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April 6, 1977

Mr. Leonard Kato
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Dear Mr. Kato:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter on the Section 14(c)(3) issue.

Letters have gone out to all Village Corporations and affected municipalities in this regard, and yours was one of the very first responses I have received, with none yet from any municipality. Perhaps an "official" letter from a legislative committee will begin to spur the municipalities into taking some sort of action on the subject, or at least get them thinking.

Hopefully, both the municipalities and the Village Corporations will see the value in cooperation; confrontation will do nothing but cause animosity and make the lawyers wealthy. While there has been little interest in this subject at the state level thus far, it is my hope to be able to recommend to the Legislature, with support from letters such as yours, that state funds be available next year for assistance in the planning and selection process.

Again, thank you for your letter, and I would urge you to renew your efforts at attempting to discuss the issue with the City Council. If I can be of any help in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Senator Joe Orsini

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Senator Joe Orsini
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Dear Senator Orsini:

The Klawock Heenya Corporation has always been aware of Section 14 (c) and how vague it is written. The Corporation has drafted its views on Section 14 (c) (3), which was presented to the City Council. Upon presentation the President of the Corporation explained Section 14 (c) of the Act and made it clear that the views that were being presented were only the views of the Corporation. It was further explained that what the Corporation was looking for was:

1. To make the City Council aware of Section 14 (c), and how vague it was written.
2. To have the City Council review what the Corporation thoughts were on Section 14 (c), and to have them come up with their own point of view.
3. To then meet jointly so as to proceed toward some agreement that would be satisfactory to both entities.

However, to this day this office has not heard from the City Council and could not express as to whether they are taking this subject too lightly, or whether they are going to confront the Corporation without first trying to meet jointly.

Klawock Heenya Corporation feels that if state funds were made available to the village corporation and municipal government to go jointly on a comprehensive land use plan, the final analysis of the plan would show what land under 14 (c) (3) would be of best interest to both entities, plus show an overall plan as to how the corporation and municipal government could best work together with the land, whether it be corporation or municipal land, in the coming future.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard Kato
President

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