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December 4, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE
FROM: HONORABLE PATRICK A. GLEASON, CHAIRMAN

RE: STATUS OF FREIND AND WILLMANN

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I addressed to Willmann and Freind on November 28, 1974, indicating that their services were no longer required and that all materials gathered by the Committee are the exclusive possession of the Chief Clerk. If you have any questions or observations, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Gleason".

PATRICK A. GLEASON

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Enclosure

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July 31, 1974

Honorable Patrick Gleason
636 Main Street
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing this letter to voice my strenuous objections to the actions of the chairman as well as majority staff resulting from the Commonwealth Court's opinion of yesterday.

Special Counsel Willman has stated in today's Philadelphia Inquirer that if Mr. Camiel does not comply with the request for subpoenaed materials, the committee will probably move to have him held in contempt. By what authority does Mr. Willman make these comments? Certainly not by direction of the committee which he serves. This is yet another example of the high-handed manner in which majority staff deals with their responsibilities to the committee.

Myself as a member, as well as the other minority members and I suspect majority members had no hand in requesting the subpoenaed materials from Mr. Camiel following the court's decision. This request by telegram should have been, and regrettably was not an action of the committee.

The manner in which you and your staff have handled the business of this committee has finally reached the point where members have no imput whatsoever. This situation will no longer be tolerated.

Sincerely,

Harry Comer

cc: All Committee Members