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Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

July 19, 1983

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Dr. Henry Kissinger, Chairman
New York, New York

Nicholas F. Brady
Managing Director, Dillon Read & Co., Inc.
Far Hills, New Jersey

Henry G. Cisneros
Mayor, San Antonio, Texas

William P. Clements, Jr.
Former Governor of Texas
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Carlos F. Diaz-Alejandro
Professor of Economics, Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Wilson S. Johnson
President, National Federation of Independent Business
San Mateo, California

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Potter Stewart
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Washington, D.C.

Ambassador Robert S. Strauss
Attorney at Law
Washington, D.C.

William B. Walsh
President, Project Hope
Bethesda, Maryland

The President's Representative to the Commission will be:

Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick
United States Representative to the United Nations

The Commission is bipartisan, with no more than seven of its twelve members from the same political party. In addition to the above, there will be senior counselors designated by the President. They will include two (2) Democrats recommended by the Speaker, and two (2) Republicans, recommended by the Minority Leader, from the House of Representatives, and two (2) Republicans recommended by the Majority Leader, and two (2) Democrats recommended by the Minority Leader from the United States Senate.

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