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The Honorable Charles H. Percy <u>(</u>1 United States Senate

R Dear Senator Percy:

This letter is in response to your November 16, 1973 inquiry about the Office of Telecommunications Policy.

For some months at the Telecommunications Office, the Federal Communications Commission, and other agencies we have been studying how the United States uses and manages the radio_frequency-spectrum. resource.

On January 16, 1974, our representatives met with Mr. Litton, of your staff, and Mr. Vastine, Minority Counsel of your Committee on Government Operations, discussed your request, and described some of the work covered in our study. We also discussed with your staff our views on Senate Bill 2674, which would transfer the Telecommunications Office's functions to the Commission and abolish the Office.

The report on our study will be available in about 60 days. The above staff members felt that the information we provided at the meeting, together with our forthcoming study, would satisfy your November 16 inquiry. We will furnish you with any additional information you may desire.

Sincerely yours,

J.J. Shaper

