

that we have developed that we feel ought to be taken to a prosecutor to the Attorney General of the State of Nebraska and to the United States Attorney, and we have contacted the United States Attorney General and we intend to make that information available also to the United States Attorney General.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: Follow up on that, have any of those people indicated to you when they will have this reviewed and get back to you on what they think about this report and their suggestions?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator, one of the frustrations of this committee has been the fact that we have been informed repeatedly, although I shouldn't say that entirely, that for the most part the prosecutorial function is not going to...is not going to inform us of what they are doing. The information is a one-way street we've been told. Now we have worked fairly closely with the Attorney General's Office in recent weeks and, in fact, we worked with them repeatedly during the investigation and we have contacted the office of the United States Attorney. But we have been told by the FBI and others that, of course, they will not give us a timetable, they will not report back to us. I am sure if they find in their opinion that the evidence is sufficient to file an action, they will do so.

SENATOR R. PETERSON: One other question, you are asking for \$200,000. The first request was for 100,000. Will you inform this body what you are going to spend the \$200,000 on?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I'd like to do that, Senator. We feel very strongly that we have only touched the tip of the iceberg. Number one, we would like to find out why there were shortages of money in the Franklin accounts between the time of 1976 and 1984 when there were apparently audits that were conducted at that time which did not report any shortage. We would like to find out why after 1984 audits did not take place as were required. We would like to find out why, when attempts were made to audit the records, that the institution was not available for audit and no one went back and pursued that audit. We'd like to know what contacts might have been made by out of state persons that might have influenced activities at Franklin. We would like to know what impact perhaps that influential persons outside of Franklin have upon the activities at Franklin. Most of all, Senator, we would like to know why the institutions of government have failed. Why did a committee of