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Mr. Donald E. Deese
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This is in reply to your letter dated September 27, 1972.

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Sincerely,

JOHN P. O'NEILL
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