

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

APRIL 24, 1972.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress Assembled:*

By direction of the Supreme Court, I have the honor to submit to the Congress proposed amendments to the Rules of Criminal Procedure for the United States District Courts and to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure which have been adopted by the Supreme Court, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3771 and Section 3772. MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS dissents from the approval of Rule 50 (b) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Accompanying these amendments is the report of the Judicial Conference of the United States submitted to the Court for its consideration, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 331.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WARREN E. BURGER  
*Chief Justice of the United States.*