Mr. James E. Newton
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Securities and Exchange Commission
Room 202, Securities Building
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Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of May 24
reporting on the Commission's problems in Alaska. The
Commission is happy to know that you are observing
the problems there and have made certain arrangements
with law enforcement officers.

I have sent a copy of your letter to the other Commissioners for their information.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph H. Demmler Chairman

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