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12:30 P.M.

Mr. Galbraith,

Sorry I missed you. I have left some information with your secretary - a copy of the film project plus a letter from Senator Pell welcoming His Holiness Karmapa to the United States. Senator Pell also sponsored a Congressional Luncheon on Sept 29, 1980 at the Capitol for the Karmapa.

The letter of support from the Senator would include a statement regarding the importance of the Karmapa as a world religious figure (he is equal in rank to the Dalai Lama) and the importance of preserving on film the documentation of his life, and funeral and cremation ceremony as an anthropological as well as religious study.

This proposal in its final form will be submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities. This letter from the Senator should be addressed to Mr. Kenneth Green, Vice President

Nalanda Foundation. The NEH proposal is due on April 22, 1982.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to call me at 202-966-7784.

Sincerely,  
Cathryn Stein Abato

You may mail this letter to me at 4819 Western Ave., NW. Washington, DC. 20016