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MEMORANDUM

TO: Designated Agency Ethics Officials

FROM: Amy L. Comstock
Director

SUBJECT: Revocation of Executive Order 12834

On December 28, 2000, President Clinton revoked Executive Order 12834, "Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Employees," effective at noon on January 20, 2001. Executive Order 12834 has imposed special post-employment restrictions on senior appointees of the Clinton Administration by requiring senior officials and trade negotiators to sign a pledge as a condition of holding a covered position. The pledge has imposed a five-year bar on certain lobbying activities as well as a lifetime bar on activities that require registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

The restrictions imposed under Executive Order 12834 will continue to apply to covered officials of the Clinton Administration until noon on January 20, 2001. After that time no aspect of Executive Order 12834 will apply to any former or current employees. However, the existing statutory restrictions imposed by 18 U.S.C. § 207, including the one-year no contact bar under 18 U.S.C. §§ 207(c) and (d), will continue to apply.

Executive Order 13184 of December 28, 2000, "Revocation of Executive Order 12834," was published today at 66 Fed. Reg. 697. A copy is attached.

Attachment

Title 3—**Executive Order 13184 of December 28, 2000****The President****Revocation of Executive Order 12834**

By the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including section 301 of title 3, United States Code, and sections 3301 and 7301 of title 5, United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Executive Order 12834 of January 20, 1993, "Ethics Commitments by Executive Branch Appointees," is hereby revoked, effective at noon January 20, 2001. Employees and former employees subject to the commitments in Executive Order 12834 will not be subject to those commitments after the effective date of this order.



THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 28, 2000.