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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>CURRENT LAW</u>	<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>SENATE</u>	<u>ADMIN POSITION</u>	<u>CDN POSITION</u>
B. Consultations	As (A) above.	"Trade and International Economic Policy Reform Act of 1987" (HR3) [passed April 30, 1987]	"Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1987" / [H.R.3(S.1420)] [passed July 21, 1987]		
		Mandatory consults with Copyright Office and Office of Patents and Trademarks and other agencies on identification of priority countries and on objectives to be sought.	Similar to H.R.3.		
C. Time Limits	Recommendation to President within 12 months after initiation.	Within six months. Period may be extended under certain specified circumstance eg., issue complex, country moving to afford effective protection.	Similar to H.R.3. but with more limited factors for extensions in time period.		
D. Presidential action.	Denial of adequate and effective protection defined as "unreasonable" act, policy or practice. Discretionary to seek elimination.	Action remains discretionary as under current law and as under H.R.3 for "unreasonable" practices. 301 procedures, as amended, to apply.	Mandatory action required with exception if action would be counter to national economic interests.	See (A) above.	See (A) above.
<u>4. Access to Technology</u>					
A. Monitoring Technology Transfers	National Trade Estimate (NTE) lists significant foreign Trade barriers.	No provision.	Adds to NTE requirement for annual report by USTR with national Science Foundation on transfers - ongoing monitoring requirement.		
B. Monitoring foreign I.P. Systems	No provision.	No provision.	Commerce to designate officers serving abroad to monitor and report on developments & assist U.S. exporters.		
C. Foreign Assistance for LDC's.	No provision.	No provision.	Sec'y of Commerce to establish with purpose of training individuals of		