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MEMORANDUM

TO : Mel Mirkin

FROM : Robert Currie

SUBJECT : OEO Lawyers Program

The OEO Lawyers Program has been approved at all levels. They expect seven attorneys arriving as soon as the necessary mechanisms for selection can be completed. Selection will take place at the local district CAA Offices. They apparently have 300 applicants. The lawyers will deal with civil cases only.

The placement will be one in each district and a coordinating lawyer at headquarters. They are apparently in a better position to go than we are. I am concerned that if we don't get on the stick with our lawyers program, there may be some problems. I understand the recruiting problem but just thought I would let you know what is going on.

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