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Senator Fred J. Fritz
Chairman, Special Legislative
Committee on State Operations
Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona

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Dear Senator Fritz:

We have your request for our opinion concerning the legality of certain proposed investigations by your committee relative to the eligibility of old age benefit recipients. Specifically you ask:

"Will you kindly advise this committee whether, upon receipt of the list of old age recipients, it would be legal for the committee to delegate an agent to make investigations of specific names of recipients turned over to such agent for investigation and to report back to the committee?"

It is our opinion that the committee, as representatives of the Legislature, could legally make the proposed investigations, and further, in the event it became necessary for the committee to act through an agent or agents who would perform the actual work to accomplish this objective, such investigations by the agent or agents would be the acts of the committee and would therefore also be legal.

Very respectfully yours,

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