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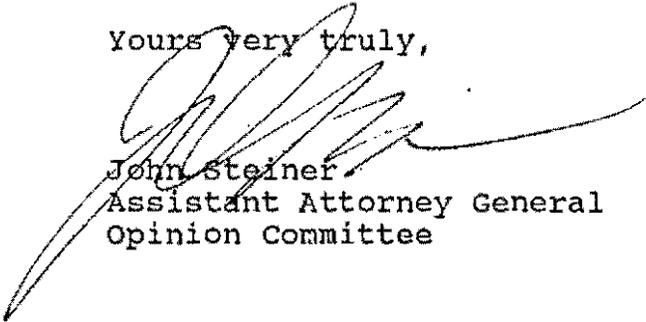
Dear Mr. Peck:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 9292.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically sections 3(a)(1), 3(a)(7), and 3(a)(8) and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 413 (1984), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. You have explained how a release of the requested information could seriously impair the security of correctional facilities. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information. As section 3(a)(8) is dispositive of your request, we have not considered the applicability, if any, of sections 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(7).

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-174.

Yours very truly,


John Steiner
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 413

cc: Barbara Wegher, Unicorn Productions