16 January 1979

To: Judge From: Walter

Re: <u>Williams v. Saxbe</u>, 74-186

This action is currently before the Court for a status call. At this time determine what do we do now. All we have heard from the parties since the court of appeals reversed and remanded is that the plaintiff scheduled depositions of one Harvey Brinson for January 9 and 15, 1979.

The court of appeals says we are to have a trial de novo of Williams' claim. Set a trial date. The court of appeals said,:"unwarranted duplication of the administrative proceeings may be avoided by admission of the administrative record at the trial. The court may in its discretion limit cumulative evidence, but we hasten to add the evidence is not cumulative merely because it was once before the agency. Indeed repetition of testimony may be essential with respect to witnesses whose credibility may determine the dispute's outcome."

The order allowing Brinson's intervention was vacated. He is g free to renew his motion if he wants.

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