

The only instance that I recall is the one of the so-called Gaither report and this happened several years ago.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, *U.S. Senator.*

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SENATOR HUGH SCOTT

MAY 6, 1960.

DEAR TOM: I know of no instance where information lawfully available to a congressional committee or subcommittee has been withheld by executive departments or administrative agencies.

My last experience with secrecy of this sort occurred in 1944.

Sincerely,

HUGH SCOTT.

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SENATOR JOHN SPARKMAN

MAY 11, 1960.

DEAR TOM: In reply to your recent letter I am pleased to advise you that the Subcommittee on Housing has received complete cooperation from agencies in the executive branch of the Federal Government. I am not aware of any instance where information required by the subcommittee has been denied by an executive agency.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

JOHN SPARKMAN.

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SENATOR STUART SYMINGTON

MAY 21, 1960.

DEAR SENATOR HENNINGS: In view of Senator Symington's absence from the city at this time, I am acknowledging your recent inquiry re instances in which information has been withheld from the Congress.

The only recent instance of that sort which occurs to me is the refusal to furnish Senator Symington's Space Subcommittee information about the Space Council, which had been established by legislative action of the Congress. The reference is identified in the enclosed report, beginning on page 15. The more detailed evidence is available in the hearings of the subcommittee (March 24-May 7, 1959).

Sincerely,

E. C. WELSH,

*Legislative Assistant to Senator Symington.*