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TO : Amembassy Wellington

FROM : DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DATE:

SUBJECT : Removal of Prohibition on Entry of Foreign Merchant Ships into Guam

REF : Embdes 293, April 18, 1962

Enclosed are copies of a Statement by the President and a White House press release, both dated August 23, 1962, announcing the signing by the President on August 21, 1962 of an executive order rescinding Executive Order 8683 of February 14, 1941, relative to entry of foreign persons, vessels and aircraft into Guam.

The effect of this new executive order is to make it possible for foreign-flag commercial vessels to enter Apra Harbor under the same general governing conditions as pertain to any other United States military harbor installation. This means that permission for vessels to enter the port can be obtained ordinarily as a matter of routine. The New Zealand Embassy in Washington has been apprised of this action.

Enclosures:

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Copies of Statement by the President and White House release.

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