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TO: Rudolph W. Giuliani  
Associate Deputy Attorney General

Mike FROM: Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility

SUBJECT: Assignment of Secretarial and Paralegal Personnel  
to Martin Luther King Task Force.

I have attached several memoranda which, when read chronologically, are self-explanatory. In his May 24, memorandum to me, Robert Dennis explains that in conversation with Acting Executive Officer, Harry Fair, of the Civil Rights Division, Mr. Fair suggested that I "coordinate" the release of the three civil rights employees with Jim Turner. Before receipt of Dennis' memo, however, while talking to Mr. Fair today about another matter, he advised me that additional details of Civil Rights Division employees were not going to be allowed. I advised Mr. Fair that the Deputy Attorney General was responsible for decisions of this sort and that I was not the appropriate person with whom to discuss these matters.

You should know that the Martin Luther King Review is progressing nicely and that the only threat to that continued progress comes from having no secretarial assistance and inadequate staff of paralegals in assistance. (There is no problem with Ms. Hope Byrne and her detail). But we do enlist your assistance in giving the Task Force immediate relief in the form of secretarial help. I shall appreciate your early attention (and success) in resolving this problem. The individuals from Civil Rights who are named in Mr. Dennis' memo are available to assist if you can secure their detail. (The Task Force has had no secretarial assistance for the full month of its existence). Help!



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