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15 August 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, RQM/OIS

SUBJECT : Information on Executive Authority over
Tariff Rates, K-2706

REFERENCE : Your memorandum dated 5 August 1955 request-
ing information with respect to the powers of
the President to alter tariff rates

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1. In accordance with my conversation with [REDACTED] I am enclosing a copy of the Trade Agreement Extension Act of 1955. Unfortunately reprints of the Trade Agreement Act itself, as amended, are not available in slip copy. The Act can be found, however, in Title 19 of the United States Code, Section 1351 et. seq.

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2. As you can see from a casual glance at the enclosed Act, the custom duty laws of the United States are complex. In our opinion, therefore, it would serve no useful purpose to write a treatise on the powers of the President with respect to same. If you would inform us as to your specific problem, we would be very happy to advise you with respect to it.

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Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
Trade Agreement Act

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