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Honorable Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
Attorney General of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

On April 7, 1966, I wrote you to express concern of my colleagues and myself regarding S. 1160, the so-called "Freedom of Information" bill and the possible interpretations of it which might result from what Professor Kenneth Culp Davis has termed "this monstrosity of draftmanship."

I have just had an opportunity to examine the recently-issued report of the Government Operations Committee of the House of Representatives on S. 1160. The fact that it contains language which clarifies the bill and substantially relieves our earlier concerns is directly attributable to your efforts and those of Mr. Frank M. Wozencraft of your staff.

Mr. Wozencraft's graciousness in listening to our problems and his adroit use of language in attempting to resolve them are greatly appreciated. I hope that his very able analytical and drafting skills can be made available in the future to deal with S. 1336 and like proposals which may be brought forward to amend the other sections of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Dear Will -

With all good wishes,

Many thanks to you also! Sincerely,

Perhaps we'll only have to litigate it for 2-3 years more, see last - about

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