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Washington, D. C. 20543

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JUSTICE Wm. J. BRENNAN, JR.

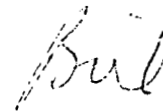
March 27, 1978

RE: No. 76-1607 Securities and Exchange Commission v.
Sloan

Dear Chief:

I think you should know that Sloan registered with the Clerk between 1:15 and 1:30 and that Pitt, General Counsel for the S.E.C., registered with the Clerk only some three-quarters of an hour earlier, between 12:30 and 12:45 P.M. I would feel that if any point is to be made of Sloan's tardiness I would have to ask Pitt to acknowledge that he too was tardy. In other words, I really think the whole matter should be dropped.

Sincerely,



The Chief Justice

cc: The Conference