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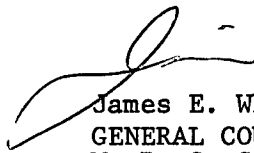
Dear Howard:

I have recently received your latest correspondence and acknowledge the various opinions contained therein, however I do not intend to take any of them too seriously as I feel that the final development, once established with the Executive Branch will be put through Congress so long as there is sufficient lobbying by all parties concerned. There are just too many important people coming through of one form or another since your departure to seriously consider otherwise.

I feel that with all the various Departments involved as deeply as they are, whatever is finally decided upon here will finally get Congressional approval; at least this is the approach we should continually take, push for good relations with all of these people, try to turn their viewpoint to our side of the fence whenever possible but not be too worried about certain specifics as long as the Executive Branch is willing to act on them.

We can sit down for deeper discussions in this area when I come to D. C. - probably in the last week of August or the first week of September. I have been told your town is scintillating during that period of time!

Sincerely yours


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cc: Chairman M. P. S. C.

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