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To: Mr. Whitehead
From: Antonin Scalia *AS*
Subject: FTC Memo and Price Commission Matter

Jim Loken called to advise me that Peter Flanigan has reviewed our memorandum concerning the FTC, and agrees with the tactics we propose (i.e., criticizing the FTC position in a major speech). He expresses no opinion as to the strategy--that is, whether the communications industry is so upset by the proposals that a firm Administration stand will do us some good. I assured him we were willing to make that determination ourselves. You should be aware that this matter has not been checked through with Chuck Colson. Loken tried but Colson did not return his calls.

On the Price Commission matter which we discussed yesterday: It develops that the General Counsel of the Price Commission is a law school classmate of mine. I anticipate no difficulty in determining the appropriate manner for us to remain informed and to have whatever legitimate input you desire.