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DATE: June 12, 1998, 4:50 p.m.

RE: The Federal Judiciary's Failure to Oversee 28 U.S.C. 372(c), etc.

Enclosed is CJA's letter of today's date to Mr. Barr -- a fruit of last week's research at the Federal Judicial Center.

In my June 3rd meeting with Mr. Raben, I related to him the fact that the files at the Federal Judicial Center reveal that the Second Circuit has not filed any publicly-available 372(c) orders or dockets since December 1995. I did not identify such non-compliance to Veronica Eligan, who took my phone messages on June 2nd and 3rd, when I called to speak with counsel -- but did state that I hoped to give them a report on my research at our prospective meeting. Obviously, there was no great interest on the part of said counsel to learn anything about what I had found. They never called me back to schedule a meeting or to make other arrangements to speak with me. This, notwithstanding such information should have been deemed particularly relevant to the Subcommittee's June 11th "oversight" hearing.

I called the Subcommittee at approximately 3:30 p.m. today. In response to my inquiries, Eunice informed me that the following Committee members were at yesterday's "oversight" hearing: Chairman Coble, Congressmen Goodlatte, Rogan, Pease, Frank, and Delahunt and Congresswoman Lofgren. She did not believe that any of the Subcommittee members posed any questions to the federal judiciary's witnesses as to CJA's March Memoranda or that those witnesses, independently, commented on them. How very impressive -- our "government leaders" and tax dollars at work!

As you know, CJA is preparing a statement for inclusion in the record of the hearing -- which closes next Thursday, June 18th. If the aforesaid information is incorrect, please promptly notify us. Needless to say, a return call from Subcommittee and minority counsel would be in order.

Enclosure



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