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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2503

February 26, 200 [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter regarding the possible distribution of video tapes containing depictions of children engaged in sexually explicit conduct. I appreciate you bringing this issue to my attention.

The information you provided to my office, including the name of the company distributing the tapes, has been forwarded to both the US Attorney's office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have requested that the matter be investigated and I am confident this issue will be reviewed. However, as to any ongoing investigation against Filmfare Video Labs, information as to the target or the status of any FBI criminal investigation is confidential and not available to the public. For a number of reasons, including compromising ongoing criminal investigations, Justice Department procedures preclude releasing such information.

The US Attorney for the [REDACTED] has an excellent record of prosecuting child pornography and has targeted resources and manpower to take this issue on aggressively. During [REDACTED] tenure, the office has won a number of important convictions. I recommend that you consult the internet site for [REDACTED] office or contact [REDACTED] office directly to review their record on child pornography cases. Regarding this case, I have been unable to locate any statement made by [REDACTED] or any of [REDACTED] attorneys acknowledging criminal conduct by this company. It is my understanding the information relating to this company was raised by a defendant in a criminal trial, otherwise I believe [REDACTED] would initiate the appropriate action rather than tolerate such criminal activity.

[REDACTED] has an excellent record as our United States Attorney and I have complete confidence in [REDACTED] integrity and judgement. After reviewing [REDACTED] record, it appears that office has adopted a very tough stance on child pornography and in this instance I am confident it will receive [REDACTED] full attention. Again, thank you for informing me of this issue. Do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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