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 - "The New World of Government-Supported International Finance" by Allan I. Mendelowitz, Ph.D., Executive Director, U.S. Trade Deficit Review Commission – September 2000.
 - "Uneasy Terrain: The Impact of Capital Mobility on Workers, Wages, and Union Organizing" by Kate Bronfenbrenner, Ph.D., Cornell University - September 2000
 - "Globalization and the Labor Market" by David G. Blanchflower, Ph.D., Dartmouth College - September 2000
 - "U.S. Trade Policymaking - Organizational Options" by I. M. (Mac) Destler, Ph.D., University of Maryland and Institute for International Economics - June 2000
 - "Japan: A Continuing Dilemma for Open Trade Ideals" by Edward J. Lincoln, Ph.D., The Brookings Institution - May 2000
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 - "U.S.-China Trade: Smooth Sailing or Choppy Waters?" by Greg Mastel, Ph.D., New America Foundation - May 2000
 - "Macroeconomic Consequences and Implications of the U.S. Trade and Current Account Deficits" by Allen Sinai, Ph.D., Chief Global Economist, Decision Economics, Inc. - December 2000
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3. Transcripts of Public Hearings and Technical Briefings of the Commission

- **August 19, 1999, A Technical Briefing on the "Causes of the trade deficit," Washington, D.C.**

Commissioners present: Murray Weidenbaum (Chairman), Dimitri B. Papadimitriou (Vice Chairman), George Becker, C. Richard D'Amato, Carla A. Hills, Anne O. Krueger, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, Lester C. Thurow, Michael R. Wessel, and Robert B. Zoellick.

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- Transcript of Hearing
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- **September 9, 1999: Second Technical Briefing on the "Impacts of the trade deficit on the U.S. economy," Washington, D.C.**

Commissioners present: Murray Weidenbaum (Chairman), Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, (Vice Chairman), Wayne Angell, George Becker, C. Richard D'Amato, Carla A. Hills, Anne O. Krueger, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, Lester C. Thurow, and Michael R. Wessel.

Witnesses: Ernest Preeg, Hudson Institute; Claude Barfield, American Enterprise Institute; William Beach, Heritage Foundation, Susan Collins, Georgetown University; Gesa Feketekuty, Monterey Institute of International Studies; Robert Scott, Economic Policy Institute; and Sidney Weintraub, Center for Strategic & International Studies.

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- **October 29, 1999: Public Hearing on "Trade in Manufacturing, Labor, and Environment Issues," Pittsburgh, PA**

Commissioners present: George Becker (Chair), Murray Weidenbaum, Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, C. Richard D'Amato, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, and Michael R. Wessel.

Witnesses: John J. Sweeney, AFL-CIO; Edward B. Montgomery, U.S. Labor Department; Barbara C. Somson, United Auto Workers; Paul Wilhelm, U.S. Steel Group; Richard Simmons, Allegheny Teledyne, Inc.; Alan Tonelson, U.S. Business & Industry Council; Michael M. Knetter, Dartmouth College; Stephen Herzenberg, Keystone Policy Center; Kate Brofenbrenner, Cornell University; Sabina Deitrick and Carrie Leana, University of Pittsburgh; Brent Blackwelder, Friends of the Earth; Scott Farrow, Carnegie Mellon University; and Don Seligman, Sierra Club.

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- **November 15, 1999: Public Hearing on "High Technology and Software Trade, and U.S.-Asia Financial Relations," Palo Alto, CA**

Commissioners present: Anne O. Krueger (Chair), Murray Weidenbaum, Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, George Becker, C. Richard D'Amato, Carla A. Hills, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, and Michael R. Wessel.

Witnesses: John E. Robson, Robertson, Stephens & Co.; Mark Verissimo, Silicon Valley Bank; George Scalise, Semiconductor Industry Association; Michael Maibach, Intel Corp.; Milton Friedman, Stanford University; Laura D'Andrea Tyson, University of California; Brian McEachron, Microsoft Corporation; Michael Dooley, University of California; Reuven Glick, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Barry Eichengreen, University of California; and John Taylor, Stanford University.

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- **November 16, 1999: Public Hearing on "Aerospace and Other High-Technology Exports, and U.S.-Asia Trade and Market Access," Seattle, WA**

Commissioners present: Kenneth Lewis (Chair), Murray Weidenbaum, Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, George Becker, C. Richard D'Amato, Donald Rumsfeld, and Michael R. Wessel.

Witnesses: Raymond Waldmann, The Boeing Company; Charles W. Wessner, National Research Council; Owen E. Herrstadt, International Association of Machinists; Ronald L. Cutler, Marketing-Automotive North America, TRW, Inc.; Alfred Eckes, Ohio University; Don Hellmann, University of Washington; Paul Isaki, State Special Trade Representative; H.L. (Skip) Kotkins, Jr. Skyway Luggage Company; Richard Feldman, Kin County AFL-CIO; Karl Ege, Frank Russell Company; Patricia Davis, Washington

Council on International Trade; Mark Weisbrot, The Preamble Collaborative; and Glenn Pascall, University of Washington.

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- **December 10, 1999: Third Technical Briefing on the Trade Deficit: "Causes, Consequences, Impacts - Solutions Continued," Washington, D.C.**

Commissioners present: Dimitri B. Papadimitriou (Chair), Murray Weidenbaum, Wayne Angell, George Becker, C. Richard D'Amato, Carla Hills, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, Lester C. Thurow and Michael R. Wessel.

Witnesses: Robert Barbera, Hoenig & Co.; Alan Blinder, The Brookings Institution & Princeton University; Wynne Godley, The Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College; Robert Z. Lawrence, Council of Economic Advisers; Paula Stern, The Stern Group; Patrick Mulloy, Commerce Department; Richard N. Cooper, Harvard University; James K. Galbraith, University of Texas; Peter Morici, University of Maryland and Economic Strategy Institute; and Anwar Shaikh, New School University.

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- **January 21, 2000: Public Hearing on "U.S. Participation in NAFTA and U.S.-Latin American Trade," Dallas, TX**

Commissioners present: Carla Hills (Chair), Murray Weidenbaum, Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, Wayne Angell, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, Lester C. Thurow, Michael R. Wessel, and Robert Zoellick.

Witnesses: Robert D. McTeer, Jr., Donald J. Carty, Edward E. Leamer, Joseph A. McKinney, Bernard Weinstein, Lucinda Vargas, Mustafa Mohatarem, Enrique A. MacGregor, Mike Sheridan, Alphonso Onate Laborde, Jorge Garces, Banner Stewart, Gregg Cooke, Stephen Mumme, Peter Silva, and Victor Miramontes.

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- **February 24, 2000: Public Hearing on "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," Washington, D.C.**

Commissioners present: Murray Weidenbaum (Chairman), Dimitri B. Papadimitriou (Vice Chairman), Wayne Angell, George Becker, C. Richard D'Amato, Anne O. Krueger, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, Lester C. Thurow, Michael R. Wessel, and Robert Zoellick.

Witnesses: Robert C. Byrd, U.S. Senator; Byron L. Dorgan, U.S. Senator; Paul S. Sarbanes, U.S. Senator; Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator; Carl Levin, U.S. Senator; Chuck Hagel, U.S. Senator; James P. Moran, member House of Representatives; Richard Fisher, Michael Mussa, Lee Price, David A. Walter, Gerrit W. Gong, Harry Harding, Nicholas R. Lardy, Greg Mastel, and Harry Wu.

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- **March 13, 2000: Public Hearing on "Financial Markets and Trade in Services and Their Importance to the U.S. Economy and U.S. Exports," New York City, NY**

Commissioners present: C. Richard D'Amato (Chair), Murray Weidenbaum, Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, Wayne Angell, George Becker, Carla Hills, Anne O. Krueger, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, Michael R. Wessel, and Robert Zoellick.

Witnesses: Charles E. Schumer, U.S. Senator; William Dudley, Robert H. Dugger, David Hale, John Lipsky, Gerald Corrigan, Roger M. Kubarych, Jeff Madrick, Edwin M. Truman, Paul A. Volcker, Thomas M.T. Niles, George Kohl, Sr., Barry Bluestone, Andrew Stern, Frank G. Wisner, Duane E. Woerth, Michael L. Ducker, Bonnie Richardson, Richard Masur, Tim Clawson, Steven J. Thompson, Brian M. Freeman, Jane Pisano, and Lee Saunders.

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- **April 26, 2000: Public Hearing on "Agricultural Trade, U.S. Small Business Trade, and U.S.-Canadian Trade and Their Importance to the U.S. Economy and U.S. Exports," Kansas City, MO**

Commissioners present: Wayne Angell (Chair), Murray Weidenbaum, Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, George Becker, C. Richard D'Amato, Anne O. Krueger, Kenneth Lewis, Donald Rumsfeld, Michael R. Wessel, and Robert Zoellick.

Witnesses: Mel Carnahan, Harry Cleberg, Charles E. Kruse, Neal Fisher, Leo McDonnell, Leland Swenson, David Johnson, Alan D. Barkema, Neil E. Harl, Dermot Hayes, Thomas M. Hoenig, Daniel Amstutz, Robbin S. Johnson, James Wilfong, Martin Duggan, Robert Duncan, Peter Kresl, Susan E. Feinberg, Roger Johnson, and Arthur Ismay

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