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January 14, 1981

Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of December 11, 1980, on behalf of the International Foundation for Art Research, which has applied to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance under the Services to the Field category of the Museum Program. The Foundation has applied for assistance to continue publication of the Stolen Art Alert.

We certainly appreciate receiving your very supportive comments on behalf of the Foundation's proposal. Their application is currently being reviewed by the Endowment's Museum Program staff. In March, the Foundation's application will be considered by the Museum Advisory Panel, whose recommendations will be brought before the May meeting of the National Council on the Arts. The International Foundation on Art Research will be notified of the decision reached on their request shortly thereafter.

You may be assured that their application is receiving our best attention.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chairman