

7 April 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM :  NIC/AG

SUBJECT : Draft of "The United States in the Changing World Economy".

1. The attached presentation is intended to put into perspective how this country has fared in the international economic arena especially since 1970. Many misunderstandings have persisted about this period, in part, because perceptions have failed to keep up with the rapid and significant changes taking place.

2. I would appreciate your suggestions before proceeding with the graphics and a ten page overview that would draw together the various trends described in the presentation, and that would indicate some important implications for policy.

3. It would seem that an early to mid-May target date for dissemination would be most appropriate considering the Economic Summit in June.

