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First Supplement to Memorandum 65-76

Subject: Study No. 36(L) - Condemnation Law and Procedure (Obtaining Factual Information)

The attached letter from the Los Angeles County Counsel's Office indicates a willingness to make available to the Commission "any information and data which we possibly can if you will let us know the nature of the data you desire."

We believe that the best way to request information from various local and state agencies would be to develop a series of tables similar to those developed by the Select Subcommittee (see pink tables completed by Department of Public Works--attached to basic memorandum). We would like the views of the Commission on whether this appears to be the best method of securing this information or whether some other method would be more appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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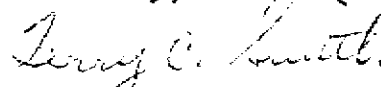
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Dear Mr. DeMouilly:

The Los Angeles County Counsel's Office represents a wide variety of public agencies. We acquire school sites, roads, flood control district channels, sites for County buildings, as well as rights of way for waterworks districts and dump sites for sanitation districts as examples. We will be most willing to make available to you and to the commission any information and data which we possibly can if you will let us know the nature of the data you desire. We would suggest that in your gathering of factual information that an effort be made to sample those defendants who believe that they were treated fairly. It is our belief that they represent the substantial majority of condemnees. Data from them would undoubtedly give the commission a more balanced picture.

We have received the agenda for the December 17 and 18, 1965 meeting of the commission. Would you be kind enough to advise whether the condemnation matter will be held on Friday, December 17, 1965 and further whether Memorandum 65-76 will be discussed in addition to the discussion on Factual Information and Order of Topics.

Sincerely,



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