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Memorandum 79-47

Subject: Annual Report

Attached is a draft of the Annual Report. Please read it with care and raise any matters that are of concern at the meeting.

We plan to revise the draft to reflect any changes in the recommendations the Commission plans to submit to the 1980 Legislature.

We plan to revise the draft to reflect the election of officers at the October meeting. In this connection, we suggest that the officers elected take office immediately to hold for the unexpired terms that end on December 30, 1979, as well as for the term that commences on December 31, 1979. If this action is taken, the Personnel of the Commission portion of the report will contain a statement of the current officers at the time the report is published (December 1, 1979).

We have not listed all the amendments made to AB 261 (comprehensive guardianship-conservatorship statute) or AB 167 (conforming changes to guardianship-conservatorship statute). We are working out arrangements to publish these provisions in cooperation with the California Continuing Education of the Bar. CEB will pay substantially all of the cost of the publication, which will contain the statutory provisions as enacted, together with the official Comments from the Commission's recommendation and the Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committee reports (which were published in the Senate and Assembly Journals). The staff will editorially revise the preliminary portion of the Commission's recommendation to reflect the changes made after the proposed legislation was introduced. The same arrangement was made when the Commission and CEB published the Eminent Domain Law as enacted. The publication proved to be very useful in the CEB course and was well received.

We have prepared the Annual Report draft on the assumption that the Commission will not request that any new topics be authorized for study at the request of the Commission by the 1980 Legislature.

The Annual Report draft follows the format of the last Annual Report and for the most part continues the language used in the last Annual Report.

If you have any suggested editorial revisions, please mark them on the attached draft and return the draft to the staff at the October meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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