U.S. TRADE DEFICIT REVIEW COMMISSION

CONGRESSIONAL AND AGENCY VIEWS AND PERSPECTIVES

THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES, AND SOLUTIONS

AND

A RESEARCH PANEL PERSPECTIVE:
TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA

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THURSDAY,

FEBRUARY 24, 2000

The Commission met in Room 562, Dirksen

Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. at 10:00 a.m.,

Murray Weidenbaum, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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