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NATIONAL SECURITY DIRECTIVE 32

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
SECURITY AFFAIRS
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Economic Sanctions Against Panama (C)

As an additional step in implementing U.S. policy of steadily increasing pressures against the Noriega regime in order to bring about Noriega's departure from power and the establishment of a democratic government, I have decided to prohibit vessels of Panamanian registry from entering United States ports. (S)

Accordingly, I hereby direct that:

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretaries of State and Transportation, prepare an appropriate Executive Order to implement this prohibition effective midnight, January 31, 1990. (C)
2. The Secretary of State inform interested governments of our intended action. (C)

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