

Robert:
Media Fellowship House
David G. Richuk

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Chester 16

July 1, 1969

William G. Sennett
Attorney General
Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Mr. Sennett:

The Board of Directors of Media Fellowship House has unanimously authorized me to write you expressing their desire that the recently completed report of your investigation into the cases of the "Chester-16" be released to the public.

Board members have watched with growing concern as an atmosphere of doubt and questioning has gathered around your recent investigation into events and court trials connected with disturbances at a Chester football game in October, 1968. Representative Leroy Irvis initially requested the investigation which was made by your office. Media Fellowship House members agreed with Representative Irvis' request. The investigation and expected report was seen as an opportunity to end rumor and accusations directed at the court and at official roles in these cases.

By your refusal to release the report and your issuance of personal comments as a substitute for hard fact in this investigation, you have further clouded the atmosphere with mistrust. Your handling of this report leaves the impression that evidence is being suppressed.

Without regard to the content of the report, we feel it is a part of public record and should be released. We urge you to reevaluate your ability to release the "Chester-16" investigatory report. By taking this opportunity in good faith you would be making a contribution toward

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reduction of tension and bitterness in our community.

Sincerely,

Alfred B. Herbert, Jr.
Chairman
Media Fellowship House
Board of Directors

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cc: David G. Richards, Director, Media Fellowship House

Friends Project House, Chester

Rep. Leroy Irvin

Judge Francis J. Catania, Delaware County Court

It is noted that the report of the Chester-
Friends Project House, dated 6/24/69, for the
month of June, 1969, was received on 6/24/69. The
report is being distributed to the Board of Directors
of the Media Fellowship House, and the Board of Directors
of the Friends Project House, Chester, Delaware County.

The Board of Directors of the Media Fellowship House,
Chester, Delaware County, is hereby notified that the
report of the Chester-Friends Project House, dated 6/24/69,
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Delaware County.