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

August 1, 1974

Mr. George Beall
United States Attorney
District of Maryland
405 United States Courthouse
Fayette and Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Dear Mr. Beall:

Needless to say, there are few if any elected public officials in this country who are unaware of the splendid work undertaken by your office in recent months.

Because the Pennsylvania House of Representatives' Select Committee on State Contract Practices, which I chair, has initiated several inquiries which are at least analogous to investigations undertaken by your office, I would be most appreciative if you could designate a member of your staff to meet with members of our staff so that they might have the benefit of your first hand experience in the investigation of so-called "white collar" aim.

I am particularly interested in any assistance you might be able to extend to members of our investigative staff, who are currently conducting an investigation of the Commonwealth's General State Authority.

Either Edward Hussie or Michael Willmann of our staff will be in touch with you in the near future.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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

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



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MEMO

SUBJECT: Requested non-bid contract summaries from State departments, boards, and commissions

TO: All Committee Members

FROM: Patrick A. Gleason, Committee Chairman

Because of the voluminous nature of the response of the various State departments, boards, and commissions to our request for summaries of the non-bid contracts held by said departments, boards, and commissions, I would prefer to have this material available to all members of the Committee and the staffs in one central location. Therefore, I have directed Mr. William Powell, Special Assistant to the Majority of the Committee, to have this material available with all the other subpoenaed material in Room 243 of the Main Capitol Building.