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Thank you for your letter. As much as President Ford would like to reply personally to every communication he receives, it is simply not possible for him to do so. Therefore, he has asked the departments and agencies of the Federal Government to reply

in his behalf in those instances where they have special knowledge or special authority under the law. For this reason your previous communication was forwarded to officials of the Department of Justice.

I am sorry that the referral of your letter caused you concern, but I do want to assure you that it was given careful attention here at the White House before being forwarded for additional consideration.

Sincerely,

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JUSTICE (Previous to you 11/14/75)