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MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO : Assistant Secretary for General Legal Services
All Regional Executive Directors

SUBJECT : **DIRECTIVE TO SUBMIT UPDATES ON ILLEGAL LOGGING CASES RELATIVE TO THE REPORT ON THE SAME SUBJECT WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT**

DATE : APR 25 2005

You are hereby directed to submit an inventory of illegal logging cases including their respective status/updates *as of April 15, 2005* to the Assistant Secretary for General Legal Services not later than May 6, 2005.

The inventory should follow the required format:

Case Title (The complete title and names should be specified. "Et. al." is not acceptable.)	Date Filed	Court/ Prosecutors Office	Status	Remarks (Significant information on the case)
I. Top 30 Cases				
II. Other Cases				

The top 30 cases should be identified and prioritized. All other cases will follow.

Further, the Assistant Secretary for General Legal Services is instructed to perform the following:

1. Compile and summarize the reports from the Regions;
2. Draft the update report of the said cases which would be submitted to Her Excellency, the President; and
3. Monitor the progress of the said cases on a quarterly basis and submission of corresponding reports to this Office.

For your immediate and strict compliance.


MICHAEL T. DEFENSOR

