

section 882(d), in the case of a nonresident alien individual or a foreign corporation not engaged in trade or business within the United States during the taxable year, no income, gain, or loss shall be treated as effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States.

~~“(2) PERIODICALS, ETC., INCOME FROM SOURCES WITHIN UNITED STATES—FACTORS.~~ In determining whether income from sources within the United States of the types described in section 871(a)(1) or section 881(a), or whether gain or loss from sources within the United States from the sale or exchange of capital assets, is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the United States, the factors taken into account shall include whether—

~~“(A) the income, gain, or loss is derived from assets used in or held for use in the conduct of such trade or business, or~~

~~“(B) the activities of such trade or business were a material factor in the realization of the income, gain, or loss.~~

In determining whether an asset is used in or held for use in the conduct of such trade or business or whether the activities of such trade or business were a material