

SENATOR FRANCIS CASE

AUGUST 29, 1960.

DEAR SENATOR HENNINGS: In response to the inquiry from your subcommittee, there have been no significant instances where information I have requested from executive departments and administrative agencies has been withheld by the departments.

With kind regards,
Sincerely yours,

FRANCIS CASE, *U.S. Senator.*

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN COOPER

MAY 10, 1960.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your letter of May 3, inviting me to present instances when I have been refused information by executive departments and administrative agencies.

I can think of no occasion when an executive department or administrative agency has not made available to me information that I thought should have been made available to me.

With kind regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,

JOHN SHERMAN COOPER.

SENATOR PAUL H. DOUGLAS

JUNE 1, 1960.

DEAR TOM: Recently you inquired about the difficulties that congressional committees might be having in securing information from executive departments and administrative agencies.

I asked the staff of our Joint Economic Committee to review their files for any such information, and the enclosed memorandum from John Lehman of that staff is all that we could turn up.

I hope this is helpful to your inquiry.

With kindest regards,
Faithfully yours,

PAUL H. DOUGLAS.

(The memorandum follows:)

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE,
May 24, 1960.

Memorandum to Senator Douglas.

From: John W. Lehman.

Subject: Request from Senator Hennings of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee re withholding of information by executive departments.

In response to your request, we have made a quick run through the files of the committee and the recollections of the staff to see if there were any occasions of withholding of information from the committee by executive departments and administrative agencies.

We can find no clean-cut instance when this kind of action has occurred. There has never been any attempt to subpoena materials nor has there been, as far as we can tell, any actual refusal to produce