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SUBJECT: Litigation Strategy Working Group

The Litigation Strategy Working Group will meet this Thursday, December 4, 1986 from 11:00 - 12:00 a.m. in the Antitrust Division's Conference Room, Room 3101. At that time, we will discuss the following subjects:

1. Recently enacted Public Law No. 99-336, which amends 28 U.S.C. § 1441 to authorize federal courts to exercise removal jurisdiction in cases in which the state court never had jurisdiction.
2. Standards for deciding whether the Department should file amicus briefs on behalf of federal agencies.

3. Federal agencies funding private litigation against the federal government.

4. The role of intervenors in suits settled by consent decrees in the wake of Local 93, International Association of Firefighters v. City of Cleveland, 106 S. Ct. 3063 (July 2, 1986).

As time permits, we will, as usual, discuss other matters of interest to the Group.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

cc: All Assistant Attorneys General (Litigating Divisions)