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## Interoffice Memorandum

To: ALL FIELD OFFICE DIRECTORS

From:  Anthony S. Tangeman, Director, Office of Detention and Removal

Date: JAN 21 2004

Re: Operation Predator; Definition for Case Reporting Procedures

As outlined in my memorandum of December 3, 2003, titled Preparation of Significant Incident Reports, I identified Operation Predator cases as being "sexual offenders, with an emphasis on those who prey on children". For clarification and reporting uniformity, I want to emphasize that all fugitive targets reported as being apprehended as part of Operation Predator must be sexual offenders whose crime was committed against a child.

Attached is a list of cases, reported by each of your respective offices as being a sexual offender (based on the DACS CRIM CODE provided). Please review the case and verify if in fact the case still meets the definition of a sexual predator as described above. Next, complete the column labeled Sexual Offense to Juvenile as either being "Yes" or "No". Please send the updated list to the Fugitive Operations Mailbox (HQDRO, FUGOPS) no later than close of business on January 28, 2003.

For future reporting purposes, a column will be added to the weekly fugitive operations report asking if the crime was against a juvenile. This field will need to be answered with a "Yes" or "No". An updated version of the weekly fugitive report will be supplied to all field offices.