

4/30/70

Memorandum 70-45

Subject: Research Contracts

The outstanding research contracts are listed in Exhibit I attached. No action is needed with respect to these contracts; the exhibit is attached for your information.

We will have sufficient savings in various categories of operating expenses (because of cancelled Commission meetings and no significant legislative program for 1971) to cover research contracts on attachment and nonprofit corporations. The following amounts will be available to finance these contracts:

(1) Study of attachment, garnishment, and execution--\$10,000 plus not to exceed \$1,000 for travel.

(2) Study of nonprofit corporation law--\$5,000 plus not to exceed \$500 for travel.

Professor Warren, and perhaps Professor Riesenfeld, will be present at the May meeting to discuss the scope of the attachment study, the procedures to be followed, the schedule, and other matters. At that time, the Commission can determine what is involved in the study and the appropriate compensation. The contract must be made after the May meeting so that moneys will be available to finance it. Unless it is made before the end of May, we will not be able to use moneys from the current fiscal year to finance the contract.

Professor Sneed is making an investigation to determine who should be selected as a research consultant on the nonprofit corporation law study.

This contract also must be made before the end of May if we are to use funds for the current fiscal year to finance it.

It is important to recognize that we will have no significant amount of money available in the next fiscal year to finance research contracts. Hence, if we do not use the moneys for this fiscal year to finance those contracts, we may have to wait for several years before we will be able to finance the contracts.

Respectfully submitted,

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## EXHIBIT I

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH CONTRACTS

Contractor	Subject	Study Due	Contract Expires	Study Status	Amount
1. Van Alstyne 1967-68(2)	Inverse Condemnation	1/1/70	6/30/70	Substantially complete	\$5,000
2. Hill, Farrer & Burrill 1967-68(3)	Condemnation generally		6/30/70		Travel expenses and \$20 per day
3. Feldman 1968-69(1)	Arbitration	12/1/69	6/30/70	Unknown	\$1,000
4. Sweet 1968-69(6)	Liquidated damages	10/1/70	6/1/71	Unknown	\$1,500
5. Barton 1968-69(7)	Nonresident aliens	10/1/70	6/1/71	Unknown	\$1,500
6. Friedenthal 1968-69(8)	Cross-complaints and counterclaims	10/1/70	6/1/71	Complete	\$1,500
7. Friedenthal 1968-69(9)	Joinder of causes of action	10/1/70	6/1/71	Complete	\$1,500
8. Hogan 1969-70(1)	Condemnation-- Procedure	6/1/72	6/30/72	Unknown	\$7,500
9. Bodenheimer 1969-70(4)	Custody	12/1/70	6/1/71	Unknown	\$1,500

Also, the Commission has entered into contracts with Professors Riesenfeld and Warren to provide not to exceed \$250 travel expenses (each) for necessary travel in determining scope of attachment, garnishment, and execution study, the procedure to be used in making such study, etc.