

MEMORANDUM

May 7, 1975

TO: The Chairman

FROM: Office of the General Counsel

RE: Hearings on disclosure of socially significant information

It has recently been suggested in testimony that "affirmative action plans" required to be filed by corporations that perform services for the federal government may be a more meaningful indicator of current corporate equal employment practices than EEO-1 statistics. Such plans are apparently filed by most large corporations with the Office of Federal Contract Compliance ("OFCC") and are apparently generally publicly available.

A representative from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will testify on May 13, 1975, concerning the practical value of EEO-1 statistics. Similar testimony, or at least written comments, from the OFCC concerning affirmative action plans would be of significant value, as well.

We recommend, for this reason, that a letter in the form attached be sent to the OFCC requesting testimony or comments.

Attachment

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