

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by	)	
William H. Goodspeed,	)	Report of Hearing Officer
Complainant	)	
	)	Docket #FIC77-207
against	)	
	)	February 14, 1978
City and Town of New Britain;	)	
Water Department of the City and	)	
Town of New Britain; and Director	)	
of the Water Department of the	)	
City and Town of New Britain,	)	
Respondents	)	
	)	

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on November 14, 1977 at which time the complainant and respondents appeared and presented testimony, an exhibit and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondents are public agencies as defined in §1-18 a(a), G.S.
2. By letter dated October 10, 1977 the complainant requested from the respondent director copies of records which led to or resulted from an investigation of his activities on August 19, 1977.
3. The complainant received no response from the respondent director.
4. By letter filed October 21, 1977 the complainant filed his complaint with this Commission.
5. The respondent director has no documents which are related to or resulted from an investigation of the complainant's activities on August 19, 1977.

The following order of the Commissioner is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

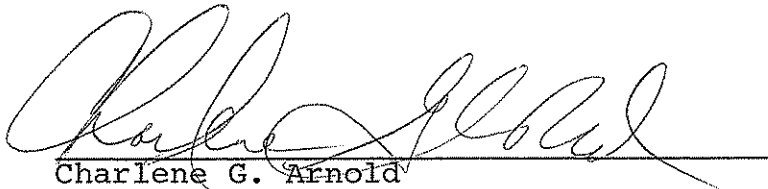
1. The complaint is hereby dismissed.

2. The Commission notes that both time and taxpayers' monies would have been saved had the respondent director made the effort to inform the complainant that he had no relevant records in his possession. Therefore, it urges the respondent director to respond in a timely manner to any future requests for records.

  
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Commissioner Helen M. Loy

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on  
February 22, 1978.

  
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Charlene G. Arnold  
Clerk of the Commission