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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT : Agency Regulations Process

1. As you are aware, the proposed "Regulation on Regulations" has been sent out to the various directorates for review and will be the subject of future Management Committee discussion. There are already indications of opposition.

2. To support you in discussions on this subject, we have compiled some specific examples which are attached. The problem becomes pretty obvious and has taken on even new importance in light of the direct and implied criticism of our Agency "laws" resulting from the investigations of 1975 and the fact that we are having a change of directors. Hopefully, the subject will be an early agenda item at the Management Committee.

3. Some components undoubtedly will fight the imposition of the "specific enforceable time limits" which you have recommended, and which represent the key to solution of the problem. I find it incongruous that absolute deadlines are an accepted element of the law-making process at the National level but have been found unacceptable for the Agency's process. Certainly the time has arrived to change this if nothing else.

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Assistant for Information

Attachments: a/s

cc: C/ISAS