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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Information, DDA

FROM: James H. McDonald
Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: H.R. 10691, the International Development
Cooperation Act

REFERENCE: Mult adse memo dtd 6 Mar 78 fr OLC, same
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1. The Office of Logistics is not aware of any activity engaged in by the Agency which would be subject to the provisions of H.R. 10691. In those instances where it is desirable to transfer Agency property assets to foreign governments, it is presumed that authority for such transactions would be included in charter legislation currently under consideration. We have so recommended in our latest comments on Title IV of Senate bill S. 2525. It is our understanding that the Office of General Counsel (OGC) has also recommended that such amendments be included. For your information, we are currently forwarding all requests for transfers of property to foreign governments to the OGC for review prior to approval.

2. Until recently, the value of Agency owned excess defense articles transferred to a foreign country was included in the total reported to the Congress by the Defense Security Assistance Agency (DSAA). On 30 July 1976, the statutory requirement of reporting transfers of excess property to foreign governments was repealed. Presently, there is no reporting requirement of which we are aware. We see no restrictive covenants in H.R. 10691 that would inhibit the performance of our logistics mission, nor do we see any provision thereof requiring compliance by the Office of Logistics.

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James H. McDonald

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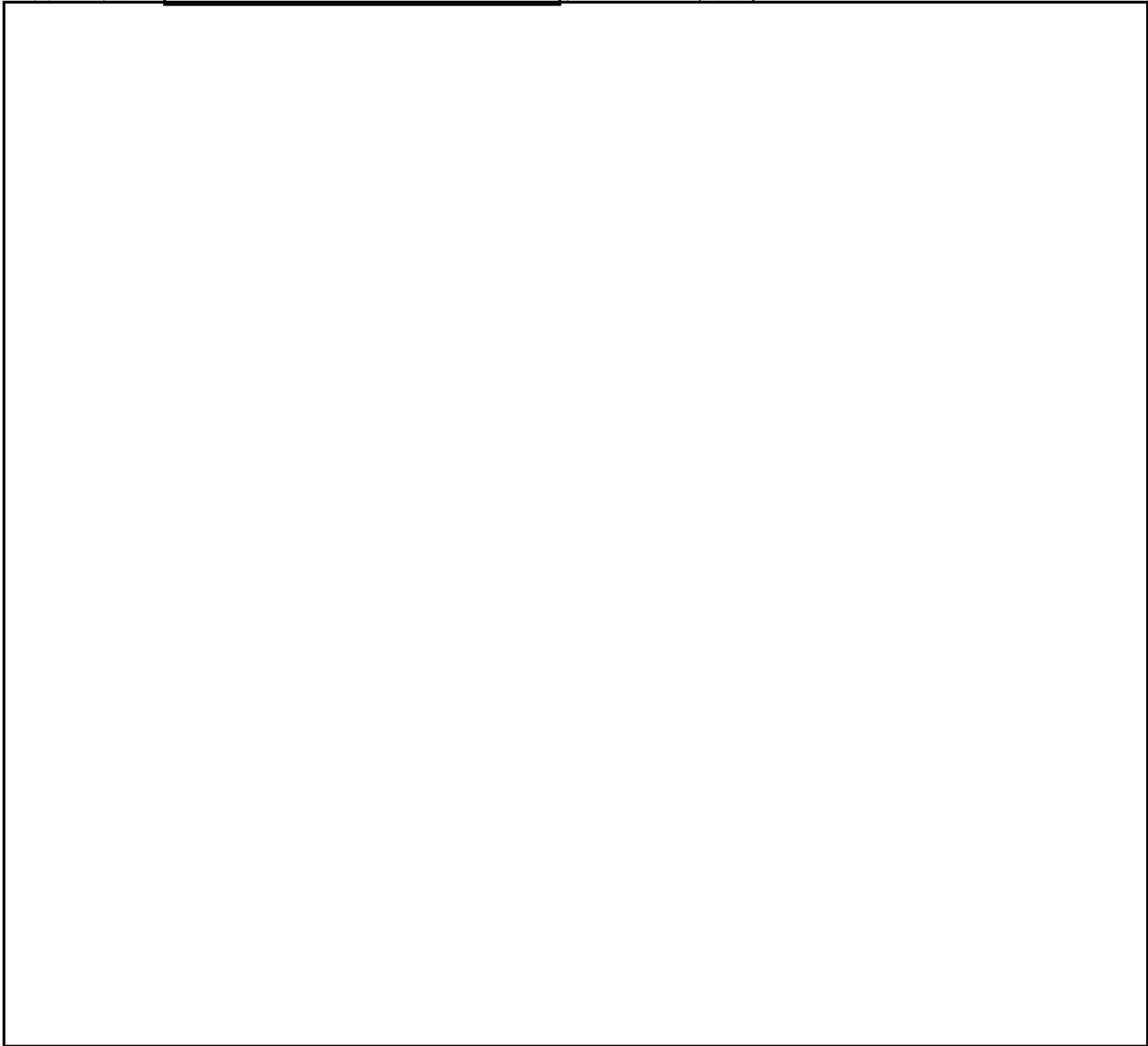
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