

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR C. BOYDEN GRAY

FROM: GENE C. SCHAERR *GCS*

SUBJECT: Independent Agency Initiative

Attached is a package of materials that could serve as a vehicle for officially launching our overall independent agency initiative. It includes (in reverse order):

- o a memorandum from you to the President, explaining why the Reagan Administration did not do more to assert control over the independent agencies, and why the conditions that led to that decision no longer apply;
- o a draft memorandum from the Vice President asking for the President's approval to launch several specific Competitiveness Council initiatives; and
- o a cover memorandum from you to the Vice President.

David McIntosh tells me the Vice President would like to discuss this with the President tomorrow morning, if possible.

I should note that Greg believes we should implement some form of "logging" requirement right away, rather than waiting until some of our substantive initiatives have been implemented.

I will be happy to implement any suggestions you may have.