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OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency: Minnesota. Attorney General. Environmental Protection Division.
Title: Lampe (John) correspondence files.
Dates: 1993-1997.
Quantity: 0.5 cu. ft. (1 box).
Location: See Detailed Description section for box location.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Correspondence of Assistant Attorney General Lampe, mainly documenting Minnesota's legal issues in relation to the federal North American Free Trade Agreement [NAFTA], the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT], and the General Agreement on Trades and Services [GATS], and an investigation in the possible illegal export of sugar beets into Canada.

INDEX TERMS

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

Dumping (International trade)—Law and legislation.
Foreign trade regulation—United States.
Labor laws and legislation—Minnesota.
Sugar beet industry—United States.
Tariff—Law and legislation.

Persons:

Lampe, John.
McClung, David.

Places:

United States—Foreign economic relations—Canada.

Organizations:

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

General Agreement on Trades and Services.

National Association of Attorneys General.

United States. Congress. North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

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Location

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North American Free Trade Agreement [NAFTA] compliance correspondence, 1993-1995. 2 folders.

Correspondence and related documents concerning Minnesota laws and programs that might conflict or be inconsistent with NAFTA. Much of the correspondence is with David McClung, legislative assistant in the governor's Washington, D.C., and the National Association of Attorneys General, which includes information on the perspective of several other states. Agricultural, mining, and financial services programs and laws are some of the areas discussed.

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade [GATT] and the General Agreement on Trades and Services [GATS] compliance correspondence, 1994-1997. 2 folders.

Correspondence concerning the possible conflict of Minnesota labor laws with the GATT and GATS.

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Canadian sugar beet investigation, 1995. 4 folders.

The Canadian government was investigating whether sugar refined from United States (particularly Minnesota) grown sugar beets (and those from several other countries) was being dumped into Canada in violation of the Special Import Measures Act. The Canadian Sugar Institute argued such imports were highly subsidized by the other countries and harmed the Canadian sugar beet industry. The amount of subsidy against the American beets was found to be insignificant and that case dropped but cases against other countries (mainly from the European Union) were continued. The files include correspondence, pleadings, and other records which document the condition of the state's sugar beet industry.