

## U.S. Department of Justice

### Office of the Deputy Attorney General

Associate Deputy Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

May 3, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Attached List

FROM: Stanley E. Morres

Associate Deputy Attorney General

In order to cover the "incidental" bill from the Xerox Training Center, I am levying \$4.00 for each of you. This will also take care of our three out-of-town guests (Messrs. Silberman, Keating and Proctor). Please send your money to Claudia Peacock, Room 4208.

Many thanks.

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FROM: Edward C. Schmults

Deputy Attorner General.

The Attorney General and I greatly appreciated your participation at our recent retreat at Leesburg. A number of important problems and initiatives were identified.

I am sure that some of you may have additional suggestions on ways to improve our performance beyond what we discussed at the retreat. The Attorney General and I would appreciate any suggestions, comments or observations that you may have as we begin looking forward to the second year. If you could provide such thoughts by May 15, it would be helpful.

You may recall that Rex Lee suggested that all the senior people in the Department of Justice should be fimiliar with the publication, "The President, The Attorney General, and The Department of Justice." I am enclosing a personal copy for your use.

Thank you and I look forward to reviewing your ideas on how to continue our progress in the Department of Justice.

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# Office of the Attorney General Washington, A. C. 20530

April 28, 1982

TO:

Department of Justice Retreat Participants

FROM:

Hank Habicht

RE:

Revised Retreat Agenda

Attached is the revised agenda for Friday and Saturday's Retreat. Please note in particular that the Retreat will not begin until 1:00 p.m., which will be a luncheon session.

The panels have been structured to address broad areas of interest to the Justice Department leadership. The objective of each panel presentation is to elicit an exchange of comments and concerns from the entire group. Each component head can learn from others' experiences, and the Attorney General hopes that all will participate extensively.

Please advise me of any comments or questions. Many thanks.

Attachment

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### APRIL 30 - MAY 1 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RETREAT

#### FRIDAY

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

- I. Opening Remarks by the Attorney General
- II. Where We Have Been: A Brief History of the Smith Justice Department

Ken Starr

2:00 - 3:30

III. The Justice Department and the Reagan Administration A View From the Outside

Panel:

Laurence Silberman Frank Keating Jon Rose - Moderator

This panel will give an important perspective on how the Reagan Administration and, in particular, the Smith Justice Department is perceived by the public -- its strengths, its weaknesses and areas needing improvements.

3:30 - 3:45

BREAK

3:45 - 5:00

IV. Developing and Maintaining a Coherent Department of Justice.

Panel:

The Deputy Attorney General

Rudy Giuliani Kevin Rooney Stan Morris Hank Habicht

The Department of Justice has long been a conglomerate of bureaus and divisions that have operated largely independently, making control by the Attorney General exceedingly difficult. The primary management goal of Attorney General Smith is to integrate the various components into a coherent whole which speaks with one voice both publicly and within the interagency process in a manner responsive to the overall philosophical mandate of the Reagan Administration.

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7:30

DINNER

V. The Press and the Department: How Can We Improve the Way in Which We are Perceived?

Panel:

Tom DeCair - Moderator

Tex Lezar John Roberts

A critique of our activities thus far in dealing with the press. Suggestions for improvements, including the development of press plans, e.g., formulating strategies as to press interviews (frequency, types of journals, and the like).

## SATURDAY

10:00 - 11:00

- VI. Federalism: Contributing Toward the Goal of Restoring the Balance Between Washington and the States.
  - A. The Federal Role in Criminal Law Enforcement.

Panel:

William Webster Bud Mullen George Proctor

Lowell Jensen - Moderator

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Brad Reynolds Carol Dinkins Gil Pompa

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12:00 - 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00

VII. The Role of the Department of Justice Within the Federal Government.

Panel:

Rex Lee - Moderator

Ted Olson Bill Baxter Glenn Archer Jon Rose

The Department of Justice stands in a unique position within the Executive Branch and among the three branches of federal government generally. This panel will discuss the appropriate role of the Department in defending the authority of the Executive, curbing judicial activism, and advancing Administration policy initiatives through, for example, its litigation and law enforcement activities.

The discussion will consider administration policy objectives and the tension between policy goals and existing precedent. It will also address the question of who is the client, i.e., the institution (DOJ), the Administration, or the public in particular situations where the Department renders legal representation or advice.

2:00 - 3:00

Congressional Relations and the Need for VIII.

Statutory Reform.

Panel:

Bob McConnell - Moderator

Alan Nelson Jeff Harris

The discussion will consider our most important legislative efforts and their impact upon the Department's operations. The discussion will focus especially on the ways and means of handling pending legislation, and what must be done in the coming months to achieve our legislative program.

3:00 - 3:30

IX. Summing Up.



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Associate Deputy Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

April 16, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Participants

Department of Justice Retreat

FROM: Stan Morris

Associate Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Department of Justice Retreat

As you know, the Department of Justice Retreat is scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday, April 30 through Saturday, May 1 at 4:30 p.m.

The retreat is being held at the Xerox International Training Center in Leesburg, Virginia. The Training Center is 30 miles Northwest of Washington, D.C. on Route 7.

Jon Rose will be forwarding the agenda and related materials in advance of the conference.

The Xerox Training Center has a Fitness and Recreational Center to which you will have access. Four tennis courts have been reserved for Friday evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday morning from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. If you are interested in playing please fill out the attached form and return to Claudia Peacock before COB Monday, April 26.

Also attached is a form which will help to accommodate those who will need transportation. I would appreciate it if you would fill out this form so that the necessary transportation can be arranged.

Funds to cover the cost of the retreat will be transferred from your organization to the Office of the Deputy Attorney General in the estimated amount of \$88.00 per participant. Please have your administrative officer call Jean Reecer with your appropriation code and document control number.

Thank you for your help. If you have any logistical questions, please call Claudia or me.

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## IMPORTANT

Subject

Date

Tentative Agenda for April 30 Retreat

April 30, 1982

То

DOJ Retreat Participants

From

Jon Rose Assistant Attorney General Office of Legal Policy

There is attached a tentative agenda for next week's Department of Justice Retreat in Leesburg, Virginia. The designated panels are intended to stimulate discussion by the broader group, and panel members are invited to determine jointly how each topic might most appropriately be presented. The agenda is tentative; please contact me early next week with comments or scheduling problems which might prevent your participation on a panel.

Many thanks.

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[END OF FIRST DAY]

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Panel: Bill Webster
Bob McConnell
Jeff Harris

Moderator: Lowell Jensen

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