



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
HARRISBURG

THE SECRETARY

August 1, 1974

Honorable Patrick A. Gleason, Chairman
Select Committee on State Contract Practices
House of Representatives
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Chairman Gleason:

I have received your letter of July 31, 1974, requesting information relating to the Stagg of Huntington disaster recovery loan.

I have no objection to complying with your request; however, this case has been submitted to a Federal Grand Jury in the U. S. District Court, Southern District Office in New York.

I feel, therefore, that compliance with your request should be made only after I have received an opinion from the Attorney General's Office, indicating that such compliance will not jeopardize the State's position in this case.

I will be in further communication with you after I have received a legal opinion.

Sincerely,


Walter G. Arader

PATRICK A. GLEASON
CHAIRMAN



OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG
SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE CONTRACT PRACTICES

August 9, 1974

Ms. Susan Anderson
Assistant Secretary
The Fidelity Bank
Broad & Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19109

Dear Ms. Anderson:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 2, 1974.

Unfortunately that letter, although referencing our letter to Mr. Littleton of July 29, 1974, does not respond to the request for information concerning bank personnel who acted in positions of authority in approving the various loans for which you have so kindly forwarded background papers on previous occasions.

We trust that this omission is merely through oversight and we look forward to receipt of the requested papers and data by Wednesday, August 14, 1974 at 11:00 a.m.

Cordially,

Stephen F. Freind
Special Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Michael Willmann".

John Michael Willmann
Special Counsel

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CC: Mr. Frederick C.N. Littleton