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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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SUBJECT: Proposed Proclamation on "Application  
of Certain Laws of the United States to  
Citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands"

Our office has reviewed the above-referenced proclamation and has no legal or other substantive objection to it.

We are necessarily relying on OMB and the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of Justice, however, as to the accuracy of the multi-page listing of affected statutory sections that comprises the bulk of the proclamation. Also, since the relevant underlying statute (Pub. L. No. 98-213) sets a six-month deadline for this action and was approved December 8, 1983, it would be preferable to have the proclamation signed before (rather than on) June 8, to avoid any issue as to whether the deadline has been met.

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