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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directorate Metric Coordinators

SUBJECT

: Things Metric

1. Attached at Annex 1 is an announcement of a further Metric Training Seminar to be held at the NSB in September.

2. I attended the most recent meeting of the Inter-agency Metrication Subcommittee on 17 May. Minutes have not yet been made available, but the meeting accomplished little except to reassert how little progress has been made. A new effort to breathe life into individual interest panels, now referred to as divisions, is under way. I will contact interested units when I hear of meetings. Would you inform me where you are contacted directly so that we can keep these efforts coordinated?

3. I picked up some handouts on the Federal Register Notice that may upgrade your copy and attach them at Annex 2.

4. Our metric effort continues to go so well that I'm tempted not to mention it. It suggests that the less direction an effort gets, the more it is likely to prosper. Well enough.

Executive Officer

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Attachments: Annexes 1 and 2

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