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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

U.S DIS:

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Plaintiff,

Criminal No. 92-181 (TJH)

DEBORAH GORE DEAN,

v.

Defendant.

REPLY TO DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO RESOLVE PENDING MOTION AND SENTENCE DEFENDANT

The United States has moved to resolve the sole pending motion in this case and to schedule the sentencing of defendant Deborah Gore Dean. In her response, defendant Dean suggests that the government has not yet responded to her Motion to Dismiss the Superseding Indictment or, in the Alternative, for a New Trial. In fact, Independent Counsel Larry Thompson filed two detailed pleadings with the Court, on February 13, 1997 and March 3, 1997, addressing the threshold legal issues raised by defendant's second post-trial, post-appeal motion, arguing that there was no legal basis for the relief sought by defendant Dean, and explaining why the motion should be stricken. Additional copies of those two pleadings are attached for the Court's reference.

The United States respectfully requests that the Court

strike or deny defendant's outstanding motion in its entirety and schedule the sentencing of defendant Dean.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22^{th} day of March, 2001, I caused a copy of the foregoing Reply to Defendant's Response to Government's Motion to Resolve Pending Motion and Sentence Defendant to be served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on counsel for the defendant, Joseph J. Aronica, Esq., Dechert, Price & Rhoads, 1775 I Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.

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