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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

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

ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:
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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**FROM**

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**TO**

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Sincerely,

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The Honorable Carl D. Perkins
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5-11/SU02
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