

## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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MEMORANDUM FOR HERKY HARRIS

JIM FREY

FROM:

Wayne Granquist

SUBJECT:

Regulatory Cost Accounting Act

Merrill Brown of the <u>Post</u> got hold of a copy of the draft that we circulated some time ago to the agencies and wrote, in response to the comments of Jim Tozzi and me, the attached article. The piece has precipitated many phone calls asking for copies of the draft.

Since copies are all over the executive agencies and because interest groups (like the environmentalists) have been consulted about the proposal over the past few months, I have responded to Congressional requests with copies of the proposal clearly stamped "draft". We are making it clear that the draft has not been approved or endorsed by OMB or the Administration.

cc: John White
Jim Tozzi ✓