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Dear Mr. Beckman:

This is a belated acknowledgment of your letter of July 26, 1966 requesting the use of the BOCA membership roster or addressing services for circulation of the Report of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations concerning building codes and making recommendations for the complete restructuring of the present system by which building codes are developed and administered. The National Coordinating Council of the Building Officials Conference of America, the International Conference of Building officials and the Southern Building Code Congress together with the building industry have pointed out that the Report is incomplete and based upon information which has not been adequately backed by fact.

From a careful study of the recommendations in the Report, based upon our years of knowledge and experience in the building code activity we believe that the implementation of these recommendations would result in utter chaos and rather than curing the alleged building code activity problems would create new and greater problems.

The use of the BOCA membership list for distribution of information is restricted by certain conditions established by our Executive Committee. Under these conditions I am not at liberty to release this information for the use of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for the circulation of this report. If you desire and so indicate I will be pleased to place this matter before our Executive Committee at its mid-year meeting in December for a ruling regarding policy. In the meantime I have not the authority to grant the request in your letter of July 26, 1966.

Very truly yours,

Paul E. Baseler
Executive Director

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