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**THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE**  
Washington, D.C. 20230

20 AUG 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: President's Export Council Executive Committee  
Support for the Administration's Reorganization  
Proposal

There was unanimous support for your reorganization proposal by the Executive Committee of the President's Export Council at their July 19 meeting. In accordance with the Council Charter, I am relaying this message from the Council Chairman Reginald Jones and Vice Chairman Paul Hall.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Hall comment that a provision for the continuation of the private sector advisory system for the Multilateral Trade Negotiations was not mentioned in the public announcement of the reorganization proposal. However, the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 provides the basis for continuing the private sector advisory system.

  
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REGINALD H. JONES  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

July 23, 1979

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

At its meeting on July 19, 1979, the Executive Committee of the President's Export Council unanimously agreed that I advise you on its behalf that the Committee approves and supports the reorganization proposal you announced July 19, 1979 to improve the Federal Government's international trade functions.

While the members of the Committee are not in total agreement with all of the decisions made on the various issues involved, the Committee welcomes the overall proposal as a desirable and constructive first step in consolidating and strengthening the Federal governmental machinery involved in formulating and carrying out U. S. international trade policies and programs and, in particular, monitoring and enforcing the new Tokyo-Round trade agreements.

The Committee noted with approval that the independence of the Export-Import Bank was preserved and that our well-functioning agricultural export programs will be maintained. The reorganization announcement ("Fact Sheet") was silent on the point but we assume that provision will be included for effective continuation of the private sector advisory system that worked so successfully during the Tokyo-Round negotiations. It is also assumed that possible overlaps in assigned responsibilities suggested by the public announcement of the reorganization proposal will be clarified.

We realize the questions presented to you in this area were difficult to resolve and we commend you for the positive approach you have taken.

Respectfully yours,

  
