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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Last Day - September 30

September 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution 244

Attached is the Senate Joint Resolution 244, Export-Import Bank Act Extension, which temporarily extends the life of the Export-Import Bank for fifteen days from September 30, 1974, to October 15, 1974.

The Counsel's office, Bill Timmons, and OMB concur.

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#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

#### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Sponsor - Sen. Packwood (R) Oregon

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Office of Management and Budget

Approval

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#### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20571

September 26, 1974

CABLE ADDRESS "EXIMBANK" TELEX 89-461

Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rommel:

The Congress has enacted and sent to the President for signature S.J.Res. 244, which would extend the life of the Export-Import Bank from its present expiry date of September 30, 1974 through October 15, 1974. This legislation is necessary to enable the Congress to complete action on the major Eximbank extension legislation, H.R. 15977, which we expect will be considered by the Senate-House conferees next week. We wish to urge that every effort be made to present the temporary extension legislation to the President for his consideration by September 30.

If the President does not sign S.J.Res. 244 by September 30, there will be severe inconvenience and some dislocation in export financing arrangements for the hundreds of U.S. commercial banks and the thousands of U.S. exporters who use Eximbank's guarantee and insurance programs. Specifically, failure to obtain a timely extension of the Bank's commitment authority would require Eximbank to notify in writing over 300 commercial banks that they could no longer commit Eximbank's guarantee for export transactions and, further, to notify the Foreign Credit Insurance Association (FCIA) in New York, Eximbank's export credit insurance agent, that they should suspend commitment of new transactions, which would affect the several thousand U.S. exporters with whom they do business.

Eximbank's authority temporarily expired twice this year, in July and again in August, which required the Bank to implement the above procedure both times. The result was both costly to the Bank and disruptive to the U.S. export financing system. We therefore would appreciate any efforts which can be made to present the temporary legislation to the President by September 30.

Sincerely,

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KEN COLE

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September 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. WARREN HENDRIKS

FROM:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

SUBJECT:

Action Memorandum - Log No. 609

Enrolled Joint Resolution S. J.- Res.

244 - Export-Import Bank Act Extension

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

Attachment

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

Date: September 27, 1974

Time:

12:00 Noon

FOR ACTION: Geoff Shepard

cc (for information) Warren K. Hendriks

Jerry Jones Paul Theis

#### FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

Today, September 27, 1974

Time:

4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT: /

Enrolled Joint Resolution S. J. Res. 244 - Export-Import

Bank Act Extension

#### ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action	XX For Your Recommendations
Prepare Agenda and Brief	Draft Reply
For Your Comments	Draft Remarks

#### REMARKS:

Please return to Kathy Tindle - West Wing

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

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If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Warren K. Hendriks For the President

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Warren K. Hendriks For the President

# Office of the White House Press Secretary

#### NOTICE TO THE PRESS

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(signed) Wilfred H. Rommel

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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# Ainety-third Congress of the United States of America

# AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four

# Joint Resolution

To extend termination date of Export-Import Bank.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking "September 30, 1974" and inserting in lieu thereof "October 15, 1974".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

# September 26, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on September twenty-sixth:

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H. R. 5507

H. R. 11599 H. R. 15404 H. R. 16843

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder Chief Executive Clerk

The Homorable Roy L. Ash Director Office of Hamgament and Delget Washington, D.C.