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Honorable Milton J. Shapp
Governor of Pennsylvania
Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Re: Appointment of Chairperson of The Governor's Commission
on Sexual Minorities.

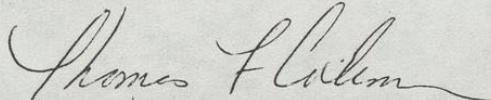
Dear Governor Shapp:

Congratulations for exercising your Executive Power to create
the above entitled Commission.

With respect to the appointment of the Chairperson of that
Commission, I feel that it is extremely important that the
position be filled with a person who is competent, aggressive,
and, most of all, who is respected throughout the country.
Mark Segal fits that description. Mark helped initiate your
action and now deserves to chair the Commission. I'm sure
that most gay activists around the country feel the same way.

By the way, when are you going to send the letter to Governor
Brown urging him to take Executive Action to implement Gay
Rights?

Very truly yours,



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Coordinator,
California Committee for
Executive Implementation
of Gay Rights

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bc: Mr. Mark Segal

Mr. Arthur Warner ✓