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Dear Mr. Hill:

In reply to your inquiry of March 16, 1979, please be advised that, from the information we have, and in checking with other authorities in the state:

1. This office has not undertaken a similar study and does not contemplate one.
2. No legislation has been enacted in South Carolina as a result of problems encountered locally, as relates to your study.
3. The Supreme Court of South Carolina has not rendered any decisions regarding such topics as deprogramming, abduction, etc., as they might relate to activities and practices of new religious groups and mind development groups.

I regret that this office could not be of more assistance, and hope that the foregoing will be of some benefit.

Very truly yours,

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Deputy Attorney General

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