Commission for any expenses which are incurred by the Commission as a result of making adjustments in the rental rate for space under this subparagraph.

(4) **REFERENCE FACILITY AND CULTURAL EVENTS.**—The Commission may establish in a portion of the space leased from the Administrator under this section a centralized foreign trade reference facility and conference and meeting facilities and audio-visual facilities for translating foreign languages. The Commission may permit cultural events and other activities to be held in a portion of such space. The Commission shall establish in accordance with subsection (c) fees and charges for—

- (A) the use of such facilities and auditorium, and
- (B) the holding of such events and activities.

(c) **RENTS AND FEES.**—

(1) **ESTABLISHMENT OF AMOUNT.**—The Commission shall establish the amounts of fees under subsection (b)(4), and establish a rental rate for space subleased under subsection (b)(3), taking into account the objectives of this section and the best interests of the United States. In any fiscal year beginning after the last day of the 2-year period beginning on the first day the Commission deposits under this subsection funds into the account established under subsection (d), the aggregate amount of such fees and rent shall not be less than the cost to the Commission of subleasing space from the Administrator under subsection (a) in such fiscal year plus the expenses (including salaries, travel expenses, expenses for temporary and intermittent services, expenses under contracts or agreements entered into under subsection 7(f)(7), supply expenses and any reimbursable expenses) incurred by the Commission in carrying out its duties under this Act in such fiscal year.

(2) **COLLECTION.**—The Commission shall collect—

- (A) rent for space subleased under subsection (b); and
- (B) fees and charges under subsection (b).

(3) **DEPOSIT.**—The Commission shall deposit all amounts collected under this subsection and all amounts transferred by the Secretary of State to the Commission under subsection (b)(3)(B) into the account established under subsection (d).

(d) **SEPARATE ACCOUNT.**—

(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established in the Treasury of the United States a separate account.

(2) **CONTENTS.**—The account shall include all amounts deposited by the Commission under subsection (c) and section 7(h).

(3) **AVAILABILITY.**—Amounts in the account established under this subsection shall be available to the Commission to pay—

(A) all rents owed to the Administrator for lease of space under subsection (a); and

(B) all expenses (including salaries, travel expenses, expenses for temporary and intermittent services, expenses under contracts or agreements entered into under section 7(f)(7), and supply expenses) incurred by the Commission in carrying out its duties under this Act but not exceeding \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(4) **PAYMENTS.**—The Commission shall pay, from amounts in the account established by this subsection—

(A) for lease of space under subsection (a) on an annual basis amounts owed to the Administrator for deposit into the fund established by section 210(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)); and

(B) all expenses incurred by it in carrying out its duties under this Act but not exceeding \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year.

(5) **TRANSFER OF EXCESS FUNDS.**—Periodically, but not less often than once per fiscal year, funds which the Commission determines are in excess of those needed to make the payments described in paragraph (4) shall be transferred by the Commission from the account established under this subsection to the fund established under section 210(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)).

(h) **ANNUAL REPORT AND BUDGET.**—The Commission shall prepare and transmit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives (1) an annual report in January of each calendar year on the operation and management of the space leased by the Commission under subsection (a) and the international cultural and trade center, and (2) a budget for such fiscal year for operation, maintenance, and alteration of such center, including amounts received and projected to be received by the Commission in such fiscal year and expenses incurred and projected to be incurred by the Commission in such fiscal year.

SEC. 9. DESIGNATION OF DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORIUM.

(a) The Departmental Auditorium, located on the Federal Triangle between the Custom Service building and Interstate Commerce Commission building on Constitution Avenue, shall hereafter be known and designated as the "Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium".

(b) Any reference in any law, regulation, document, record, map or other paper of the United States to the auditorium referred to in subsection (a) is deemed to be a reference to the "Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium".

SEC. 10. DEFINITIONS.

40 USC 1109.

As used in this Act—

(1) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—The term “Administrator” means the Administrator of General Services.

(2) **COMMISSION.**—The term “Commission” means the International Cultural and Trade Center Commission established by section 7.

(3) **CORPORATION.**—The term “Corporation” means the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

(4) **FEDERAL TRIANGLE DEVELOPMENT AREA.**—The term “Federal Triangle development area” means the area which begins at a point on the southwest corner of the intersection of Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue (formerly E Street), Northwest; thence southerly along the west side of Fourteenth Street to the northwest corner of the intersection of Fourteenth Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest; thence easterly along the north side of Constitution Avenue to the northeast corner of the intersection of Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest; thence northerly along the east side of Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue, Northwest; thence northerly along the east side of Twelfth Street to the southeast corner of the intersection of Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest; thence westerly along the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue to the point of beginning being the southwest corner of the intersection of Fourteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue (formerly E Street), Northwest.

(5) **FEDERAL TRIANGLE PROPERTY.**—The term “Federal Triangle property” means—

(A) the property owned by the United States in the District of Columbia, known as the “Great Plaza” site, which consists of squares 256, 257, 258, parts of squares 259 and 260, and adjacent closed rights-of-way as shown on plate IV of the King Plats of 1803 located in the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia; and

(B) any property acquired by the Corporation under section 3(b);

except that for purposes of section 3 such term does not include any property referred to in subparagraph (B).

Approved August 21, 1987.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 1550:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 133 (1987):

Aug. 5, considered and passed Senate.

Aug. 7, considered and passed House.

WEEKLY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, Vol. 23 (1987):

Aug. 21, Presidential statement.

Public Law 100-113
100th Congress

An Act

To complete the Federal Triangle in the District of Columbia, to construct a public building to provide Federal office space and space for an international cultural and trade center, and for other purposes.

Aug. 21, 1987
[S. 1550]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Federal Triangle Development Act".

Federal Triangle
Development
Act.
Real property.
40 USC 1101
note.
40 USC 1101.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds and declares that—

(1) it is in the national interest to build a Federal building complex and establish an international cultural and trade center on the Federal Triangle property in the District of Columbia;

(2) development of such a Federal building complex will permit consolidation of a number of Federal agencies which are currently housed in numerous, scattered locations and will enable more economical and efficient use of building space and environs;

(3) inclusion of an international cultural and trade center within the Federal building complex will create and enhance opportunities for American trade, commerce, communications, and cultural exchanges with other nations and complement the work of Federal, State, and local agencies in the areas of international trade and cultural exchange; and

(4) the appropriate development, maintenance, and use of the Federal Triangle property should be a joint development effort of the General Services Administration, the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, and the International Cultural and Trade Center Commission.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are as follows:

(1) To transfer the Federal Triangle property from the Administrator of General Services to the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation.

(2) To grant to the Corporation the power of eminent domain to acquire certain properties and rights-of-way adjacent to the Federal Triangle site and to authorize the Corporation to exercise such power as may be necessary to further the public interest.

(3) To authorize the Corporation, after consultation with the Secretary of State, the Administrator, and the Commission, to prepare plans for development of such property.

(4) To establish a process for review and selection of such plans and, after completion of such review process, to authorize the Corporation to enter into an agreement with a private developer selected for the development of such property.

(5) To ensure that the design and construction of the Federal building complex on such property will insofar as practicable be in accordance with the guiding principles for Federal architecture recommended by the Committee on Federal Office Space in 1962 which require among other things that facilities to be used by Federal agencies be efficient and economical and that public buildings provide visual testimony to the dignity, enterprise, vigor, and stability of the Federal Government.

(6) To provide for establishment, operation, and maintenance of a self-sustaining international cultural and trade center in such complex.

40 USC 1102.

SEC. 3. FEDERAL TRIANGLE PROPERTY.

(a) TRANSFER TO PADC.—

(1) GENERAL RULE.—Subject to such terms and conditions as the Administrator and the Corporation may establish, the Administrator shall transfer, without compensation, to the Corporation title to the Federal Triangle property for development under this Act.

(2) DURATION OF TRANSFER.—Title to the Federal Triangle property shall revert to the Administrator at such time as the Administrator and the Corporation agree but not later than the date on which ownership of the building to be constructed on such property under section 5 vests in the United States. On and after such date, title to such building shall be in the Administrator.

(3) LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—The exact acreage and legal description of the Federal Triangle property shall be based upon surveys which are satisfactory to the Administrator and the Corporation.

(b) ADJOINING PROPERTY AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.—

(1) ACQUISITION.—The Corporation may acquire by purchase, exchange, condemnation, or otherwise such additional property or improvements or interest therein (including any portion of any street, roadway, highway, alley, or right-of-way and any easements to and air rights on or above any public lands or rights-of-way) as are necessary for development of the Federal Triangle property.

(2) TRANSFER TO GSA.—At the time title to the Federal Triangle property reverts to the Administrator under subsection (a), the Corporation shall transfer to the Administrator, without compensation, title to any property or interest therein acquired under this subsection and improvements thereon.

40 USC 1103.

SEC. 4. DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL.

(a) PREPARATION AND CONTENTS.—The Corporation shall prepare a written proposal for development of the Federal Triangle property which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) A narrative description of the building to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property, including a description of the types of uses both public and private to be permitted in the building.

(2) A comprehensive plan prepared by the Administrator for providing space for Federal officers and employees in the building.

(3) A plan for inclusion of an international cultural and trade center comprising not to exceed 500,000 occupiable square feet,

including a leasing plan prepared by the Commission for occupancy of such center and a plan for permitting conversion of space not used for such center to office space.

(4) A comprehensive plan for providing security for the building and its occupants and contents.

(5) A comprehensive plan for providing parking for motor vehicles of occupants of and visitors to the building and for providing access to the building by delivery and service vehicles.

(6) A statement prepared by the Administrator of rents and other housing costs currently being paid by the United States for Federal agencies to be housed in the building.

(7) Design criteria for the building.

(8) An estimate of the cost of construction of the building and of the annual cost to the United States of leasing the building under section 6.

(9) Environmental impact documentation for development of the Federal Triangle property under Federal laws and regulations.

Environmental
protection.

(10) An analysis of the economic impact in the metropolitan area which includes the District of Columbia of development of the Federal Triangle property.

(11) Terms and conditions approved by the Administrator for inclusion in the lease agreement under section 6.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) **SIZE OF BUILDING.**—The building (including parking facilities) to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property may not exceed 3,100,000 gross square feet in size.

(2) **HEIGHT OF BUILDING.**—The height of the building shall be compatible with the height of surrounding Government buildings.

(3) **DESIGN.**—The building shall be designed in harmony with historical and Government buildings in the vicinity, shall reflect the symbolic importance and historic character of Pennsylvania Avenue and the Nation's Capital, and shall represent the dignity and stability of the Federal Government.

(c) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—In preparing the development proposal under subsection (a), the Corporation shall consult the Secretary of State, the Administrator, and the Commission.

(d) DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATOR AND COMMISSION.—

(1) **ADMINISTRATOR.**—The Administrator shall prepare and submit to the Corporation for inclusion in the development proposal under subsection (a)—

(A) a comprehensive plan for providing space for Federal officers and employees in the building to be constructed on the Federal Triangle property;

(B) a statement of rents and other housing costs currently being paid by the United States for Federal agencies to be housed in the building; and

(C) a list of terms and conditions which the Administrator has approved for inclusion in the lease agreement to be entered into under section 6.

(2) **COMMISSION.**—The Commission shall prepare and submit to the Corporation for inclusion in the development proposal under subsection (a) a leasing plan for occupancy of the international cultural and trade center under section 8.

(e) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL BY GSA AND OTHERS.—

(1) **SUBMISSION FOR REVIEW.**—As soon as practicable but not later than 365 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Corporation shall submit the development proposal prepared under subsection (a) to the General Services Administration, the Commission, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the Commission of Fine Arts.

(2) **APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDED MODIFICATIONS.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of submission of the development proposal under paragraph (1), each governmental entity referred to in paragraph (1) shall notify the Corporation of approval or recommended modifications of the development proposal. If such governmental entity does not notify the Corporation of its approval or recommended modifications of the proposal within such 60-day period, such governmental entity shall be deemed to have approved the proposal.

(3) **CONSULTATION.**—In the event a governmental entity referred to in paragraph (1) submits recommended modifications of the development proposal within the 60-day period described in paragraph (2), the Corporation shall consult such entity regarding such modifications and may modify such proposal to take into account one or more of such recommended modifications.

(f) **SUBMISSION FOR CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.**—Not later than 150 days after the date of submission of the development proposal to governmental entities under subsection (e)(1), the Corporation shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of the House of Representatives for review and approval the development proposal with any modifications made under subsection (e)(3), a statement of the areas of difference between such proposal and the recommended modifications of each such governmental entity, and the views of the Corporation with respect to such differences.

(g) **FUNDING.**—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall transfer from amounts appropriated to the Administrator \$800,000 to the Corporation for carrying out this section.

40 USC 1104.

SEC. 5. CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING.

(a) **SELECTION PROCESS.**—

(1) **GENERAL RULE.**—Upon approval of the development proposal submitted under section 4(f) by resolutions adopted by the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Public Works of the House of Representatives, the Corporation in accordance with its policies and procedures for a development competition, shall select a person to develop the Federal Triangle property.

(2) **CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.**—In selecting a person to develop the Federal Triangle property, the Corporation shall consult the Administrator and the Commission.

(3) **COMPETITION.**—The Corporation shall conduct a competition for selection of a person to develop the Federal Triangle property. Such competition shall be conducted in accordance with the existing policies and procedures of the Corporation for a development competition.

(4) **PROHIBITION ON PAYMENTS FOR BIDS AND DESIGNS.**—The Corporation may not make any payment to any person for any

bid or design proposal under the competition conducted under this subsection.

(b) DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.—

Contracts.

(1) AUTHORITY TO ENTER.—The Corporation may enter into an agreement for the development of the Federal Triangle property in accordance with the development proposal approved under subsection (a) with the person selected to develop the Federal Triangle property.

(2) CONTENTS.—The development agreement under paragraph (1) shall at a minimum provide for the following:

(A) The construction of a building on the Federal Triangle property in accordance with the architectural plans and specifications selected under the development competition.

(B) Ownership of such property and building will be by the United States; except that the person selected under subsection (a) may own such building for a term not to exceed 35 years beginning on the date on which construction of such building commences.

(C) The Administrator to lease such building from such person for the term determined under subparagraph (B).

(D) Inspection of such building during construction by the Administrator and the Corporation.

The agreement shall include a copy of the lease agreement and technical directives and specifications prepared by the Administrator entered into by the Administrator and such person under section 6.

(c) CONNECTION WITH RAIL SYSTEM.—The building to be constructed under this section may be connected with the rapid rail system operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority via a station located on the Federal Triangle property. The construction cost of making such connection shall be the responsibility of the person selected to develop the Federal Triangle property. The Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority may not charge any fee or other amount for the connection of such building to such rail system.

(d) CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND INSPECTION.—The building constructed under this section shall meet all standards applicable to construction of a Federal building. During construction, the Administrator and the Corporation shall conduct periodic inspections of such building for the purpose of assuring that such standards are being met.

(e) TREATMENT OF PADC.—For purposes of any State or local law (including laws relating to taxation and building permits and inspections), the Corporation with respect to development of the Federal Triangle property shall be treated as the General Services Administration is treated with respect to acquisition and construction of a Federal building.

(f) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN LAWS.—Any person who enters into an agreement with the Corporation under subsection (b) for development of the Federal Triangle property shall not, with respect to such development, be subject to any State or local law relating to building permits and building inspection. Such property and any improvements to such property shall not be subject to real and personal property taxation, or special assessments.

Taxes.

(g) TREATMENT OF FEDERAL TRIANGLE DEVELOPMENT AREA.—For purposes of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act

40 USC 871 note.

of 1972 (other than section 5), the Federal Triangle development area shall be treated as being a part of the development area described in section 2(f) of such Act (40 U.S.C. 871(f)). The Corporation shall have the same authority with respect to the Federal Triangle development area as it has with respect to the development area described in such section 2(f).

(h) **POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.**—The Corporation shall have with respect to its duties under this Act any powers which the Corporation has under section 6 (other than paragraphs (9) and (10)) of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 (40 U.S.C. 875) with respect to its duties under such Act. The Corporation may enter into agreements with any Federal agency or the Commission with respect to this Act, or as permitted or authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1535.

(i) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.**—There is authorized to be appropriated, from the fund established by section 210(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)), to the Administrator for transfer to the Corporation for carrying out this section and section 4 \$3,700,000 for fiscal year 1988. Such sums shall remain available until expended.

Contracts.
40 USC 1105.

SEC. 6. LEASE OF BUILDING BY GSA.

(a) **ENTRY INTO AGREEMENT.**—Before the development agreement is entered into under section 5, the Administrator shall enter into with the person selected to construct the building under section 5 an agreement for the lease of such building for Federal office space and the international cultural and trade center space.

(b) **TERMS OF AGREEMENT.**—The agreement entered into under this section shall include at a minimum the following terms:

(1) The Administrator will lease the building for the term that the person selected to construct the building owns the building.

(2) The rental rate per square foot of occupiable space for all space in the building will be in the best interest of the United States and carry out the objectives of this Act, but in no case may the aggregate rental rate for all space in the building produce an amount less than the amount necessary to amortize the cost of development of the Federal Triangle property over the term of the lease.

(3) Obligations of funds from the Federal Building Fund shall only be made on an annual basis to meet lease payments.

(4) The Administrator will be permitted to sublease to the Commission for establishment, operation, and management of the international cultural and trade center under section 8.

(c) **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.**—The Administrator shall maintain an accounting system for operation and maintenance of the building to be constructed under section 5 which will permit accurate projections of the dates and the costs of major repairs, improvements, reconstructions, and replacements of such building and other capital expenditures on such building. The Administrator shall take such action as may be necessary to assure that funds are available to cover such projected costs and expenditures.

(d) **OBLIGATION OF FUNDS.**—Obligation of funds to make lease payments under this section may only be made on an annual basis and from amounts in the fund established by section 210(f) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 490(f)).

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER COMMISSION

Independent

AUTHORITY: P.L. 100-113, Sec. 7, August 21, 1987

METHOD: Ex officio and appointed by the President

MEMBERS: FIFTEEN, as follows:

Secretary of State or his delegate
Secretary of Commerce or his delegate
Secretary of Agriculture or his delegate
United States Trade Representative or his
delegate
Administrator of General Services or his
delegate
Director of the United States Information
Agency or his delegate
Chairman of the Pennsylvania Avenue
Development Corporation or his delegate
Mayor of the District of Columbia or his
delegate
Chairman of the National Endowment for the
Arts or his delegate

and

Six individuals appointed by the President
one of whom shall be a resident and
registered voter of the District of Columbia
and all of whom shall be specially qualified
to serve on the Commission by virtue of
their education, training, or experience in
international trade, commerce, cultural
exchange, finance, business, or management of
facilities similar to the international
cultural and trade center.

CHAIRMAN AND

VICE CHAIRMAN: Designated by the President from among the
Members of the Commission, except that the
Chairman may only be designated from among the
appointed Members.

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INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER COMMISSIONIndependentTERM:

The terms of office of the six private sector Members first taking office shall begin on the date of enactment of the Act (August 21, 1987) and shall expire as designated at the time of appointment, two at the end of two years, two at the end of four years, and two at the end of six years. Any Member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. A Member may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office. (HOLDOVER)

SALARY:

Members shall serve without pay; except that any appointed Member shall while attending meetings of and attending hearings held by the Commission be entitled to travel or transportation expenses in accordance with section 5703 of title 5, United States Code.

PURPOSE:

To participate in the planning of a Federal building to be constructed on Federal Triangle property, to enter into an agreement with the Administrator of General Services for the lease of space in that building for establishment, operation, and maintenance of an international cultural and trade center, to operate and manage any space leased in accordance with the objectives of the Act, and to prepare an annual report on the operation and management of such space.

NOTE:

In a Statement issued at the time of the signing of the bill, the President noted that, although the Mayor of the District of Columbia is a Member of the Commission, only officers of the United States appointed pursuant to Article II, section 2, clause 2 of the Constitution are empowered to exercise significant authority under the laws of the United States. Therefore, the President does not understand the Act to authorize the Mayor to vote on any Commission matter that would bind the United States. The Mayor may attend all meetings of the Commission and vote on all Commission actions that do not bind the United States or third parties in any way.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POL.</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
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* INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER COMMISSION (15)

Secretary of State or his delegate
Secretary of Commerce or his delegate
Secretary of Agriculture or his delegate
United States Trade Representative or his delegate
Administrator of General Services or his delegate
Director of the United States Information Agency or his delegate
Chairman of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation or his delegate
Mayor of the District of Columbia or his delegate
Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts or his delegate
Six appointed by the President:

Judith C. Sommer	R	Md.	4/13/88	8/20/89
Donald A. Brown	D	D.C.	4/13/88	8/20/91
Michael R. Gardner	R	D.C.	4/13/88	8/20/91
Harry McPherson (<u>VICE CHAIRMAN</u>)	D	Md.	4/13/88	8/20/93
Charles H. Percy (<u>CHAIRMAN</u>)	R	Ill.	4/13/88	8/20/93
Abe Pollin	D	Md.	6/22/88	8/20/89

1990 BUDGET

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

OTHER TEMPORARY STUDY COMMISSIONS—Continued
Federal Funds

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24.40	Unobligated balance, end of year	403	146	
39.00	Budget authority	750	1,100	900
Budget authority:				
40.00	Appropriation		1,100	900
42.00	Transferred from other accounts	750		
43.00	Appropriation (adjusted)	750	1,100	900
Relation of obligations to outlays:				
71.00	Obligations incurred, net	547	1,357	1,046
72.40	Obligated balance, start of year		318	475
74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	-318	-475	-321
90.00	Outlays	229	1,200	1,200

The Interagency Council on the Homeless was authorized in the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100-77). The Council is an independent establishment, composed of 15 designated Federal agencies. Its purpose is to review Federal activities and programs to help the homeless, to work with State and local governments and private organizations on homeless-related efforts, to collect and disseminate information, and to prepare reports on the homeless issue for the President and Congress.

The appropriation request of \$900,000 for 1990 shall be used to cover Council headquarters staff and related expenses; field staff support will be provided on a non-reimbursable basis from member agencies of the Council.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 48-1300-0-1-604	1988 actual	1989 est.	1990 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	240	393	426
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian	22	51	55
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	42	175	175
22.0 Transportation of things		3	3
23.3 Communications, utilities, and other rent		40	40
24.0 Printing and reproduction	5	50	10
25.0 Other services	234	600	292
26.0 Supplies and materials	6	15	15
31.0 Equipment	34	30	30
99.9 Total obligations	547	1,357	1,046

Personnel Summary

Total number of full-time permanent positions	8	10	10
Total compensable workyears: full-time equivalent employment	6	10	10

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER COMMISSION

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 48-1800-0-1-804	1988 actual	1989 est.	1990 est.
Program by activities:			
10.00 Total obligations	730	1,000	1,000
Financing:			
11.00 Offsetting collections from: Federal funds	-330		
22.98 Unobligated balance transferred, net	-250	-200	-200
39.00 Budget authority	150	800	800
Budget authority:			
42.00 Transferred from other accounts	150	800	800
43.00 Appropriation (adjusted)	150	800	800
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71.00 Obligations incurred, net	400	1,000	1,000
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year		652	1,200

74.40	Obligated balance, end of year	-652	-1,200	-1,200
90.00	Outlays	-252	452	1,000

The International Cultural and Trade Center Commission was established by the Federal Triangle Development Act (Public Law 100-113). The purpose of the Commission is to operate the International Cultural and Trade Center which will be located in a building constructed by the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation. Funding for the Commission will come from transfers of Federal funds which are not to exceed \$1 million annually from the date the first transfer is received. The Commission will be self-sufficient after its initial two years of operation.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 48-1800-0-1-804	1988 actual	1989 est.	1990 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent	13	300	390
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits	1	60	78
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons	8	150	150
23.1 Rental payments to GSA	48	139	140
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges	11	24	25
24.0 Printing and reproduction	2	30	31
25.0 Other services	546	260	179
26.0 Supplies and materials	9	7	7
31.0 Equipment	92	30	
999.9 Total obligations	730	1,000	1,000

Personnel Summary

Total number of full-time permanent positions	10	10	10
Total compensable workyears: Full-time equivalent employment		10	10

NATIONAL ALCOHOL FUELS COMMISSION

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 48-1700-0-1-271	1988 actual	1989 est.	1990 est.
Financing:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year	-1		
25.00 Unobligated balance, lapsing	1		
39.00 Budget authority			
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71.00 Obligations incurred, net			
90.00 Outlays			

The Commission submitted its final report in January 1981 and terminated its activities on June 27, 1981.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON RESPONSIBILITIES FOR FINANCING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

[For necessary expenses of the National Commission on Responsibilities for Financing Postsecondary Education established by section 1321 of the Higher Education Amendments of 1986 (Public Law 99-498), \$800,000, which shall remain available until expended.] (Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1989.)

General and special funds—Continued

SALARIES AND EXPENSES—Continued

The Interagency Council on the Homeless was authorized in the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (Public Law 100-77). The Council is an independent establishment, composed of 17 designated Federal agencies. Its purpose is to review Federal activities and programs to help the homeless, to work with State and local governments and private organizations on homeless-related efforts, to collect and disseminate information, and to prepare reports on the homeless issue for the President and Congress.

The appropriation request of \$1,214,000 for 1991 shall be used to cover Council headquarters staff and related expenses; field staff support will be provided on a non-reimbursable basis from member agencies of the Council.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 48-1300-0-1-604	1989 actual	1990 est.	1991 est.
Personnel compensation:			
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent.....	403	557	577
12.1 Personnel benefits: Civilian.....	65	83	86
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	68	200	200
22.0 Transportation of things.....		3	3
23.3 Communications, utilities, and other rent.....	30	60	60
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	23	330	93
25.0 Other services.....	91	622	150
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	4	15	15
31.0 Equipment.....	2	30	30
99.9 Total obligations.....	686	1,900	1,214

Personnel Summary

Total number of full-time permanent positions.....	10	12	12
Total compensable workyears: Full-time equivalent employment.....	10	12	12

will be located in a building constructed by the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation. Funding for the Commission will come from transfers of Federal funds which are not to exceed \$1 million annually from the date the first transfer is received. The Center will be self-sufficient after its initial two years of operation.

Object Classification (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 48-1800-0-1-804	1989 actual	1990 est.	1991 est.
11.1 Personnel compensation: Full-time permanent.....	234	440	
11.5 Other personnel compensation.....	1	13	
11.8 Special personnel payments.....	29		
11.9 Total personnel compensation.....	264	453	
12.1 Civilian personnel benefits.....	30	78	
21.0 Travel and transportation of persons.....	35	15	
23.1 Rental payments to GSA.....	138	138	
23.3 Communications, utilities, and miscellaneous charges.....	9	10	
24.0 Printing and reproduction.....	3	7	
25.0 Other services.....	330	452	
26.0 Supplies and materials.....	30	16	
31.0 Equipment.....	6	6	
99.9 Total obligations.....	845	1,175	

Personnel Summary

Total number of full-time permanent positions.....	10	10
Total compensable workyears: Full-time equivalent employment.....	5	8

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

SALARIES and EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the International Trade Commission including hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 3109, and not to exceed \$2,500 for official reception and representation expenses, **[\$39,000,000.] \$42,430,000.** (Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1990; additional authorizing legislation to be proposed.)

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 34-0100-0-1-153	1989 actual	1990 est.	1991 est.
Program by activities:			
10.00 Total obligations.....	35,738	38,477	42,430
Financing:			
21.40 Unobligated balance available, start of year.....	-156		
25.00 Unobligated balance lapsing.....	376		
39.00 Budget authority.....	35,958	38,477	42,430
Budget authority:			
40.00 Appropriation.....	35,958	39,000	42,430
40.00 Reduction pursuant to P.L. 99-177.....		-523	
43.00 Appropriation (adjusted).....	35,958	38,477	42,430
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71.00 Obligations incurred, net.....	35,738	38,477	42,430
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year.....	4,262	3,502	3,725
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-3,502	-3,725	-4,075
77.00 Adjustments in expired accounts.....	-371		
90.00 Outlays.....	36,127	38,254	42,080

The U.S. International Trade Commission is an independent agency created by act of Congress. The Commission's current powers and duties are provided for by the Tariff Act of 1930; the Trade Act of 1974; the Trade Agreements Act of 1979; the Agricultural Adjustment Act; section 1911 of the Financial Institution Regulatory and Interest Rate Control Act of 1978.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER COMMISSION

Federal Funds

General and special funds:

Program and Financing (in thousands of dollars)

Identification code 48-1800-0-1-804	1989 actual	1990 est.	1991 est.
Program by activities:			
10.00 Total obligations.....	845	1,175	927
Financing:			
11.00 Offsetting collections from: Federal funds.....	-350		
21.40 Unobligated balance start of year.....		-90	
22.90 Unobligated balance transferred, net.....	-385	-300	
24.40 Unobligated balance end of year.....	90		
39.00 Budget authority.....	200	785	927
Budget authority:			
42.00 Transferred from other accounts.....	200	785	927
43.00 Appropriation (adjusted).....	200	785	927
Relation of obligations to outlays:			
71.00 Obligations incurred, net.....	495	1,175	927
72.40 Obligated balance, start of year.....	652	176	391
74.40 Obligated balance, end of year.....	-176	-391	-399
77.00 Adjustment in expired accounts.....	-3		
90.00 Outlays.....	968	960	919

The International Cultural and Trade Center Commission was established by the Federal Triangle Development Act (Public Law 100-113). The purpose of the Commission is to operate the International Cultural and Trade Center which

Other Independent Agencies—Con.

(In thousands of dollars)

Account			1989 actual	1990 estimate	1991 estimate
Interagency Council on the Homeless					
<i>Federal funds</i>					
General and Special Funds:					
Interagency Council on the Homeless	Appropriation, current	604 BA	1,100	1,083	1,214
	Outlays	0	718	1,900	1,376
International Cultural and Trade Center Commission					
<i>Federal funds</i>					
General and Special Funds:					
Salaries and expenses	Appropriation, current	804 BA	200	785	927
	Outlays	0	968	960	919
International Trade Commission					
<i>Federal funds</i>					
General and Special Funds:					
Salaries and expenses	Appropriation, current	153 BA	35,958	38,477	42,430
	Outlays	0	36,127	38,254	42,080
Total Salaries and expenses		BA	35,958	38,477	42,430
		0	36,127	38,254	42,080
Interstate Commerce Commission					
<i>Federal funds</i>					
General and Special Funds:					
Salaries and expenses	Appropriation, current	401 BA	43,115	44,205	43,777
	Outlays	0	43,953	43,693	43,359
Total Salaries and expenses		BA	43,115	44,205	15,364
		0	43,953	43,693	13,828
Payments for directed rail service		401			
Limitation on program level (obligations)			(475)	(475)	
Total Federal funds Interstate Commerce Commission		BA	43,115	44,205	15,364
		0	43,953	43,693	13,828
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin					
<i>Federal funds</i>					
General and Special Funds:					
Contribution to Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin	Appropriation, current	304 BA	379	296	
	Outlays	0	379	296	
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation					
<i>Federal funds</i>					
General and Special Funds:					
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation	Appropriation, permanent, indefinite	502 BA	10,000		
	Outlays	0	10,000		
<i>Trust funds</i>					
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Trust Fund	Appropriation, permanent, indefinite	502 BA	10,673	3,849	11,931
	Outlays	0	5	646	1,200

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1988

Dear Senator Percy:

Last August I signed P.L. 100-113, authorizing the United States International Cultural and Trade Center to be built within the Federal Triangle on Pennsylvania Avenue. The International Center will be the centerpiece of what I hope will be one of Washington's most significant Federal buildings.

I would like you to serve as a Member and Chairman of the International Cultural and Trade Center Commission, which will oversee the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the Center. Your background in business, government, and public service; your experience in foreign affairs, and your personal commitment to improving the United States' trade position make you ideally qualified to undertake this important initiative.

The Center provides a unique opportunity for America to develop creative reciprocal arrangements with other nations regarding trade, cultural exchange, and consular activities. The Center's program of informational, cultural, and educational events will provide a basis for expanding or improving accommodations for our Government's endeavors overseas.

You will have the wholehearted support of this Administration as you undertake this assignment. In particular, I am asking the Secretaries of State, Commerce, and Agriculture; the Director of the United States Information Agency, the United States Trade Representative, and the Administrator of General Services to give the Center special attention and to commit the necessary resources to make the project successful. I also believe that you will find the Congress, which passed the legislation unanimously, most eager to assist you with this project.

America faces no more important challenge than improving its competitive position worldwide. The International Cultural and Trade Center, under your leadership, will become an important symbol of our national resolve -- public and private -- to meet this challenge head on in a constructive, mutually beneficial manner.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Charles H. Percy
Charles Percy and Associates
Suite 907
1660 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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March 2, 1989

3/29 Talked to Frances Starr
in Percy's office to
accept #6 on Sununu's
behalf. Asked to send
formal letter of
invitation (to run by
Counsel's Office.)
LH

MEMORANDUM FOR GOVERNOR JOHN H. SUNUNU

FROM: ANDREW H. CARD, JR. *Ady*

SUBJECT: Senator Charles Percy

*rephrases
per the Gov.
3/12/89*

I met with Sen. Charles Percy this morning who had the following points to bring to your attention.

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Percy is currently the Chairman.
He would like a \$2-3M federal appropriation immediately.

Approve _____
Disapprove _____
Discuss ✓ *w/ Danman*

2. The ICTC has a meeting scheduled in the Roosevelt Room on April 5th from 2:00-4:00 pm and would like the President to do a drop by.

Approve ✓ *try*
Disapprove _____
Discuss _____

3. Wants legislation amending Public Law 100-113 which created the ICTC to add the Secretaries of Treasury and Labor as members. Both have expressed an interest.

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4. The Export Mobilization Summit
Supported by ITC, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and is scheduled to be held in June, prior to the Economic Summit in Paris. Would like the President to make the keynote speech. If this is not a convenient time, it is possible the Summit could be postponed until September if the President's schedule would accommodate that time.

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At the same time, it is requested the Vice President host a reception at his residence.

Approve _____
Disapprove _____

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proposal

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The Arab-American Business and Professional Association will be giving Hariri an honorary award on November 10th in recognition of all his efforts and contributions toward the rebirth of Lebanon. They would also like to present you with an honorary award.

Agree to accept _____ ✓
Decline _____
Discuss _____

- if ok w/ Boyden
Date: Nov. 8, 1989

UNITED STATES
INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER
COMMISSION

March 7, 1989



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The Honorable John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear John:

I am sorry I missed you on March 2, but I was delighted to have had the opportunity to talk with Andy Card and present plans for the U.S. International Cultural and Trade Center Commission. I firmly believe that the Center and the Commission can be real assets to the Bush Administration in a number of areas. The Center will speak to competitiveness, our trade deficit, and education of American business to export overseas, and will encourage cultural exchange and awareness to give U.S. business an understanding of the new global economy and the cultures it must understand. Andy was very receptive, and we should be looked at as a tool for the Administration to carry out its objectives.

First, let me thank you for making the Roosevelt Room at the White House available for our April 5 meeting of the Commission. With the new Administration in place, it will be very important to bring the new Commissioners up to date on the project and our requirements for the future. I sincerely hope you can come by for a few minutes and join us for some of the discussions. You might also consider whether the President might want to drop in for a moment.

I also mentioned the idea of a Trade Mobilization Summit to be held in Washington this summer. This summit will include public policy officials, the private sector, labor leaders and academia. I strongly believe that we need to involve CEOs from a cross section of

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American business to stimulate changes in the vast majority of firms in the U.S. that currently limits its markets domestically. Companies need to understand that they can compete abroad effectively and that we can offer them tools that can help.

I will talk this through with Secretary Mosbacher and others, but we need a strong commitment from the President to make this Summit work and bring concrete results for the President's program. Perhaps Vice President Quayle should play a strong leadership role in this initiative, given the President's charge to him of leading the U.S. effort on competitiveness.

John, there is one more issue with which I need your help as we move the program along. There is a critical debate over which major federal tenant should be housed in the International Center building. We feel that we have a lot to offer to USIA and that we can complement the work of that agency. Our primary purposes include the promotion of education and cultural exchange which are among the major goals and objectives of USIA.

While we fully understand Justice's desire to consolidate office space and at one time GSA supported their consolidation at this site, there are program reasons why USIA would be the far better choice. Justice wants to put its administrative offices in the building, and while it is understandable that it wishes to have these offices located close to its main operation, it is not necessary that the space be on Pennsylvania Avenue. GSA has now identified other space for Justice, but thus far Justice has

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not even agreed to meet regarding the alternative proposal. The Administration needs to name USIA as the major tenant in the building if the building is to achieve its full potential as an International Center, and if we are to avoid much higher costs as a result of the delays.

Andy and I discussed some other details concerning the Commission such as a legislative and appropriations requirement. I believe that we can live on \$3 or \$4 million annually beginning in FY 1990. The other changes are minor.

I would love to discuss the project with you in more detail once you find you have the time. I will continue to develop the idea of the Trade Mobilization Summit with State, Commerce, Agriculture, and USTR and get back to you soon.



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL
CULTURAL AND TRADE CENTER COMMISSION

CHARLES H. PERCY
CHAIRMAN

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cc: Andy
Card
(202) 376-3600

Sincerely,

Charles H. Percy
Chairman

Andy said that a date before the President attends the European Economic summit would be most helpful for our Trade Mobilization Summit — in June. Could Andy give me several dates in June when the President would be in DC to Key note it as Pres. Eisenhower did for a similar conference in 1955?

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