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Dear Sandy,

Attached is a draft for your review. Call me when you receive it so we can discuss. Thanks.

Mary Alice

(This accompanied the draft letter that M.A. wants us to send to Eleanor Hashim.)
9 January 1985

Senator Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Committee on Labor and Human Resources
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your November 26, 1984, letter requesting NCLIS to work with you "in fashioning legislation to establish a 1989 White House Conference." As always, we will be pleased to work with you.

The Commission, as you know, passed a resolution on July 10, 1984 supporting such a conference and is happy to have the opportunity of working with you toward our common goal of a 1989 conference.

An ad hoc group of the Public Affairs Roundtable (PAR) met at NCLIS offices on December 10, 1984 to begin reviewing Public Law 93-568, which established the 1979 White House Conference, to see which parts of the law worked and which parts may need refining. Mrs. Reszetar chairs PAR which is made up of Washington, D.C. representatives of the library and information professional and trade associations. The group meets monthly to share information.

The Commission will be meeting January 17 and 18, 1985 in Washington. We will share your request with them and, in order to provide you with the best possible assistance, we will consult with others in the library and information community.

Again, please know that we look forward to continuing to work with you on legislative matters in the library and information field.

Sincerely,

Elinor M. Hashim
NCLIS Chairman

Enclosure (NCLIS Resolution)