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December 12, 1975

MENORANDUS FOR:

JIM LYNN JIM CANNON/

FROM:

NAX PRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

Representative Lou Frey (R-FLA)

Representative Frey is interested in:

1. Having the HUD tandem money released, And;

2. Receiving advance notice when the devision is made.

ce: Jack Harsh Vern Loen

007 7 1370 THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON Date 10/7/76 JACK MARSH TO: FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf For Your Information Please Handle Please See Me Comments, Please Other



DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS WASHINGTON, D. C. 20410 September 24, 1976

> PHONE 755-7380

FROM: Sol Mosher

TO: Max Friedersdorf

For your information, I am attaching a copy of a Freedom of Information Act request from Common Cause. Due to the contents of the letter, it would appear that the request has gone governmentwide. Based on advice of counsel, we will be responding to the best of our ability to requests 1, 2, 4, and 5. We do not expect to comply with 3, because it does not comply with 24 CFR Section 15.41(b) (in other words, the request is too vague).



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I hereby request a copy of, or access to, all of the following materials from January 1, 1975 to the present:

- 1. The total annual legislative budget of the Department of Housing and Urban Development including the breakdown of the salary and expense account (if any) for each official or employee who is assigned to report the activities of and to confer with members of Congressional committees, subcommittees, or individual members of Congress or their staffs on behalf of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Job descriptions of all Department of Housing and Urban Development employees and agents described in #1 above.
- 3. All records, documents, memoranda, or other writings relating to meetings or other contacts between any Department of Housing and Urban Development employee or its agents and members of Congress or their staffs, including descriptions of the substantive discussions at those meetings or contacts.
- 4. Expense vouchers for goods or services purchased for or donated to members of Congress or their staffs by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or its agents.

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> 5. Expense vouchers, guest lists, attendance lists, and location of any parties, receptions, meals picnics, or other social events to which members of Congress or members of their staffs have been invited.

If you determine that some parts of the requested information are exempt from release, please advise me as to which exemption you believe covers the material you are not releasing. I, of course, reserve my right to appeal any decision to withhold all or part of the requested information.

If any expenses in excess of \$50.00 are incurred in connection with this request, please inform me of all such charges prior to their being incurred for my approval. If I do not receive a substantive reply within 10 days of the date of this letter, I will deem my request denied.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely David Cohen President

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