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Mr. Richard Meindienst
Deputy Attorney General
The Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Meindienst,

In response to your letter to Mr. Jantzen regarding just while there was a case in court I address you through him, you got a letter under date of September 17 to which you were not replied. Unless your request was a ploy to further interfere with the kind of research I would think the Department of Justice would least want to seem to hint it's with, I still expect some kind of meaningful response. The time for appeal in that case expired yesterday hence it is no longer in court.

There are other letters, raising proper points, to which there also has been no response. I herewith respectfully request that you search for these inquiries to be answered in some meaningful way. Mr. Backlund's letter of September 14 responds to nothing.

It is now an a long three weeks since I filed a 35-110 form relating to Richard Meindienst from my position as Honorable Aide, a resident of New Orleans for the period in question. There has been no response, not even acknowledgment. Although it may seem like weeks to be able to read, I suspect that non-response and long delays are not in accord with the purpose of letter of the Dept. of Justice.

All of this is, in my opinion, quite inconsistent with the political practice in about law and order for which it exists. Research should continue. I wish to conclude, please.

Sincerely,

Harold G. Galt