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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: 22 MAY 79

FOR ACTION: BOB LIPSHUTZ

INFO ONLY:

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM REPRESENTATIVE CARL PERKINS RE PRIVACY  
PROTECTION FOR RAPE VICTIMS ACT OF 1978; PL 95-540

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +  
+ BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 24 MAY 79 +  
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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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5-17-79

Patti--

This should be on your active file. I have sent a copy of the President's comments to Lipshutz and advised them already that the President will be expecting some information on this.

I also told Jane in Lipshutz' office that you would be expecting a memo or whatever to come through your office. Call me if you have any questions.

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SUMMARY OF CONGRESSIONAL MAIL TO THE PRESIDENT

DATE: MAY 11, 1979

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May 16, 1979

Dear Congressman Perkins:

The President asked me to acknowledge his receipt of your letter of May 9 urging him to issue an Executive Order amending the Manual of Courts Martial so that the protections of P.L. 95-540 are available in a court martial proceeding.

The President appreciates your comments on this and has the matter under consideration. He has asked me to share your letter with Robert Lipshutz, Counsel to the President, for review. You should receive a further response shortly.

Sincerely,

Frank Moore  
Assistant to the President  
for Congressional Liaison

The Honorable Carl D. Perkins  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Incmg went to Lipshutz for response

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Congress of the United States

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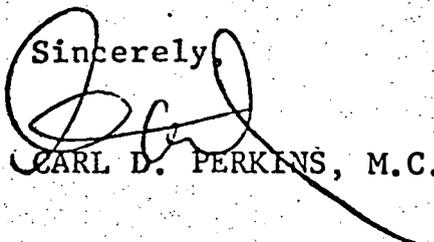
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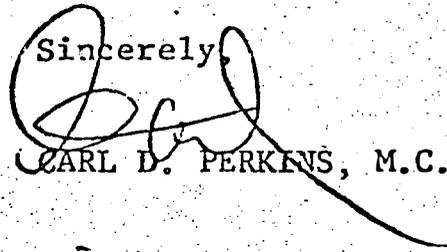
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