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The Deputy General Counsel wishes to reconsider the Department's report on H.R. 6249. He feels it would be best to oppose the bill. You or your representative are invited to a meeting in Room 722A, Humphrey Building on Friday, January 6, at 1 p.m. to discuss the Department's position on H.R. 6249. I attach for your information the present version of the Department's report and the accompanying route slip.

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Attachments

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