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Re: Invitation to Annual Conference
of National Committee for Sexual Civil Liberties;
session on "The Study of Personal Privacy"

I know that you are anxious to begin your work with the Commission on Personal Privacy. It looks as if sufficient funds have been located so that an orientation process may soon begin and that the first meeting of the full Commission could occur in early June.

In the meantime, I would like to offer you an opportunity to attend a conference which should greatly assist you in your role with the Privacy Commission.

The National Committee is holding its 12th Annual Conference in Detroit this Memorial Day weekend. There will be a five hour session at that conference entitled:

THE STUDY OF PERSONAL PRIVACY: Identifying Issues,
Establishing Priorities, Determining Appropriate Methods of Analysis.

This session will include the following presentations: historical roots of privacy in western society; criminal law and personal privacy; marital status discrimination and employment benefits; monitoring government programs and services. Personal Privacy Commissioner Nora Baladerian will also make a presentation on "The Institutionalized: medical and mental hospitals, nursing and convalescent homes, youth care facilities, prisons and jails."

After these presentations, there will be a short break followed by a presentation from Dr. John Bartolomeo, Vice-President of the firm of Yankelovich, Skelly & White, on alternative methods of analysis. Following this there will be time afforded for questions, comments, and suggestions as to the direction of the California Commission.

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We anticipate that over 70 persons from various parts of the country will attend the conference. They include students, professors, and practitioners in such fields as law, history, sociology, psychology, politics, theology, etc. The National Committee is looking to the California Commission to set an example and precedent which can be used or replicated in other states and at the federal level.

On behalf of the National Committee I invite you to attend the session on THE STUDY OF PERSONAL PRIVACY, as a conference participant. You are also welcome and are encouraged to attend the other sessions as an observer.

The enclosed "Agenda" is self explanatory. The enclosed "Information Bulletin" will give you important details about the conference, including an explanation of participant status and observer status. Also for your information I am including a "Fact Sheet" about the National Committee. The "Fact Sheet" is somewhat dated but will give you some idea about the work of the National Committee.

In order to help keep your costs to a minimum, your registration fee will be waived. You would be picked up at the airport and accommodations in the home of a local host would be provided if you wish. Luckily, with the new price war started by TWA, both United and American offer flights from California cities to Detroit for a total roundtrip price of \$298.00. As a result of these arrangements your only cost would be your airfare and your meals.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest opportunity as to whether or not you will be able to attend this conference. I assure you that you will find it an invaluable experience. In order that we may make the appropriate arrangements I need to hear from you prior to May 1st. I hope that you can join us in Detroit.

Very truly yours,

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