

ional security. In implementation of these policies, Congress acted the Export Control Act of 1949, which was Public Law 515 of the 87th Congress.

With these developments in mind, I would like to request that the Department furnish my office with a current analysis of the log export situation, and an opinion as to whether it would be possible,, under the circumstances, for the Department to take action under any of the various provisions of the Export Control Act.

I also request advice as to any other programs, in operation or under consideration, by the Department of Commerce, including those related to expanding exports of finished products which may offer or promise immediate relief or a long-term solution to the problems faced by the forestry industry in Oregon.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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