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MEMORANDUM TO GIL ROTHENBERG

I have been thinking about the matter of joint resolutions and several further questions have occurred to me. I would be interested to know what procedures in the past have been used for admitting states to the Union, i.e., was this done by joint resolution as opposed to a statute (or is there a procedure set out in the Constitution)? Is there any precedent for joint resolutions dealing with the status of Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa?

I am not going to be in the office on Wednesday, but if you could give me the answers to these questions on Thursday, I would appreciate it.

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