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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

September 15, 1983

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

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4:40 p.m.

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