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**Secretary Paulson to Deliver Speech on Importance of Trade to U.S. Economy**

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In remarks hosted by the Economic Club of Washington today Secretary Paulson will highlight the benefits of trade to rising living standards in the U.S., discuss ways to help workers succeed in our changing economy, and speak to the economic dangers of a retreat to economic isolationism. Openness to trade fosters the competition, innovation, research, and investment that contribute to America's vibrant and dynamic economy.

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