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WASHINGTON

February 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PHILLIP AREEDA PA

The Justice Department is about to issue guidelines for compliance with the new Freedom of Information Act that was enacted over your veto last Fall. The Attorney General's preface to those guidelines would like to say the following:

The President has asked me, in issuing these guidelines, to emphasize on his behalf that it is not only the duty but the mission of every agency to make these Amendments effective in achieving the important purposes for which they were designed.

If you would like to authorize this, you can tell Attorney General Levi that when you see him this morning.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILLIP AREEDA

FROM:

JERRY H. JC

Your memorandum to the President of February 14 on the guidelines for the new Freedom of Information Act has been reviewed and approved.

cc: Don Rumsfeld