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April 24, 1974

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Judy Rife, Editor
The Centre Democrat
210 West High Street
Post Office Box 386
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

Dear Editor:

Re: Welfare Office to move from Bellefonte Hotel,
The Centre Democrat, Thursday, March 28, 1974

Thank you kindly for your letter dated April 22, 1974.

As you probably know, decisions to relocate state offices; and the leasing or purchase of office space are functions of the Executive Branch (Department of Welfare; Department of Property and Supplies; Governor's Office of Administration, etc.) and not that of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. However, to be of service, I am providing Representative Patrick A. Gleason, Chairman, The House Select Committee to Investigate State Contract Practices, with the information you provided my office. This committee is investigating leasing and purchase policies in the Department of Property and Supplies.

It is hoped my efforts are of benefit to you.

With warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

SAMUEL E. HAYES, JR.

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cc: Representative Patrick A. Gleason

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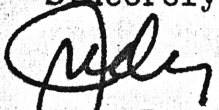
Rep. Samuel E. Hayes Jr.
House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pa. 17120

Dear Sam:

I'd appreciate receiving from you comments on the enclosed story on Centre County's welfare office moving. For publication, of course! I realize Centre County represents only a small portion of your district but this thing has caused quite an uproar here and just maybe might be repeated elsewhere in the state.

Thanks much for your kind attention.

Sincerely,


Judy Rife
Editor