

Mrs. Abzug Again Requests Nixon Letters on Concorde

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (AP) — Representative Bella S. Abzug, Democrat of Manhattan, said tonight that she had renewed her request for White House letters during the Nixon Administration on permitting the supersonic plane Concorde to operate in the United States.

In a statement released by her office, Mrs. Abzug said she had done this in view of the release of the minutes of a 1972 Government interagency meeting. The minutes, she said, show that as early as 1972 the Ad-

ministration was considering the waiver of environmental and mechanical requirements to permit the Concorde to operate in this country.

The letters requested from the White House allegedly were written by President Nixon to European leaders promising favorable treatment for future applications to bring the Concorde here, Mrs. Abzug said.

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