

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



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HARRISBURG, PA. 17120

October 7, 1974

The Honorable Patrick A. Gleason
Chairman
House of Representatives Select
Committee on State Contract Practices

Dear Chairman Gleason:

In response to your offer of cooperation with the Department of Justice concerning matters of mutual investigative interest, it is respectfully requested that any information and evidence relating to possible criminal wrongdoing by Frank C. Hilton, former Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies, be furnished to the Justice Department's Bureau of Investigations.

In view that your committee has explored other matters involving state employees and state contract practices, it is also respectfully requested that any information indicative of criminal activity be furnished this Bureau for evaluation as to need for further investigation and/or initiation of prosecutive action.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. A member of my staff will be available to meet with you or whom-ever you designate at any time convenient to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cecil H. Yates".

Cecil H. Yates, Director
Bureau of Investigations

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PATRICK A. GLEASON
CHAIRMAN



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SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE CONTRACT PRACTICES

October 15, 1974

Mr. Cecil H. Yates, Director
Bureau of Investigations
Pennsylvania Department of Justice
Main Capitol Annex
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Yates:

Reference is made to your letter of October 7, 1974.

Responding to that letter, I, on this date, telephoned your office and, because you were absent, spoke to your secretary. I advised your secretary that this Committee would be delighted to cooperate with your Department in any way possible.

Please be advised that you need only contact any member or staff of this Committee and total cooperation will be extended to you. We will provide, at your request, copies of any documents, files or other data which you desire.

It seems to me that such mutual cooperation is both proper and productive.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Patrick A. Gleason (r)

Patrick A. Gleason, Chairman
Select Committee on State
Contract Practices

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