

March 20, 1975

SUBJECT: Report for Paul G [REDACTED] inquiry
from Congressman Heinz

TO: Robert J. Hiltner, Superintendent

FROM: Floree Aquino, Social Service Department

According to our records and contacts with Northern Communities MH/MR, Paul G [REDACTED] is 22 years old, B.D. 2-23-53, severely retarded, unable to walk without support, uses a wheelchair, is able to feed himself, needs help with dressing and bathing, described as having no behavior problems and functioning well with peers. He has always resided at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George [REDACTED] who currently reside at 1300 Giffort Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. He also has attended the Smithfield Street School for several years.

Paul [REDACTED] was placed on waiting list 5-16-73. Records indicate that family was not seeking admission at that time, but applied for the waiting list in the event admission was needed at some time in the future when they were no longer able to care for their son at home.

On 3-5-75, the Social Service department received a call from Northern Communities MH/MR inquiring about the possibility of admitting Paul. Reportedly, Paul's mother, Mrs. [REDACTED] had recently broken her leg when Paul accidentally fell on her. It is expected to be approximately 8 months before Mrs. [REDACTED] recuperates. Both the family and Northern Communities feel that residential care is needed for Paul in the meantime.

After conferring with Dr. Scott, Northern Communities was advised that due to overcrowded conditions, WSSH could not agree to an admission.

FA/jm

** Just heard thru Bob Hiltner, MARC,
that Paul G [REDACTED] was admitted
to Kane Hospital.*