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Memorandum 81-77

Subject: Schedule for Future Meetings

The staff proposes that the December and January meetings be rescheduled to be one-day meetings. The reasons for this proposal are set out following the changed schedule below.

Proposed Schedule

<u>Now Scheduled</u>	<u>Revised Schedule</u>
<u>December</u>	
3 (evening)	
4 (all day)	December 4 (10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
5 (morning)	San Francisco Airport
San Francisco	
<u>January</u>	<u>Either</u>
14 (evening)	January 15 (Friday)
15 (all day)	or
16 (morning)	January 16 (Saturday)
San Diego	(10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)
	Los Angeles Airport

Reasons for Recommended Changes

December meeting. The staff believes that the Commission will be able to complete its consideration of the material that will be ready for the December meeting in one day. We believe that the discussion of the two community property matters (increased earning capacity and good will) can be completed in two or three hours and probably in less time. We do not expect to be able to produce a great deal of additional material during the two-week period between the November and December meetings.

We are now working on, and plan to have available for the December meeting, material which collects together the decisions thus far made on the Uniform Probate Code and a few additional Uniform Probate Code provisions of minor significance. We do not plan to have our consultants on probate law attend this meeting and do not expect the Commission will spend much time on the material. We may also have some additional comments from interested persons to review on matters in the 1982 legislative

program. All of the material we expect to have available will not require more than one meeting day to consider. Nevertheless, we believe that we should meet in December in case we have material that must be considered by the Commission before the bills that must be acted upon by the Legislature in January can be amended.

January meeting. The Commission scheduled a three-day January meeting because we planned to take up the second portion of the background study on community property at this meeting. However, we are informed by the State Bar that the State Bar will require more time before the State Bar can discuss the second portion of the study. The staff believes it would not be profitable to go through the study until we have the views of the State Bar. Accordingly, the staff suggests that the meeting be held from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on January 15 or 16 at the Los Angeles Airport.

Some of the month of December will be devoted to vacations. We expect that the staff will devote the month of December primarily to:

(1) The revision and editing and printing of our recommendations to the 1982 session.

(2) The preparation and checking of the substantial amendments we will be making to the various bills carried over from 1981.

(3) Preparations of material for the January meeting concerning the effect of married persons holding property in joint tenancy or as community property.

(4) Preparation for the March meeting of material relating to probate law (all of the provisions not previously considered of the Uniform Probate Code Article relating to intestate succession and wills).

Although we will not have a great deal of material for the January meeting, we believe that the Commission should meet in January so that matters in connection with the 1982 Legislative program can be considered if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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