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MEMORANDUM TO: The File

FROM:  Steve Haro
Senior Advisor to the Secretary

RE: Countervailing Duty Investigation of Supercalendered Paper from Canada

SUBJECT: *Ex Parte* Phone Call with Senator Joe Manchin (WV)

On August 21, 2015, Senior Advisor to the Secretary Steve Haro spoke by telephone with Senator Joe Manchin, at the Senator's request, to discuss the countervailing duty (CVD) investigation of imports of supercalendered paper from Canada. Senator Manchin indicated that he was calling on behalf of J.D. Irving, and expressed the company's concern regarding the application of an 11 percent duty to its exports of supercalendered paper to the United States. The Senator further explained that J.D. Irving's management indicates that it has not, in the Senator's words, "done anything wrong" and, therefore, will be requesting an expedited review of its own business practices.

The following individuals participated in the teleconference:

Outside Party

Senator Joe Manchin (WV)

U.S. Department of Commerce

Steve Haro, Senior Advisor to the Secretary