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## ADDENDUM NO. I TO INSTRUCTIONS TO SPECIAL HEARING OFFICERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN CONSCIENTIOUS-OBJECTOR MATTERS

NOTICE OF HEARING AND INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRANTS WHOSE CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION AS CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS HAVE BEEN APPEALED

- 1. Pursuant to the provisions of section 6(j) of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 456(j)), hereinafter referred to as the Act, and section 1626.25 of the Selective Service Regulations, the Department of Justice will make an inquiry and hold a hearing with respect to the character and good faith of the registrant's objections to training and service under the Act on the ground that the registrant is conscientiously opposed to participation in war in any form. The scope of the hearing is restricted to consideration of the merits of the conscientious-objector claim only. Consideration of ministerial claims and all other claims is within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Selective Service System.
- 2. The hearing will be conducted by the undersigned, a Special Hearing Officer for the Department of Justice, appointed by the Attorney General of the United States.
- 3. It is incumbent upon the registrant to establish that he is entitled to the conscientious-objector classification he claims. The registrant has a right to appear at the hearing and make a full and