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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Harold:

Thank you very much for sending me the copy of your letter to Jack Kershaw. As you know I resigned from the committee effective March 8, 1977 upon the acceptance by the House of Representatives of the resignation of Chairman Gonzalez. My personal feelings were that the committee had compromised itself to such an extent that their final product has already been discredited. I simply refused to compromise my personal or professional integrity for a group of politicians and accordingly have returned to the practice of law here in Florida.

I very much enjoyed having an opportunity to meet you and hope you will feel free to contact me here in Florida if I may provide you with any assistance or information. I am returning the copy of your letter to Mr. Kershaw since you indicated that you had not made a copy for yourself.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,



Kenneth E. Brooten, Jr.

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