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Subject: Question on Amending the US Sentencing Guidelines

Madame,

Good afternoon, my name is John Simms and I work for the Inspector General at the National Archives and Records Administration. I also left you a voicemail, but in short I have some questions on how one might go about seeking to amend the US Sentencing Guidelines. We had a case here recently where someone stole WWII dog tags from our holdings - literally blood-stained, charred dog tags recovered from Allied plane wrecks in Germany. There seemed to be some issue under 2B1.5 that had these items been stolen from a "museum" instead of an archive, then there may have been a sentence enhancement. That made us start to think that possibly we should look to see if the Guidelines could be amended to cover cultural heritage resources from the Archives as well. By chance do you what the procedure for requesting something like that might be?

Respectfully,

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