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Dear Alan:

As a result of the requests made by Attorney General Meese and Acting Secretary of State Kenneth Dam in April, the American Law Institute (ALI) has delayed final promulgation of the Restatement (Revised): The Foreign Relations Law of the United States until May 1986 and has just distributed a comprehensive draft. As the enclosed table of contents indicates, the Restatement touches on matters of concern to the Government generally, such as trade and jurisdiction to enforce our laws regarding persons or conduct abroad. Therefore, I would like to invite the U.S. Trade Representative to join with us and other federal agencies in developing a set of final suggestions for modifications in the Restatement, to reduce any potential difficulties for the government and improve this potentially influential publication.

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I would welcome the views of the U.S. Trade Representative and its assistance in a coordinated effort to seek any modifications which are called for. David Small, Assistant Legal Adviser for Economics, Business and Communications Affairs (632-0242) is coordinating this effort for my office.

Sincerely,



The Legal Advisor
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Sincerely,

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August 8, 1985

The Honorable Douglass Riggs General Counsel Department of Commerce Washington, D.C. 20230

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The Honorable D. Lowell Jensen Deputy Attorney General Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

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I would welcome the views of the Department of Justice and its assistance in a coordinated effort to seek any modifications which are called for. David Small, Assistant Legal Adviser for Economics, Business and Communications Affairs (632-0242) is coordinating this effort for my office.

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