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Room 1130
1717 H Street, N.W.
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Hearing in the above-entitled matter was convened
at 2:45 p.m., pursuant to notice, VICTOR GILINSKY, Acting
Chairman, presiding.

PRESENT:

VICTOR GILINSKY, Commissioner
RICHARD KENNEDY, Commissioner
PETER BRADFORD, Commissioner

A. Kenneke
J. Hoyle
J. Kelley

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: This is an affirmation item?

3 MR. HOYLE: Yes, sir.

4 This is an affirmation to revise the rules, to have
5 an updated reference in the rules to a new law which has been
6 passed regarding foreign gifts and decorations.

7 The amendment proposed by the Staff, which each of
8 you have approved, the Chairman as well, would simply update
9 the rule to have a reference to the Public Law.

10 In addition, Commissioner Bradford has asked that
11 the Staff, in considering later wording, new wording for the
12 rule, which will come along after a Task Force Study has
13 been completed. GSA and the State Department are looking at
14 the new law and will come out with the report. Then all
15 the agencies will come up with revised regulation at that
16 time.

17 Commissioner Bradford has asked the Staff to look
18 at including a requirement to report any gift received from
19 a foreign government valued at \$25 or more.

20 Right now the law will provide for \$100 values.

21 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: 100 is the limit above
22 which you can't take.

23 MR. HOYLE: Above which you can't take, that's right.

24 He has asked --

25 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: You are just simply saying

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1 that --

2 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Above a certain amount --

3 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: -- above \$25, you are to
4 report that you got it, which seems to me to be perfectly
5 reasonable.

6 MR. HOYLE: So that the Staff will be looking at that
7 as they are developing the regulation later. But for now you
8 have approved individually, an amendment to the rule which
9 will simply update, to have it referenced to the Public Law.

10 I ask for your affirmation.

11 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: Aye.

12 COMMISSIONER KENNEDY: Aye.

13 COMMISSIONER BRADFORD: Aye.

14 MR. HOYLE: There was one other affirmation item
15 scheduled for today, but it is not ready for affirmation.

16 COMMISSIONER GILINSKY: This is the one the Chairman
17 disapproved?

18 MR. HOYLE: Yes, sir.

19 So we will put that back.

20 (Whereupon, at 2:50 p.m., the hearing in the
21 above-entitled matter was concluded.)

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