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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

This is in response to your July 5, 1990, memorandum concerning the hearing on the Biden Bill.

After the hearing, I called Judges McGovern and Peckham at your request. Judge McGovern could recall nothing that Senator Biden said to him subsequent to the hearing that was different from his comments on the record. Judge Peckham's recollection was that Senator Biden said, "I am going to consider a grace period. I'm going to be thinking about that." I believe that he said something similar during the hearing.



Karen K. Siegel

cc: Mr. Bob Feidler

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MEMORANDUM TO: BOB FEIDLER
✓KAREN SIEGEL

Subject: Reminder of Information Requested Concerning the Biden Bill
Hearings and Negotiations

1. Karen and Bob are to provide a detailed write-up of the discussions which they heard after the Biden hearings. Perhaps Judges Peckham, McGovern, and Murphy could "fill in the blanks."
2. We need copies of the committee hearing record.
3. We need copies of the CNN broadcast.
4. Bob and Art White are to prepare an account of the meeting with the Biden staff on the Friday before the hearings.



L. Ralph Mecham