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USTR Zoellick Announces New Staff Appointments

WASHINGTON - United States Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick today announced the following additions to the USTR staff:

Jeffrey A. Bader - Assistant United States Trade Representative for the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau and Mongolia. A career Foreign Service officer on detail to USTR from the Department of State, Mr. Bader has previously served as Director of Asian Affairs at the National Security Council and as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs, with principal responsibility in both positions for the PRC and Taiwan. Prior to that, Mr. Bader, who speaks Mandarin Chinese, held positions as Director of the Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs, as Deputy Consul General in the U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong, and as an officer in the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. Immediately prior to his assignment to USTR, Mr. Bader served as United States Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia from 1999-2001.

William (Bud) Clatanoff - Assistant United States Trade Representative for Labor. Mr. Clatanoff was the Counselor for Labor Affairs at the American Embassy in Tokyo from August 1996 to May 2001. Mr. Clatanoff has extensive prior experience working to improve the equity and efficiency of labor markets, having served with the International Labor Affairs Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor, the International Labor Organization (ILO) in Geneva (1992-1995), and the District of Columbia Department of Employment Services. Prior to entering government service, he taught economics at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia. A native of Annapolis, Maryland, Mr. Clatanoff received a BA from Duke University and an MA from the University of Maryland, both in economics.

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