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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Miami Attorneys Case

On May 16, 1995, I sent you a memorandum memorializing my recusal in this matter because a former partner of mine, Jerry Feffer, was representing Joel Rosenthal, one of the targets. I have since learned that Mr. Feffer is no longer representing Rosenthal and that Rosenthal has in fact pleaded guilty.

I have consulted the Deputy Designated Agency Ethics Officer for the Criminal Division, who has in turn consulted the Departmental Ethics Officer. Based upon their understanding that neither Mr. Feffer nor Williams & Connolly represents Rosenthal or serves in any representational capacity in the case, and that their prior representation of Rosenthal is not an issue in the case, they concur in my conclusion that recusal is no longer necessary.

cc: Jim Silverwood