



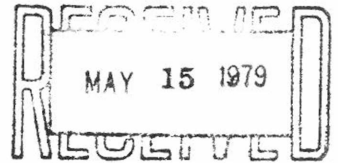
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MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE ABA ACTION COMMISSION
ON REDUCTION OF COURT COSTS AND DELAY

Attached is an excerpt from a letter I received recently from Ronald Sokol, an American lawyer who practices in Aix-en-Provence, France. Sokol is a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School who has been living and practicing law in France for about ten years. He has written several books about American law and justice and is quite a perceptive fellow. His gratuitous observations on these comparisons between the American and French systems struck me as very much in point with the work of this Commission

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