

Farmer Technologies) in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in a project authorization dated December 30, 1976, authorizing said Project ("Project Authorization").

This delegation of authority is effective through July 29, 1977.

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*Acting Assistant Administrator,  
 Latin America Bureau.*

APRIL 27, 1977.

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[Delegation of Authority No. 121]

**PERSONAL FOREIGN EXCESS PROPERTY  
 IN TURKEY**

**Delegation of Authority**

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Delegation of Authority No. 104 from the Secretary of State, dated November 3, 1961 (26 FR 10608), as amended, I hereby delegate to the United States Ambassador to Turkey the following authority:

a. Upon the determination that it will be consistent with and in furtherance of the purposes of part I and within the limitations of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the Act), to permit the furnishing of U.S. Government-owned excess property and related services in accordance with section 607(a) of the Act. Such authority shall be exercised only with respect to personal foreign excess property located in Turkey. Any acquisitions of excess property located in Turkey made under section 607(a) of the Act directly from U.S. Government agencies shall be subject to the guidelines set forth in Chapter 7 of A.I.D. Handbook 16.

b. To make the determinations prescribed under section 607(b) of the Act, to wit:

(1) That, with respect to any U.S. Government-owned excess property which is to be made available in accordance with this Delegation of Authority, there is a need for such property in the quantity requested and such property is suitable for the purpose requested;

(2) The status and responsibility of the end-user justifies the requested transfers and the end-user has the ability effectively to recondition when necessary, use, and maintain such property; and

(3) The residual value, serviceability, and appearance of the property to be transferred will not reflect unfavorably on the image of the United States and will justify the accessorial costs, and the residual value at least equals the total of these costs.

Such determinations shall be made in writing prior to the transfer of such property. The authority delegated under this paragraph b may be redelegated to subordinate officers.

The authority delegated by this Delegation of Authority shall be subject to the terms and provisions of A.I.D. Handbook 16 including, without limitation,

those portions of Chapter 5 thereof entitled "Control, Utilization, and Disposition of Excess Property" and "Use of the Official AID Emblem".

This Delegation of Authority revokes Delegation of Authority No. 28, dated May 2, 1963 (28 FR 4726), as amended, only insofar as Delegation of Authority No. 28 concerns Turkey.

This Delegation of Authority shall become effective June 30, 1977.

Dated: April 27, 1977.

JOHN J. GILLIGAN,

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

[Treasury Department Order No. 250]

**DISESTABLISHMENT OF THE POSITION  
 AND OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
 Enforcement, Operations, and Tariff Affairs**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950, the following organizational changes are ordered.

1. The position and the Office of Assistant Secretary (Enforcement, Operations, and Tariff Affairs) are hereby disestablished. The functions, responsibilities, and personnel formerly assigned to the Assistant Secretary (Enforcement, Operations and Tariff Affairs) are hereby temporarily transferred to the Under Secretary, pending review and further disposition of these functions and responsibilities.

2. Additional changes in organization, and reassignments of functions, responsibilities, and personnel necessitated by this order will be finalized as soon as possible.

3. Treasury Department Orders No. 128 (Revision 5), No. 147 (Revision 3), No. 191-3, No. 217 (Revision 1), and No. 220 are hereby amended.

This order is effective immediately.

Dated: May 3, 1977.

W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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[Treasury Department Order No. 251]

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE OF  
 THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
 Public Affairs**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950, it is ordered that:

1. The position of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs) is hereby established. The incumbent will report to the Secretary, and will be responsible for:

a. Establishing general operating policies and guidelines, and providing leadership, direction and management strategy for administering public affairs programs and activities in all Treasury offices and bureaus;

b. Formulating and executing public information policies and programs which will increase the public's knowledge and understanding of Treasury's activities and services;

c. Providing continuing public information support to the Office of the Secretary; and

d. Serving as the principal advisor to the Secretary, the Deputy Secretary, and senior officials throughout the Treasury Department on matters affecting the public's understanding of Treasury policies and programs.

2. The Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs) is hereby established. Under the supervision of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs) this Office performs the following functions:

a. Developing materials to inform the public of the Department's policies, programs, activities, and services;

b. Serving the day-to-day needs of the print and electronic media, including the writers who specialize in economic reporting and analysis, and the media who base their daily operations in the Treasury headquarters;

c. Serving the specialized needs of specific Treasury officials for releasing public information;

d. Providing editorial support services such as preparation of Congressional and public statements, and research, correspondence, clipping service and files;

e. Coordinating public affairs policies throughout the Department.

3. All of the functions, positions, personnel, records and property assigned to the Office of the Special Assistant to the Secretary (Public Affairs) are transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).

4. Responsibility for maintaining the Secretary's current issues briefing book and for answering correspondence, and the positions, personnel, records, and property associated with these responsibilities are transferred to the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs) from the immediate office of the Secretary.

5. The Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs) is authorized to define the organizational structure and the specific responsibilities of the positions and personnel assigned to the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs).

This Order is effective immediately.

Treasury Department Order No. 99 is hereby rescinded.

Dated: May 3, 1977.

W. MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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**Office of the Secretary**

**RAILWAY TRACK MAINTENANCE EQUIP-  
 MENT FROM AUSTRIA; ANTIDUMPING**

**Withholding of Appraisal Notice**

AGENCY: United States Treasury Department.

ACTION: Withholding of appraisal.