

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
Division of Operations-Management

MEMORANDUM OM 90- 84

November 8, 1990

TO: All Regional Directors, Officers-in-Charge
and Resident Officers

FROM: Joseph E. DeSic, Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: Casehandling Time Goals and Objectives

In the near future the full scope and impact of the Agency's Fiscal Year 1991 budget will be known, and we will be able to develop an operating plan to carry the Agency through the entire year. At this time it is still too early to determine precisely how the Agency's field budget allocations, and thus casehandling, will be affected. It is for that reason that we have asked each of you to continue to conserve Agency resources to the greatest extent possible while continuing to process the full range of casehandling activities.

In Memorandum OM 90-65, you were advised that, although for reporting purposes the time goals remain in place, the period covered by Memorandum OM 90-65 constituted extenuating circumstances in the consideration of performance at all levels. Although we are not operating under the severe restrictions that were then in place, we recognize that many offices are experiencing the continuing effect of those restrictions in cases that may remain pending through October and thereafter. You are assured that to the extent any casehandling continues to be affected by the budget restrictions we have experienced or may experience in the future, such will constitute extenuating circumstances in the consideration of performance at all levels.

Consistent with the foregoing, we have assured the NLRBU that employees will not be subject to unreasonable demands with respect to time goals in the processing of backlogged work resulting from the curtailment of operations during the recent budget crisis.

J. E. D.

cc: NLRBU

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