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Attention: N. Bradley Litchfield

RE: National Political Party Conventions

Dear Commissioners:

By letter dated May 31, 1979, the Democratic National Committee (DNC) requested an advisory opinion on a number of issues relating to the Presidential Nominating Convention of the Democratic Party to be held in August 1980. Proposals from various bidding cities raised issues which occasioned the request. As Convention planning proceeds, it appears that the advisory opinion sought may no longer be necessary. I am thus withdrawing the request, even though the DNC may have to submit a modified request at a later date.

very truly yours,

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