

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA HARRISBURG

April 17, 1974

Honorable Robert P. Casey Auditor General Room 229, Finance Building Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Casey:

On behalf of the House Select Committee on State Contract Practices, I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation which your office has extended to us. Committee counsel have advised me that officials of your Bureau of Investigations have been extremely cooperative and helpful to them, particularly in providing them with background information concerning the Westmoreland County investigation.

Committee counsel will, in the near future, be in Westmoreland County for the purpose of continuing the investigation which your office has conducted. Toward this end, it would be most helpful if you would authorize the assignments of Special Agents Fleming and Scruggs to accompany counsel at the outset in order to familiarize them with the materials, locations and personalities involved.

Counsel will be in touch with you directly, in the near future, to determine if this suggestion meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

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

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