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September 28, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

BOB LIPSHUTZ

RJL/ABW

RE:

Executive Order Entitled:
Entry Into Force of the Panama Canal
Treaties of 1977

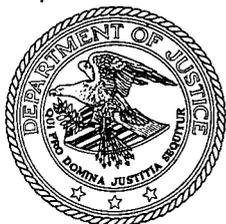
Secretary Harold Brown has proposed the attached Order, which designates Monday, October 1, as the date for the observance of the entry into force of the Panama Canal Treaties and authorizes the closing of Federal agencies in Panama on that day.

Justice and OMB have approved this Order, and we recommend that you sign it. NSC concurs.

Approve

Disapprove

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

27 SEP 1979

The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am submitting herewith a proposed Executive order entitled "Entry Into Force of the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977."

The proposed Executive order was presented by the Department of Defense and revised in the Office of Management and Budget. With the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, it was forwarded to this Department, as revised, for approval as to form and legality.

The proposed Executive order is approved as to form and legality.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John M. Harmon".

John M. Harmon
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

Enclosure

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES OF 1977

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Chapter 61 of Title 5 of the United States Code, it is hereby ordered as follows:

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1-102. The several Executive departments, independent establishments, and other Governmental agencies in Panama, except as provided by Section 1-103 below, shall be closed, and employees thereof shall be excused from duty, on Monday, October 1, 1979.

1-103. Section 1-101 of this Order shall not apply to those offices and installations, or parts thereof, in the Department of State, the Department of Defense, or other departments, independent establishments, and other Governmental agencies which the heads thereof determine should remain open for reasons of national security or defense or other public reasons, nor to employees thereof who, in the judgment of their agency heads, should be at their posts of duty for these reasons.

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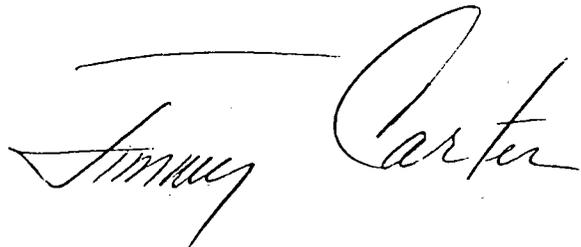
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the main text of the executive order.

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