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Dear General Preate:

On May 20, 1994, the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives will conduct a public hearing, for the purpose of receiving testimony from members and employees of the PA Crime Commission concerning their "Investigation into the Conduct of Lackawanna County District Attorney/Attorney General Ernest D. Preate, Jr.".

This letter is for the purpose of extending to you an invitation to appear before the Committee and address these matters at the hearing on May 20th. In accordance with standard Committee practice, you would be afforded an opportunity to make a statement, and would then be subject to questioning by Committee members and staff. You would also be permitted to submit any documents or other materials as a part of the hearing record.

Because of the nature and seriousness of the allegations resulting from the Crime Commission investigation, we believe that any testimony or other response to the Committee should be provided personally by you, and not through a representative of your office. Would you please provide us with a written response to this invitation by Wednesday, May 18, 1994.

Very truly yours,

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