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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

HUGH HEWITT

SUBJECT:

Nomination of Paul D. Wolfowitz to

be Ambassador to Indonesia

I have reviewed the attached forms for the referenced candidate, and spoke with him by phone on December 5, 1985. There are no obstacles to his nomination. To the best of his knowledge, none of the companies in which he, his spouse, or any of their dependent children own do any business in Indonesia that would conflict with his duties as Ambassador. Should any conflict develop, he would sell the stock. Also, the educational foundation for which both he and his spouse serve as trustees limits itself to the award of individual scholarships. His continued role as trustee poses no conflict.

Accordingly, assuming successful completion of all other background checks, I recommend his nomination go forward. His file is returned to you for further appropriate action.

Attachment