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Subject:

Two reports attached to the letter dated July 27, 2001 from the Chancellor,  
University of Missouri-Columbia

Dear Sir:

This letter is sent in reference to the following documents sent to your office under the  
Chancellor's transmittal letter dated July 27, 2001:

- (1) July 25, 2001, Independent Assessment of the Continuing Effectiveness of  
Corrective Actions Taken to Address Past Chilling Effects at the University of  
Missouri-Columbia campus; and
- (2) July 25, 2001, Independent Assessment Report Review of the Freedom of  
MURR Employees to Report Problems Without Fear of Retaliation.

Please disregard the "confidential" stamp on these documents. We have no objection to  
these documents being placed into the Public Document Control system.

Sincerely,

Ralph Butler  
Interim Director and Chief Operating Officer

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