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Northern Mariana exemption from Fisheries Cons.
+ Mgt Act.

- George Eustaquio calls re Justice wants to issue Pres. proclamation for exemption. Earlier JF call to RUC at OTA convinced her of political probs for won Pat if exemption for NMI made before Guam. Won Pat will intro bill, in conjunction w/ Pres' policy. JF w/ hold up any such proclamation.
- Call Bruce Rashcow at DoJ: inform him of task force + pol probs. He's sympathetic but notes Prelimin injunction issued against US enforcement of FEMA in suit by 3 parties deadline for response Oct 1. Ask whether delay possible. Yes can extend p.i. if Commerce + Coast Guard agree. Ask to check w/ them if they have probs JF will call. Rashcow will advise His # 633-2779. JF says ~~is~~ issue should be settled by ~~legislation~~ legislation in next several months.
- Pat Krause called - Phil rec'd letter from Clem Haggitt in 77 saying FEMA didn't apply. RUC situation. Asks I call Aurora Jose to explain Justice call