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SUBJECT: Litigation Strategy Working Group

The next meeting of the Litigation Strategy Working Group will be on Thursday, August 14, 1986 from 11:00-12:00 A.M. Because the Lands Conference Room is unavailable at that time, we will meet in the Solicitor General's Office, Room 5143.

The first item on the agenda for Thursday's meeting will be the draft Alternative Sentencing Guidelines. We have sent copies of the current draft Guidelines to two United States Attorneys, who will participate in our discussion by conference call.

As time permits, we will go on to discuss other matters of interest, including the following topics which have been submitted for the group's consideration:

1. Whether the Department should participate in alternative dispute resolution procedures (i.e., arbitration), and if so, under what conditions.
2. Whether the Litigation Strategy Working Group should look into developing proposed revisions to the rules of civil and criminal procedure

that the Department could offer on its own initiative. Under current practice, Department activity in this area is limited largely to responding to proposed revisions initiated elsewhere.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

cc: All Assistant Attorneys General (Litigating Divisions)