

SENATOR B. EVERETT JORDAN

MAY 17, 1960.

DEAR SENATOR HENNINGS: In reply to your recent inquiry, I am glad to tell you that from my experience as a U.S. Senator, member of committees, and chairman of subcommittees, I know of no instance of information withheld by executive departments and administrative agencies.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

B. EVERETT JORDAN,
U.S. Senator.

SENATOR KENNETH B. KEATING

MAY 10, 1960.

DEAR TOM: This will acknowledge your recent letter requesting a statement from me as to any instance in my experience as a Member of Congress of the withholding of information by executive departments and administrative agencies. I cannot recall any such case off-hand in which I felt the executive department was withholding information unreasonably, but I shall give further thought to this matter and write to you again if any such instances occur to me.

With personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

KENNETH B. KEATING.

SENATOR ROBERT S. KERR

MAY 10, 1960.

DEAR TOM: I have received your letter of the third in which you ask whether or not I, as chairman or member of a committee or subcommittee, can cite instances where information was withheld by executive departments and administrative agencies.

I do not recall any request for information which I have made to an executive department or administrative agency when the information requested has not been furnished.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ROB'T S. KERR.

SENATOR OREN E. LONG

JUNE 7, 1960.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In your letter of May 3, 1960, you inquired about any difficulties which I might have encountered in obtaining information from executive departments and agencies necessary for the pursuit of my legislative duties and responsibilities. I felt, therefore, that I should call your attention to a recent request by the Department of the Navy to change the informational provisions of a pending bill (S. 2839). The bill, which I introduced on January 28, 1960, would establish a 12 member commission to study problems of American Samoa. The Commission would include four Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, four Mem-