DUTY-FREE TREATMENT OF DICYANDIAMIDE AND OF LIMESTONE FOR CEMENT

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Mr. MILLS, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 286]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 286) to permit duty-free treatment of dicyandiamide pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 2 and to the title of the bill and agree to the same.

W. D. MILLS, CECIL R. KING, HALE BOGGS, JOHN W. BYRNES, THOS. B. CURTIS, Managers on the Part of the House. RUSSELL B. LONG, GEORGE SMATHERS, CLINTON ANDERSON, JOHN WILLIAMS, FRANK CARLSON, Managers on the Part of the Senate.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 286) to permit duty-free treatment of dicyandiamide pursuant to the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon by the conferees and recommended in the accompanying conference report:

Under the bill as passed by the House, sections 201(b)(1) (relating to limit on decrease in duty) and 253 (relating to staging requirements) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 would not apply with respect to dicyandiamide. In effect, this would authorize the President to eliminate the duty (or reduce the rate to a rate under 50 percent of the July 1, 1962, rate) on imports of dicyandiamide pursuant to his trade agreement authority and would permit the elimination or reduction to be made without staging. Under Senate amendment No. 1, the prenegotiation procedural requirements of sections 221, 223, and 224 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 would be waived with respect to dicyandiamide. The House recedes.

Senate amendment No. 2 relates to limestone, when imported to be used in the manufacture of cement, provided for in item 513.34 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (limestone chips and spalls and crushed and ground limestone). Under the amendment, the same provisions of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 are waived with respect to such limestone as are waived under the bill (as amended by Senate amendment No. 1) with respect to dicyandiamide. The House recedes.

The House recedes to the amendment of the Senate to the title on the bill.

W. D. MILLS, CECIL R. KING, HALE BOGGS, JOHN W. BYRNES, THOS. B. CURTIS, Managers on the Part of the House.

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