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November 2, 1982

TO: DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF GEORGE DEMOS  
FROM: SENIOR DEPUTY FORESTER KLAUS RADTKE K.R.  
SUBJECT: PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST

In response to your request dated this same day below are my explanations:

1. See attached memo which I wrote yesterday while at home on "S".
2. I have not accepted and filled orders for the Departmental publication, "A Homeowners' Guide to Fire and Watershed Management at the Chaparral/Urban Interface". I have neither solicited orders but in the presence of the representative for the fifth supervisory district ( Michael D. Antonovich) I let it to be known at the recent California-Nevada-Hawaii Fire Conference that the booklets were available through a private group. This should please our Department as concerns were voiced earlier that our Department did not receive enough booklets through the initial printing to pass them around to all fire stations.
3. When I was contacted by a local homeowner group about their buying a large quantity of the booklet I let them know about the Kindred Corporation. This also should please the Department and County because now this booklet, which had been designed for state-wide and even larger distribution, is available to everyone. It even saves County agencies etc money because homeowners want to bankroll the printing. Please note that the booklet has no copy right.

Please provide proof that my involvement in all the three above is as you said. I am proud of the booklet.