

April 3, 1974

Dear Charley:

Thank you for yours of March 7, in which you invite my comments as to the summary prepared by your staff of the memorandum I wrote in 1971 for Gene Sydnor.

In view of my present position, I have consistently refrained from making any comment - directly or indirectly - on this memorandum since I was nominated to the Court. Following Jack Anderson's "disclosure", I have had a number of requests to attend meetings, comment on criticisms, or otherwise indicate a viewpoint with respect to the memorandum. I have always declined.

Accordingly, I think it best for me not to review the summary, which my secretary has returned. In view of its publication, the memorandum is certainly in the public domain and it has been reprinted - I am told - by the Chamber of Commerce and others.

I am delighted that Rob Buford is with Ethyl. He is a fine young man and will do well.

I do appreciate your thoughtfulness, and send you warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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