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MEMORANDUM BRIEF

EXPORT OF NATIONAL FOREST LOGS TO JAPAN

POINT I.

STATUTES - NATIONAL FORESTS

THE NATIONAL FORESTS WERE ESTABLISHED AND MUST BE ADMINISTERED TO FURNISH A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF TIMBER FOR THE USE AND NECESSITIES OF CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

POINT II.

REGULATIONS - NATIONAL FORESTS

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE'S REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER BE MANAGED TO SERVE NECESSITIES OF AMERICAN PEOPLE. HIGH BIDS FOR TIMBER MAY BE REJECTED WHERE REMOVAL OF HARVESTED MATERIAL WOULD REDUCE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OR IMPERIL LOCAL INDUSTRY THAT PURCHASES NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER.

POINT III.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TIMBER SUPPLY

- A - FOREST SERVICE TELLS CONGRESS NOT ENOUGH TIMBER TO SUPPLY EXISTING MILL CAPACITY.
- B - FOREST SERVICE TELLS CONGRESS MILLS MUST HAVE MAXIMUM VOLUME NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER TO KEEP OPERATING AND PROVIDE JOBS.
- C - FOREST SERVICE TELLS CONGRESS APPROPRIATIONS JUSTIFIED BECAUSE NATIONAL ECONOMY STRENGTHENED AS WOOD FROM NORTHWEST FORESTS FLOWS THROUGH DOMESTIC ECONOMY FOR ULTIMATE RETAIL SALES AND CONSTRUCTION USE.

POINT IV.

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O & C TIMBER MUST BE MANAGED AND SOLD TO CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC STABILITY OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND INDUSTRIES.