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MEMO TO SENATOR LEHMAN
FROM J.C.C.E.

I believe you have a letter on your desk from Wright Patman transmitting the latest edition of his little Bantam book on "Our Government." We have had a call from a representative of the publishing house, Bantam Books, asking for a little blurb from you on this. We are told that Ives has agreed to give one. I assume that request for same is contained in the letter you have.

In any event, they want this by Saturday. I do not think this falls afoul of our general policy against "puffs" since this is a book written by an author whom you know and who is a colleague, on a subject which involves your work. I would give him a sentence about how this continues to be, as it has for many years, an authoritative and interesting set of answers and questions which arise in the minds of many people about how our government works and that nothing is more important than helping people to understand how our government works.
HARRY OLSHER, BANTAM BOOKS, (HU 3 7700) -

Bantam books published Wright Patman's little pamphlet on our government which is widely circulated. They want a little blurb from HHL. Patman has written to this effect, requesting same of HHL. xanax Ives has agreed. Can Patman have this by Saturday?