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Mr. Stanley H. Stauffer
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Dear Stan:

I appreciate your letter, and am pleased to know you had an opportunity to hear Congressman Don Rumsfeld. He is one of the outstanding young members of the Congress and a particular friend of mine as we are "office" neighbors.

I am a member of the Government Operations Committee and have also introduced similar legislation. Enclose a copy of it along with a statement made when the bill was introduced. As Congressman Rumsfeld pointed out, the "foot dragging" is coming from the Administration, but we are hopeful the Committee may take some action this year and favorably act on a bill even if it were modified in some degree.

Thanks again for your comments.

Sincerely yours,

BOB DOLE
Member of Congress

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The Honorable Robert Dole
The House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

It was a pleasure, Bob, to hear Monday at an Inland Daily Press Association meeting in Chicago a fine address by Congressman Donald Rumsfeld of Illinois whom you undoubtedly know.

Representative Rumsfeld labeled the Freedom of Information Bill pending in the House "one of the most critical measures to be considered by the Congress in the past 20 years." He then went on to detail articulately and effectively the importance of the legislation. All "inland" was most favorably impressed.

Congressman Rumsfeld pointed out that opposition to the legislation was coming from the administration.

If you know of anything that this organization can do to further the chances to pass this Freedom of Information legislation, I hope you will advise me.

Thanks, and best wishes.