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#### COMMENDATIONS

Assistant United States Attorney WILLIAM H. BRIGGS, JR., District of Columbia, has been commended by the Secretary of Energy, James B. Edwards, for his exemplary performance in Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. v. James Edwards, a recent lawsuit which sought to prevent a meeting requested with industry representatives by the Secretary of Energy for the purpose of gathering factual information about the commercial reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel.

Assistant United States Attorney HARVEY J. GOLUBOCK, Eastern District of New York, has been commended by Mr. William H. Webster, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., and Mr. John W. Fallon, Northeastern Regional Director, Drug Enforcement Administration, for the successful prosecution of a complex fraud case involving a Staten Island Ford dealer and rental car agent.

Assistant United States Attorney JOHN M. KERN, Northern District of California, has been commended by Mr. Thomas S. Martin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, for his success in Mabel Nevin v. United States of America, a complex case dealing with wrongful death claim.

Assistant United States Attorney SHARON LOVELACE, Northern District of Alabama, has been commended by Mr. Jeffrey Axelrad, Director of the Torts Branch, Civil Division, for a fine job of protecting the interests of the United States in the Ryan case, a recent effort in the Swine Flu Products Liability Litigation.

Assistant United States Attorney E. FITZGERALD PARNELL, III, Western District of North Carolina, has been commended by Mr. R. E. Lee, District Counsel of the Veterans Administration in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for his handling of Putnan v. United States, a medical malpractice suit.

Assistant United States Attorney MICHAEL A. RHINE, Eastern District of Virginia, has been commended by Mr. Thomas S. Martin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, and by Mr. Donald E. White, Acting Assistant Regional Commisssioner, U.S. Customs Service in Chicago, Illinois, for his outstanding work in Fulmer v. Vick, a complex tort case involving U.S. Customs Service officials.

Assistant United States Attorney BRADLEY L. WILLIAMS, Southern District of Indiana, has been commended by Mr. Edward W. Norton, General Counsel, Small Business Administration, for his excellent representation of the Government's interest in <a href="Spring Valley Bank and Trust Co.">Spring Valley Bank and Trust Co.</a> v. <a href="Weaver">Weaver</a>, a case which involved three years of discovery and pretrial motions before it was brought to trial and judgment in favor of Small Business Administration.

#### CIVIL DIVISION

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Charles T. Main International, Inc. v. Khuzestan Water & Power Authority, C.A. 1 No. 80-1027 (May 22, 1981) D.J. # 145-0-1074; AIG v. Islamic Republic of Iran, D.C. Cir. No. 80-1779; Pfizer, Inc. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, D.C. Cir. No. 80-2541 (May 22, 1981) D.J. # 145-Iran

IRANIAN ASSETS LITIGATION: FIRST CIRCUIT AND D.C. CIRCUITS UPHOLD PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO SETTLE COMMERCIAL CLAIMS OF AMERICAN NATIONALS AGAINST IRAN AND TO TERMINATE ATTACHMENTS AGAINST IRANIAN ASSETS.

As part of the Agreement that freed the American hostages the United States agreed to return Iranian assets in this country and to submit most outstanding commercial claims of American nationals to international arbitration. To fulfill the obligations of the United States, the Executive Branch terminated attachments against Iranian assets, directed the transfer of those assets, and suspended those claims of American nationals that may be presented to the Tribunal.

The First Circuit became the first court of appeals to uphold the validity of these actions. The Court held that the President had authority under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, which gives the President broad power over foreign property in time of emergency, to terminate attachments against Iranian assets and to direct the transfer of those assets. Additionally, the court found the suspension of claims against Iran and their submission to international arbitration was within the Executive's inherent Article II power to conduct foreign affairs. The Court concluded that passage of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act did not repeal the President's authority to settle claims, and that the exercise of that authority did not impermissibly interfere with the jurisdiction of an Article III court.

Acting a few hours after the First Circuit, the D.C. Circuit, relying on the International Economic Powers Act, directed the district court to vacate attachments and other forms of provisional relief against Iranian assets. Additionally, the court upheld the President's authority to suspend claims against Iran and directed that litigation of such claims be stayed pending further order of the court. The court denied a request by the United States to vacate a partial summary judgment granted in

district court erred in awarding prejudgment interest and in taxing as costs against Lockheed the fees of an amicus curiae appointed to examine certain questions as to the ethics of plaintiffs' counsel; (3) the district court erred in ruling admissible, as an "admission against interest" by Lockheed, a statement made by Lockheed's counsel in legal arguments at a pretrial hearing on the third-party complaint against the government; (4) guardian ad litem fees to be charged against Lockheed must be based on particularized services to meet specific needs of the individual orphans, not on general services or grouped accountings.

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Hughes v. United States, C.A. 4 No. 80-1812 (May 21, 1981)
D.J. # 157-79-1731

TORT CLAIMS; INTENTIONAL TORT EXEMPTION: FOURTH CIRCUIT UPHOLDS FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ASSAULT OR BATTERY.

Two young girls were sexually assaulted by an on-duty mailman. He had committed a similar offense five years earlier, at which time the victim's father had asked that the mailman be relieved from his mail delivery duties. Plaintiffs contended that the second assaults were proximately caused by the post-master's alleged negligence in failing to remove the mailman from those duties. We contended that although framed as negligence, the gist of the claims was assault and battery, claims which are barred by 28 U.S.C. 2680(h). The district court so held. In an unpublished opinion, which we shall move to pub-

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lish, the Fourth Circuit affirmed.

On April 15, 1981, the D.C. Circuit affirmed the decision of the district court in the government's favor. The court of appeals determined that appellants did not assert a liberty or property interest sufficient to sustain a claim that, by being deprived of a judicial forum to litigate their asserted construction law claims, they were denied due process.

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Marchetti, Schneider, and Zimmerly v. Lockheed Corp. v. United States, D.C. Cir. Nos. 80-1845, 1959, 2119; 80-1844, 1960, 2118; 81-1200, 1337 (decided May 18, 1981) D.J. # 157-0-91

TORT CLAIMS; PREJUDGMENT INTEREST: D.C. CIRCUIT REVERSES ADVERSE DISTRICT COURT RULINGS IN THREE AIR CRASH CASES THAT CONTROL 150 ADDITIONAL CLAIMS.

These tort cases arose from the crash landing of a giant C5A Air Force transport plane in Vietnam during the final days of the war. The flight, called the "Babylift," was an evacuation of Vietnamese orphans who were being delivered to adoptive parents in the United States and Europe. Over 100 people, mostly military personnel, were killed; but 150 orphans survived with few, if any, discernible injuries. Damage actions were brought on behalf of these children against Lockheed, the manufacturer of the plane; the United States was brought in as third-party defendant. Lockheed and the government settled the third-party action and have presented a united defense against the plaintiffs. Liability for the crash was conceded and the trials have been limited to the issues of causation of individual injuries and quantum of damages.

All of the orphans' cases were originally assigned to one trial judge who, during the course of the complex pretrial procedures and the first three trials, devised certain procedures and rulings that were to be controlling on all the other cases. Lockheed and the government challenged these rulings in appeals from the first three judgments for plaintiffs, which totalled over \$2,000,000. The D.C. Circuit expedited the briefing and arguments because of the impact of these appeals on the other trials pending in the district court. Only one week after the consolidated arguments, the Court entered its judgment, reversing on all major adverse points and ordering new trials. The Court specified the following errors by trial court: (1) The district court erred in applying offensive collateral estoppel against Lockheed on the issue of causation of injuries; (2) the

favor of one plaintiff against Iran.

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Dostal v. Vance, D.C. Cir. No. 79-2350 (April 15, 1981)
D.J. # 145-2-298

DUE PROCESS; PROPERTY INTEREST PREREQUI-SITE TO TAKING: D.C. CIRCUIT DETERMINES THAT BERLIN CITIZENS DO NOT HAVE A LIB-ERTY OR PROPERTY INTEREST IN THE CONTIN-UED OPENNESS OF PUBLIC LAND TO SUSTAIN A CLAIM OF DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS.

After an extensive search for a site and extensive negotiations and discussions (over 2-1/2 years) with West Berlin citizens, groups, and officials, a site for a United States military apartment housing complex was decided upon. Shortly after construction began, certain West Berliners and citizen groups, who had participated in the original site decision, requested the United States military to reconsider the location of the housing and to consider moving it to a site which all participants had previously rejected. The United States military reconsidered and then denied the request based entirely on the reasons that had led to the final selection of the site in question.

Thereafter, Dostal filed a petition in the Administrative Court for West Berlin, alleging that the permission to go forward with construction violated German construction laws. The Occupation Laws in effect in West Berlin -- West Berlin is still a city occupied by three Allied powers, the United States, Britain, and France -- require the Administrative Court not to entertain an action that affects the control of the occupying powers unless permission is first granted by those powers. In this case, the right to entertain the petition was denied. Thereafter, after several more futile attempts to obtain a forum in Germany, Dostal changed tactics and filed an action in the United States District Court in D.C. alleging violation of due process in being denied a judicial forum and requesting the court to require the United States mission in Germany to provide them with a forum.

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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
Acting Assistant Attorney General James P. Turner

United States v. City of Chicago, Nos. 80-2008, 80-2146, 80-2235 (7th Cir.) DJ 170-28-81

Employment Discrimination

On May 8, 1981, the Seventh Circuit decided this case which involves employment discrimination by the Chicago Police Department. We had jointly moved with the city to modify the 1976 final decree by lowering the minority sergeant promotion The motion was opposed by private plaintiffs who wanted a continuation of the goal and by intervening white police officers who wanted rank order selections from the newest eligibility list. The district court refused to modify the 1976 decree and the city and white intervenors both appealed. court of appeals affirmed, rejecting our suggestion that the case should be remanded so that the district court could provide an explanation of its decision to deny our motion. court held that the fact that there was now parity between the minority officers and sergeants was not a sufficient basis for modifying the decree, since the ultimate goal was to have a police force that reflects the composition of the city's work force, and that goal had not yet been reached. Lowering the goal now, the court stated, would represent "an implicit assertion that having a greater percentage of minority sergeants than officers inflicts a wrong or hardship on the police force or the City of Chicago as a whole."

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United States v. State of Texas, CA No. 5281 (E.D. Tex.)
DJ 169-75-19

Bilingual Education

On May 15, the State of Texas filed a notice of appeal. The state is appealing an order entered on April 17, 1981, requiring implementation by the Texas Education Agency of a comprehensive bilingual education plan for limited English-speaking Mexican-American students throughout the state. The district court had previously entered a lengthy memorandum opinion on January 9, 1981, finding that the state had discriminated against Mexican-Americans in the state and requiring

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formulation of the bilingual education plan.

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<u>Valley and United States</u> v. <u>Rapides Parish School Board</u>, Nos. 80-3722, etc. (5th Cir.) DJ 169-33-9

School Desegregation

On May 18, 1981, the Fifth Circuit issued its decision in this case, affirming in all significant respects the several remedial and enforcement orders in this school desegregation case. The system-wide desegregation plan and the orders restraining "certain elements in the community" (including a state court judge) from interfering with the implementation of the plan were affirmed. The district court, on remand, was directed to make further findings concerning the closing of the two schools (the current plan is to remain in effect in the interim).

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Battle and United States v. Anderson, CA No. 72-95 (E.D. Okla.)
DJ 144-59-200

Criminal Contempt

On May 27, 1981, we filed an application seeking to hold in criminal contempt of court the correction officer at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary allegedly responsible for the death of an inmate last year. The court appointed us to act as special prosecutors and to prepare a report for the court after a contempt motion was filed following the death of an inmate after being gassed by a guard. The report concludes that the officer, in direct violation of a specific decree, did unjustifiably use an excessive amount of gas on an unarmed inmate locked in his cell because he had been noisy and complaining about his food. The report recommended that the judge issue an order to show cause against the guard.

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McDaniel v. Sanchez, CA No. 80-180 (5th Cir. ) DJ 166-74-59

Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

On June 1, 1981, the Supreme Court decided this case, holding 7-2 that a reapportionment plan submitted by a covered jurisdiction to a court in the course of litigation must be subjected to the preclearance requirements of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act. The majority characterized as dictum its prior treatment of the issue in <a href="East Carroll Parish">East Carroll Parish</a> and disavowed it to the extent it is inconsistent with this decision. Adopting the position outlined by Justice Powell in <a href="Wise">Wise</a> v. <a href="Lipscomb">Lipscomb</a>, the majority held that "whenever a covered jurisdiction submits a proposal reflecting the policy choices of the elected representatives of the people -- no matter what constraints have limited the choices available to them -- the preclearance requirement . . is applicable."

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Reichhold Energy Corp. v. Watt, F.2d \_\_\_\_\_, No. 80-1665 (D.C. Cir., May 1, 1981) DJ 90-1-18-1397.

Oil and gas leasing; BLM cancellation sustained.

The district court held that BLM properly cancelled an oil and gas lease because the purported assignee failed to submit required information concerning the amount of lands it already held under federal leases and because the full amount of the rental payment had not been timely submitted. The court of appeals affirmed by a "Do not publish" judgment order.

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<u>United States</u> v. <u>Fee Simple Title to 0.60 Acres, etc., Kitsap Co., Wash. (Culbertson), \_\_\_\_ F.2d \_\_\_\_, No. 79-4291 (9th Cir., May 20, 1981) DJ 33-49-215-6395.</u>

Condemnation; District Court's trial procedure sustained.

In an unpublished decision, the appellate court affirmed the judgment of the district court awarding defendant landowners \$2,000 pursuant to a jury verdict for land condemned on behalf of the Bonneville Power Administration. BPA planned to install a passive reflector on the land to be used for electrical transmission purposes. The landowners claimed that the district court had abused its discretion (1) by not allowing them to go first with the closing argument since they actually had the burden of proof, and (2) by not allowing them to present surrebuttal testimony. The appellate court disagreed. Because the landowners' request to present closing argument first came after the close of evidence, the appellate court thought that a change in the order of presentation might have unduly emphasized the nature of the landowners' burden or otherwise confused the jury. In any event, the landowners could show no prejudice. As to the exclusion of evidence, the court held that it was in the district court's discretion to disallow surrebuttal testimony, particularly where that testimony was cumulative.

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<u>United States</u> v. <u>Coastal States Crude Gathering Co.</u>, F.2d \_\_\_\_\_, No. 80-1523 (5th Cir., April 27, 1981) DJ 90-5-1-1-1431.

Clean Water Act; Absolute liability standard in 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6) sustained.

The government brought this action to collect a civil penalty assessed by the Coast Guard under CWA 301(b)(6) for a gasoline spill caused by an unknown third party, without any fault in the pipeline company. The district court granted judgment for the United States and the Fifth Circuit affirmed, holding that 33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(6) establishes an "absolute liability standard" which is within Congress' power to impose. The court rejected the argument that such a penalty violates the Fifth Amendment ("substantive" due process), following U.S. v. Marathon Pipe Line Co., 589 F.2d 1305 (7th Cir. 1978), to the conclusion that placing the financial burden of maintaining clean water in enterprises which pollute--albeit faultlessly--is "reasonably related to the purposes" of the CWA. NOTE: The U.S. sought and received a judgment for \$5,000, even though the Coast Guard has assessed a penalty of \$1,000. At the government's request, the Fifth Circuit modified the judgment to the lesser sum.

Attorneys: Martin W. Matzen and Anne S. Almy (Land and Natural Resources Division) FTS 633-2851/4427

Navajo Tribe of Indians v. Andrus, F.2d \_\_\_\_\_, No. 78-1704 (9th Cir., May 21, 1981) DJ 90-1-4-16-29.

Mootness to claim caused by Congressional Amendment of law.

The Navajos sued to enjoin Interior from carrying out the congressionally-mandated (25 U.S.C. 640d et seq.) reduction of livestock grazing on lands held jointly by the Navajos and the Hopis until an EIS is filed. The district court denied the request for relief, concluding that because NEPA was in irreconcilable conflict with the statutory directive to implement the stock reduction program "immediately," NEPA did not require the preparation of an EIS. The district court also concluded that laches precluded the Navajos from, raising the NEPA issue. The

court of appeals dismissed the Navajos appeal from this decision as moot, because during the pendency of the appeal Congress amended the livestock reduction mandate by excluding it from the EIS requirements of NEPA.

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<u>United States</u> v. <u>Goldfield Deep Mines Co. of Nevada</u>, 644 F.2d 1307, No. 78-3096 (9th Cir., May 11, 1981) DJ 90-1-18-1210.

Mining; Trespass damages awarded for breach of Forest Service regulations, even before enactment of FLPMA.

This was an appeal from a judgment on a jury verdict awarding the United States \$17,000 in damages and restoration costs for trespass on federal lands in the San Bernardino National Forest. Goldfield was charged with conducting mining activities in the Forest in violation of Forest Service regu-36 C.F.R. 252 et seq. On appeal, Goldfield argued that the Forest Service lacked authority to regulate mining activities on Forest lands prior to the enactment of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 on the grounds that jurisdiction over mining activities rested exclusively with the Secretary of Interior, that the United States must exhaust its administrative remedies before the Department of the Interior and establish the invalidity of the mining before it can maintain an action for trespass, and that the Forest Service's (Secretary of Agriculture's) authority to regulate surface activities in connection with mining under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 is void for vagueness. The U.S. prevailed on all issues. The court of appeals upheld the Forest Service's authority to regulate mining activities on forest lands before and after the enactment of FLPMA and to maintain a trespass action to enforce its regulations without first exhausting its administrative remedies before the Interior Department.

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Montana Wilderness Association v. United States Forest Service, F.2d, No. 80-3374 (9th Cir., May 14, 1981)

DJ 90-1-4-2032.

Easements across national forest denied.

The district court's partial summary judgment ruled that railroad land grants (or inholdings) within the exterior boundaries of the Gallatin National Forest in Montana conferred upon the grantee (or inholder) an enforceable right of access across national forest lands to those timber inholdings by reason of the 1864 grant legislation (an implied easement) or by operation of the common law (an easement by necessity). Three environmental groups, objecting to the inholder's construction of its access road across national forest lands and lands within a proposed wilderness study area, appealed. Secretary of Agriculture, who had granted such access, contended that the appeal was rendered moot by enactment on December 2, 1980, of Section 1323(a) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 3210(a). Section 1323(a) requires the Secretary to provide "access" to owners of inholdings "within the National Forest System." The court of appeals held that Section 1323(a) applied only within the State of Alaska and, therefore, the case was not moot. On the merits, the court ruled that the doctrine of easement by necessity does not apply to the sovereign and that the 1864 land grant did not convey an implied easement.

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Topaz Beryllium Co. v. United States, F.2d , No. 79-2255 (10th Cir., May 21, 1981) DJ 90-1-18-1267.

FLPMA; Secretary of Interior empowered to require submission of additional information beyond requirements of Section 314.

Section 314 of FLPMA, 43 U.S.C. 1744, requires holders of unpatented mining claims to record their claims with the BLM and any claims not so recorded will be deemed void. Section 314 expressly provides for the filing of certain information. Interior's regulations implementing Section 314, however, require claimants to submit certain information beyond that

expressly required by the statute, such as the name and address of the claimant, a legal description of the claim, etc. The plaintiffs challenged Interior's authority to require any information not expressly mandated by the statute itself. Affirming the district court, the court of appeals held that the Secretary could require submission of additional information reasonably related to the purposes of the recordation system.

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<u>Puget Sound Power and Light Co.</u> v. <u>FERC</u>, F.2d \_\_\_\_\_, No. 78-3211 (9th Cir., May 4, 1981) DJ 90-1-4-1928.

White River in Washington ruled navigable.

Upon a review of the evidence, the court held that the White River in Washington had at one time been used as a highway for commerce, and thus must be deemed navigable today. (The holding that the White River is navigable establishes the authority of FERC to exercise jurisdiction over a hydroelectric generating project located upon the river.) A state court had previously (in 1913) declared the White River to be nonnavigable but the court of appeals held that a holding under state law with respect to navigability is not determinative of navigability under federal law.

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Washington Trollers Ass'n v. Kreps, F.2d \_\_\_\_, No. 79-4240 (9th Cir., May 18, 1981) DJ 90-1-4-1633.

Fishery management plan for salmon; remand for determination of how readily available the documents describing the computer methodology were computed.

The court of appeals reversed a summary judgment upholding the 1978 Fishery Management Plan for Salmon under the Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq. Washington Trollers had claimed that the Plan and implementing regulations were invalid because, inter alia, they did not include a technical description of the computer model used to predict the optimum yield for the fishery and the data used

in the model. We agreed that this information had to be reasonably available but did not have to be included in the Plan itself. The court of appeals held that the model and data did not have to be included in the Plan but had to be reasonably available to the public, and remanded for determination of "how readily available the documents describing the computer methodology actually were." We argued this issue was moot because the 1978 regulations implementing the plan had expired by their own terms. The court of appeals did not comment on the mootness issue.

Attorneys: Anne S. Almy and Edward J. Shawaker (Land and Natural Resources Division) FTS 633-4427/2813

Rite-Research Improves the Environment v. Costle, F.2d No. 78-2278 (5th Cir., May 26, 1981) DJ 90-5-1-7-517.

Clean Water Act; Prospective grantee held to have standing to challenge EPA denial of grant.

Rite-Research, a non-profit Florida corporation, sought a declaratory judgment that Miami Beach City's proposed pilot project for sewage disposal by the "deep current assimilation" method was permissible under the Clean Water Act. EPA had denied the city's application. The district court granted summary judgment for EPA on the ground that Rite-Research lacked standing to sue. The court of appeals held that Rite-Research did have standing to sue. The court of appeals held that Rite-Research did have standing on two grounds. First, under <u>Sierra Club</u> v. <u>Morton</u>, 405 U.S. 727 (1972), Rite-Research satisfied the "injury in fact" requirement. Second, the court found that Section 505 of the CWA authorized this type of lawsuit, a citizen suit. The court remanded the case to the district court to make findings on the question of mootness. While asserting no authority to direct EPA to grant a permit, the court directed EPA to exercise its discretion in a non-arbitrary manner (full, fair consideration) and not to impose geographical limitations unintended by Congress.

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TAX DIVISION
Acting Assistant Attorney General John F. Murray

United States v. Vetco, Inc., Nos. 79-3756, 79-3757, 79-3758,
79-3786, 80-5276, 80-5277 (9th Cir.) D.J. #5-12C-2780

On May 11, 1981, the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit affirmed the orders of the District Court imposing sanctions on the respondent American business entities for their failure to comply with its previous orders enforcing Internal Revenue Service summonses. The Court of Appeals held that exposure to criminal penalties for possible but unproven violations of Swiss law prohibiting the disclosure of business secrets did not provide adequate grounds for refusing to produce the financial records of the respondents' Swiss subsidiaries stored in Switzerland. It also held that the use of summonses to compel the production of such records was not prohibited by the United States-Swiss Tax Treaty. The decision should aid efforts of Government agencies in gaining access to the records of American businesses stored in foreign countries having business and bank secrecy laws.

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United States v. Universal Life Convalescent Center Church, Inc., 81-1 U.S.T.C. para. 9205 (N.D. Ohio, E. Div. 1980)

In this summons enforcement action, the District Court ordered respondents to comply with the summonses, and then, on respondents' motion, stayed the order pending appeal. The Government successfully moved to have the stay vacated. The Court found that respondents failed to demonstrate a substantial possibility of success on the merits of their appeal.

Exceptional cases aside, you should file a motion to vacate in every case where a stay is entered without the Government having an opportunity to interpose objections.

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## United States v. Peter D. and Barbara J. Beaumont, No. S-CR-81-5 (N.D. Indiana) D.J. #5-26S-1760

Tax protesters Peter and Barbara Beaumont, sole members of the "Life Science Church of Osceola," were convicted on eight counts of willful failure to file individual income tax returns for 1975-1978, inclusive.

The Government presented proof of specific items of income for 1975-1978, and bank deposits for 1977-1978. The Beaumonts derived income from Beaumont Art Productions, from the sponsorship of tax protest seminars and the sale of protest literature through Americans for Constitutional Taxation, and from the sale of William Drexler's "Life Science Church" packages.

As a defense, the Beaumonts asserted that they had a good faith belief that their status as the "Life Science Church of Osceola" made them tax-exempt and that Peter Beaumont's vow of poverty successfully transferred Beaumont Art Productions' income to the Church. Moreover, the Beaumonts claimed they had relied in good faith on William Drexler's "legal" representations. The Government did not challenge the Church or its tenets. Instead, the Government presented evidence challenging the sincerity of the Beaumonts' "religious" beliefs. Beaumonts' active participation in the protest and Church movements, their own statements as to the purpose of the "Life Science Church"and their financial gains from formation of the Church supported the jury's conclusion that no good-faith religious beliefs were present in this case. To rebut the reliance defense, the Government elicited Barbara Beaumont's testimony that she and Peter knew that Drexler was a disbarred attorney.

At trial, the Government introduced the <u>Porth</u>-document submitted by Peter Beaumont for 1975. The Court later instructed the jury that, <u>as a matter of law</u>, the document was not an adequate return for purposes of the filing requirements. See <u>United States v. Moore</u>, 627 F. 2d 830 (7th Cir. 1980); United States v. <u>Jordan</u>, 508 F. 2d 750 (7th Cir. 1975).

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SELECTED CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

MAY 27, 1981 - JUNE 10, 1981

Inspector General. On June 18, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs will hold a hearing concerning the applicability of the Inspector General Act of 1978 to the Department of Justice. The Department of Defense has also been invited to testify.

Posse Comitatus. The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on Section 908 of the Department of Defense authorization bill, H.R. 3519, which authorizes military cooperation with civilian law enforcement officials. Edward Dennis, Chief of the Department's Narcotic Section, testified. Although the Subcommittee favors codifying the concept of military assistance in drug enforcement situations, it appears likely they will remove or water down a search, seizure and arrest provision contained in the bill. Markup is scheduled within the week.

Speedy Trial. On June 18, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime has scheduled a hearing on the Speedy Trial Act. The hearing will focus on complaints from judges, prosecutors, etc., that have arisen concerning the Act.

Copyright Laws in Cases of Record and Tape Privacy. The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice has scheduled a hearing on H.R. 3530, a bill to strengthen the copyright laws in cases of records and tape privacy. Renee Szybala, Special Assistant to the Associate Attorney General, will testify.

INS Efficiency. Doris Meissner, Acting Commissioner, and Paul Schmidt, Deputy General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, testified before the House Subcommittee on Immigration regarding H.R. 2043, the Mazzoli INS Efficiency bill.

Chairman Mazzoli was most interested in the provision which would limit the stay of foreign medical school graduates. Congressmen McCollum and Lungren were interested in vehicle and boat seizures.

Wallenberg. The Human Rights Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee held hearings on House Res. 220 granting honorary citizenship to Raoul Wallenberg and immediately held a markup and reported it out. All witnesses supported the resolution including Representatives Lantos, Kemp, Fenwick,

Senator Pell and Wallenberg's half-sister, Nina Lagergren.

DOJ Authorization. On June 4, the House Rules Committee granted a one hour open rule for the consideration of H.R. 3462, the House version of the DOJ authorization bill for FY 1982. Floor action on the bill took place on June 9, 1981 with approval of the bill. An amendment, prohibiting the Department from using funds to require any school district to bus children past the nearest school, was attached.

The Senate version of the DOJ Authorization bill, S. 951, is set for floor consideration on June 16 and 17.

Agents Identities Protection. The Subcommittee on Legislation of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence is scheduled to mark-up the proposed Intelligence Identities Protection Act, H.R. 4, on June 10.

#### Nominations:

On June 5, 1981, the Senate Judiciary Committee approved for reporting the following nominations:

Robert A. McConnell to be Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs;

David L. Russell to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma; and

Francis A. Keating II, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

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## Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

Rule 35. Correction or Reduction of Sentence.

Defendant was sentenced to five years imprisonment, but execution of this sentence was suspended and defendant was placed on five years probation. Two years later, defendant's probation was revoked and defendant was sentenced to five years Within 120 days after the revocation of his imprisonment. probation, defendant filed a Rule 35 motion for reduction of The district court denied this motion on the ground sentence. that more than 120 days, the jurisdictional maximum provided by Rule 35, had passed since the original sentence was imposed two years earlier, and defendant appealed. The issue on appeal was whether the district court's action at the revocation hearing amounted to the imposition of sentence for the purposes of Rule 35. The government relied on the distinction between suspension of imposition of sentence and suspension of execution of sentence, and argued that upon revocation of the probation of a defendant the execution of whose initial sentence has been suspended, the reinstatement of the original sentence or the fixing of any lesser statement does not constitute the imposition of a sentence for Rule 35 purposes.

The Court recognized the distinction between suspension of imposition of sentence and the suspension of execution of sentence but, concluded the distinction should not control the outcome of this case. The Court went on to note that the reinstatement of a previously suspended sentence is nearly identical to the original sentencing since the court has available the same sentencing choices it had at the initial the option of increasing sentencing with the exception of the term of the sentence whose execution had previously been suspended, and must once again evaluate the relevant sentencing factors and exercise discretion in deciding upon appropriate Accordingly, the court's reinstatement of the punishment. original sentence in this case constituted the imposition of a sentence in the practical sense of the words, and the 120

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day period began to run from that point and the district court had jurisdiction to hear defendant's motion for a reduction of sentence.

(Reversed and remanded.)

United States v. Glenn Colvin, 644 F.2d 703 (8th Cir. March 18, 1981)

## Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

Rule 35. Correction or Reduction of Sentence.

Rule 36. Clerical Mistakes.

Defendant pleaded guilty to certain criminal charges and was sentenced to imprisonment and subsequent probation on condition that he pay restitution of \$5,000. Defendant made a timely Rule 35 motion to correct, reduce, or vacate his sentence, contending that the restitutionary order was unauthorized because \$5,000 exceeded the actual damages or loss resulting from the offense. The government admitted that the amount of restitution exceeded the actual loss of \$3,081, and acknowledged that the sentence should be amended to order restitution in that amount. By an order purporting to correct the sentence pursuant to Rule 36, the district court amended defendant's sentence by deleting the paragraph that ordered payment of \$5,000 restitution and substituting a new paragraph imposing a fine in the same amount and defendant appealed.

The Court noted a general rule that a court may not substantively alter a judgment without specific authorization and went on to hold that the amendment to the sentence in this case could not have been made properly under Rule 36, since the district court was not correcting a clerical mistake or an error in the record. The Court also held that when a defendant moves for correction of sentence under Rule 35, fairness demands that the district court's authority to "correct" be limited to correction of the illegality, since a defendant might otherwise be deterred from calling the court's attention to an error for fear of subjecting himself to greater punishment. Therefore, the district court abused its discretion by imposing a fine on the defendant when the only issue before it was the proper amount of restitution.

(Vacated and remanded.)

United States v. Joseph DeLeo, 644 F.2d 300 (3rd Cir. March 27, 1981)

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Rule 36. Clerical Mistakes.

See Rule 35, this issue of the Bulletin for syllabus.

United States v. Joseph DeLeo, 644 F.2d 300 (3rd Cir. March 27, 1981).

## LISTING OF ALL BLUESHEETS IN EFFECT

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4-13-81	7-5.700	Motor Vehicle Info. & Cost Savings Act
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Listing of all Bluesheets in Effect

## Title 10--Executive Office for United States Attorneys

Title 10 has been distributed to U.S. Attorneys Offices only, because it consists of administrative guidelines for U.S. Attorneys and their staffs. The following is a list of all Title 10 Bluesheets currently in effect.

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