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MEMORANDUM FOR RHETT B. DAWSON
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS

FROM: C. CHRISTOPHER COX *cc*
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SUBJECT: Press Release on Confirmation of David Ruder

As requested, this office has reviewed the draft Statement by the President to be issued by the Press Office. We have altered the draft slightly to clarify up front that the President has appointed Ruder as Chairman; as you know, only his membership is confirmed by the Senate, but the draft did not reference his Chairmanship until the last line of the second paragraph. We have also made a cosmetic change in the placement of the insert concerning deregulation. Finally, now that his Chairmanship is official, his academic title of "Professor" has been dropped in favor of "Chairman."

Attached is a clean statement for issuance by the Press Office.