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COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA

April 29, 1987

The following persons attended the U.S. Sentencing Commission Meeting on April 29, 1987.

COMMISSIONERS

William W. Wilkins, Chairman
Michael K. Block
Ilene H. Nagel

Staff

Peter Hoffman
Dave Lombardero
William Rhodes
John Shadegg
John Steer

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Chairman Wilkins called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, April 29, 1987.

The Chairman announced that Mike Murphy of the General Accounting Office (GAO) had called to inform the Commission of the persons who will be serving as an advisory committee to GAO for its review of the sentencing guidelines. The advisory panel will consist of Judge Gerald B. Tjoflat (Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals), Dr. John Kramer (Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Sentencing Commission), Judge Edward R. Becker (Third Circuit Court of Appeals), John M. Greacen (Criminal Justice Section, American Bar Association), and Dr. Alfred Blurnstein (Carnegie-Mellon).

The Commission received a progress report on the preparation of technical amendments to the April 13 guidelines.

The Commission also received a status report on preparation of the supplemental report to Congress. Commissioner Nagel commented on the section pertaining to sentencing disparity and Bill Rhodes on the prison impact section. Other report sections and appendices were discussed. There was a general consensus that Bill Rhodes should be responsible for the organization of all data for the report.

The Commission discussed the significance of the Statutory

Index and whether it must or should be sent to Congress by May 1. It was generally agreed that the staff should make their best efforts to put the statutory index in good form for submission with the other technical amendments.

After discussion of the next meeting date, tentatively scheduled for Monday or Tuesday of the following week, the meeting was adjourned.