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INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Congressional Inquiry Re "Do-It-Yourself" Moving of Household Goods - ACTION MEMORANDUM

Section 747 of the House Appropriations Act contains language designed to encourage greater use by Service members of a program under which the member moves his own household goods in "U-Haul" or similar rental trucks or trailers.

This provision has resulted in a number of protests from moving companies whose business has already suffered as a result of a decline in both military and commercial movements. The attached response to Congressman Abdnor is consistent with the position we have taken in response to other queries on this subject.

Recommend that you sign the attached memorandum.

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Enclosure
a/s

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