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Re: OIP/00-R0558
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Dear Ms. Sassower:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated May 1, 2000, for "a copy of the rules and regulations that the United States Attorney General was required to promulgate . . . pursuant to 28 USC § 528." Please be advised that the FOIA does not require federal agencies to compile information or conduct research. See Hudgins v. IRS, 620 F. Supp. 19, 21 (D.D.C. 1985) ("FOIA neither requires an agency to answer questions . . . or to create documents or opinions in response to an individual's request for information"). This information may be available at a public library.

With regard to your request for "information pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Public Integrity Section of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, as well as of the U.S. Attorneys, to investigate and prosecute state governmental corruption," we have forwarded your request to the Criminal Division and the Executive Office for United States Attorneys for processing and direct response to you.

If you consider this response to be a denial of your request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, within sixty days from the date of this letter. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

Melanie Ann Pustay

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Deputy Director