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Date: Wednesday, January 5, 1994 8:57 am
From: SMO02(COLBORNP)
Subject: ABA task force

Merrick: I just left a voice mail message for Suedeem Kelly, chair of the ABA Administrative Law Section Committee on Separation of Powers, saying you will be the DOJ contact for the committee's task force studying separation of powers and other issues raised by congressional interviews of prosecutors. I gave her your number, and she should be calling you soon.

I suggest you work out with Irv the nature and extent of your involvement. When Suedeem first called me, she wanted me to be an actual member of the task force. Since it was clear to me that my involvement with the issue on the inside was too great to allow that, I told her that but also raised a question as to whether any DOJ person would agree to be an actual member. She then said that at a minimum she wanted a DOJ contact in order to get DOJ input. Walter and I agreed that the contact should be a political appointee and should probably come from ODAG or Criminal. Walter then contacted Irv, and you know the rest.

Please call me if you have any questions or would like a briefing on this. Of course, I'm fully available to work with you (on the inside) during the course of the task force project.

-- Paul

cc: Walter, Irv, Richard S.