

July 26, 1967

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Mr. Joe H. Reynolds  
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Houston, Texas 77002

Re: Ross v. Eckels (Civil Action No. 10444)

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am writing this letter to confirm our telephone conversation of today as you requested.

We read the Court's order of July 17, 1967 as directing each of the parties to submit separately to the Court their proposed order within 20 days. That is why we thought a meeting on this Friday, July 26th with counsel for each of the parties to discuss the order you have drafted, as you proposed this morning by telephone, would be premature. We believe that if the Court desires that counsel confer prior to it taking any further action in this matter, that such a meeting should be held after each of the parties had submitted their proposed order to the Court. As I indicated to you today, the Government intends to submit its proposed order to the Court within the next few days.

As you suggested, I am sending a copy of this letter to the Court.

Sincerely,

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Attorney  
Civil Rights Division

cc: Hon. Ben Connally  
Weldon H. Berry

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