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MEMORANDUM TO: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
PECKHAM SUBCOMMITTEE
HONORABLE WALTER T. MCGOVERN

Subject: My Memorandum of July 9th Entitled "Timing of Judicial
Conference Judgeship Submissions to the Senate Judiciary
Committee"

This is to clarify my memorandum of July 9th on the above subject. No statements were made at the Senate Judiciary Committee hearings on June 26th concerning notification to the Committee of official Judicial Conference actions that were incorrect. As my memorandum said, the formal Judicial Conference request was sent to the Senate on June 22nd and Judge McGovern presented his detailed statement on June 26th.

Questions were raised by several chief district judges who with the senators from their states were told by members of the Senate Judiciary Committee staff that the Senate Judiciary Committee had received no notification whatever of added judgeship needs beyond the 76 requested in 1989. The purpose of my July 9th memorandum was to let you know that the Committee and staff were advised as early as February 13, 1990 of the specific need, district by district, circuit by circuit, for an additional 21 judgeships based on the Judiciary's criteria.

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