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Honorable Bob Wilson House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressmen Wilson:

This is in reply to your request dated October 28, 1964, enclosing letter from Stephen R. Jones.

The charges which had been raised in the public press and in Congress regarding Mr. Norman Redlich were of concern to all the members of the Commission, which considered it of paramount importance that they be investigated thoroughly prior to any decision.

Mr. Redlich has informed the Commission that he is a member of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and that his interest in this organization has always been because of his great concern for civil liberties of all American citizens. In spite of the fact that the organization has been cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee and the Senate Subversive Activities Committee, it has not been cited by the Department of Justice and denies that it is or ever has been a Communist Front.

The investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to Professor Redlich was a very comprehensive one. The complete investigative file relating to Professor Redlich was reviewed by each member of the Commission. On the basis of such full consideration, the Commission on May 19, 1964, at a meeting attended by all the Commissioners, decided that Professor Redlich was entitled to have access to security materials and continue to serve as a consultant to the Commission.

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I hope that this information will be of assistance in responding to your constituent. The correspondence is being returned as requested.

Sincerely,

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