

information requested by the committee or its subcommittees. There has at times been some confusion about the time it took or would take to prepare these materials or about the form in which they were to be supplied.

Mr. Patton, for example, as recently as May 13, was still corresponding with the Treasury about his request of July 24, during the hearings on employment, growth, and price levels, for factual information concerning the percentage of securities which have been purchased from the Treasury by the biggest purchasers of securities. He asked at that time for the later submission of a list of each of the 50 biggest purchasers of securities from the Treasury over the past 2 years, and designated certain categories in which he would like them classified. He also asked for the total amount in each issue which each of these companies offered to subscribe and the amount that all commercial banks in the country offered to subscribe to each issue, the amount of the allotments to all commercial banks, and the offers and allotments for each of the 50 largest commercial banks. He then designated a number of other types of institutions for which he would like similar information.

Secretary Anderson supplied the materials he had available on a group basis which showed allotments by investor classes and related information at the time the hearings were printed and has been in correspondence with Mr. Patman since about the additional details requested. Apparently there is still some confusion about exactly what was wanted and a reluctance on the part of the Treasury to spend the \$4,000 required for additional analysis without knowing a little more precisely the needs. But the Treasury still has not refused to supply the information.

SENATOR ALBERT GORE

SEPTEMBER 7, 1960.

DEAR SENATOR HENNINGS: I have received your letter requesting that I furnish to the subcommittee information concerning instances in which the executive agencies may have withheld information which I have requested either individually or as a member of a Senate committee.

I have found the executive agencies, for the most part, cooperative in supplying information which I have requested and I do not believe I can cite any incident which can be of value to your subcommittee in making its present study.

Sincerely yours,

ALBERT GORE.

SENATOR CLAIR ENGLE

MAY 9, 1960.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for your letter of May 3, 1960, in regard to your subcommittee's 4-year study of withholding of information from the Congress by executive departments and administrative agencies.

I note your request that I supply your subcommittee with instances in which information has been withheld by executive agencies. I know that this has occurred on numbers of occasions, but there has