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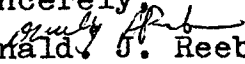
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Dear John:

On October 10, 1979 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM I had a meeting with John S. Deffigos at the A.E. Smith office building, Albany, New York. During that meeting Deffigos stated, as an ~~ap~~ aside remark, that the Governor's office was greatly interested in the Pyramid-Crossgates project in Guilderland and in its completion. He stated that the Governor's office, moreover, had a continuing interest and that more than one discussion had been held with the governor's office concerning it.

Mr. Deffigos, at the time of the meeting, was a staff member of the Economic Affairs Cabinet, an inner-circle analytical group which had daily access to the Governor and served the Governor in developing new and therefore sensitive economic policies. A list of such policies might include the development of a "Battery Park City" in New York, a "Rolls-Royce" plant in Buffalo, and a new federal-state energy policy, developed with the aid of the Governors in the Northeast and the Middle Atlantic states and co-ordinated with the aid of the Economic Affairs Cabinet staff.

The bias by the Governor's staff towards Pyramid-Crossgates development is prejudicial to our interests here in McKownville. This same bias will nullify the testimony during the DEIS hearing and make a sham of the proceedings. I hereby request, as our attorney, that you seek relief from this excess burden.

Sincerely,  
  
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