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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Hamilton  
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FROM: Phil Hamilton *PHH*

SUBJ: Stevenson-Wydler Act

As I have mentioned, Congress will be holding oversight hearings this Spring on the Stevenson-Wydler Act and related technology transfer issues.

The Senate may hold hearings as early as April, while the House is likely to do so in May or June.

Two of you are with the Management Division and two with Public Affairs. I have talked to Arnold Rothstein and Ralph Bettman of the Management Division about sponsorship of a task force to review Stevenson-Wydler. A decision on what to do, if anything, should be made soon in order to make timely participation.

As a possible first step, ASME has been asked to respond to any or all of the attached questions. There is no need to coordinate a response to the questionnaire; if you want to address any of the questions, please do so directly and send a copy to me.

Please let me know if you are interested in serving on a task force, who should chair it, and possible other members of a task force. The Federal Government Relations Department would be pleased to provide support for the activity.

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