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Nov 9, 1979

TO: Senator
FROM: ADC
RE: I.M.S.

Attached is a copy of a letter from James McIntyre to John Brademas which commits this administration to keeping I.M.S. in the new Department of Education.

Lee Kimche has been hounding us to put some protective language in the bill. Jean and I feel that this would needlessly arouse OMB. (N.I.E. and other smaller agencies are in the same boat).

We can put some language in the Report to help them out. We can also question Judge Hufstedler on this issue at her confirmation hearing.
CLAIBORNE PELL, R.I.
CHAIRMAN

United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

George V. Heflin
called me from U.K.

warned N.M.S.I. would
be cranked out or
asked me if we mark up

0 we could engineer the
sent 8/13 would not apply

0 some boiler plate language
would be inserted by
Mr. quie on the record.
Honorable John Brademas  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515  

Dear Congressman Brademas:

Thank you for your support for the President's Department of Education legislation. The Congress has taken a significant step toward greater effectiveness and responsiveness in government. The Department of Education will provide new leadership and accountability for our Federal education effort.

As you know, the Conference bill transfers to the new Department the Institute for Museum Services. Because this agency has an integral role to play in the broad mission of the new Department, the Administration is committed to retaining the Institute in its present form. The Director of the Institute will report directly to the Secretary of Education.

Again, thank you for your support for this landmark legislation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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