
**Telephone Conference Meeting
April 28, 1989**

Chairman Wilkins called the meeting to order at 11:35 A.M. The meeting was conducted by telephone conference call. Participating were Chairman Wilkins in South Carolina, Commissioner Block in Arizona, Commissioner Corrothers in Washington, D.C., and Commissioner Breyer in Maryland. The Chairman stated that he had been unable to reach Commissioner Nagel by telephone. He further stated that Commissioner MacKinnon was available at the hospital to participate should those members present be unable to reach an agreement. There being no objection from those members present to the conduct of the meeting, Chairman Wilkins proceeded to the business of the meeting, providing clarification of previously approved amendments and addressing a mistake that was earlier made in the drug table. The proposed alterations designed to address these problems were before each Commissioner in written form.

Issue #1 (\$2B3.1 Robbery and \$1B1.1 concerning Imitation Weapons)

Chairman Wilkins opened the floor for discussion and requested that each Commissioner express comments in turn. All four Commissioners agreed that the amendment submitted to Congress would provide a base offense level of (20) and the enhancement for financial institutions of (2) levels.

Issue #2 (\$2B3.1 Robbery and \$1B1.1 concerning Threat of Death)

All four Commissioners agreed to adopt the proposed clarifying amendment favoring a 2-level enhancement for "express threat of death".

Issue #3 (\$2D1.1 Drug Quantity Table)

All four Commissioners agreed to correct the technical error in the drug table.

Issue #4 (\$2B3.1 Robbery and \$1B1.1 concerning Imitation Weapons)

All four Commissioners agreed to adopt Peter Hoffman's clarifying technical amendment.

Chairman Wilkins adjourned the meeting at 11:56 A.M.