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Richard N. Spivack
Providence, R.I.

May 24, 1978

Honorable Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chairman
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that Accountants for the Public Interest of Rhode Island, Inc. has made a grant application to the Livable Cities category of the Architecture and Environmental Arts Program.

The funding requested will allow this organization to conduct a cost benefit analysis of housing rehabilitation in three inner city areas in Providence, Rhode Island. I believe the project is a most worthy one which could contribute substantially to revitalizing these decaying neighborhoods.

I enthusiastically support the application and hope that the Endowment will act favorably on it.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education,
Arts, and Humanities

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