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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Michael Giannelli, Executive Director of the National Coalition to Protect Our Pets, has shared with me his October 1 and December 11, 1986 correspondence with you, and your November 24, 1986 letter to him.

My interest in this correspondence is three-fold: On principle, I am very concerned about the implications of pound seizure programs; I am Board Chairman of the National Coalition to Protect Our Pets; and we are both close neighbors on York Avenue.

I could think of nothing that would add to the comments of Dr. Giannelli, nor should it surprise you that I am in total agreement with his views. In case you missed it, however, I would like to share with you a recent editorial in the <u>New York</u> <u>Times</u> that, quite succinctly, echoes the views of both Michael and myself. Hopefully, leaders within the research community will increasingly concur with what the Times states so well.

Sincerely, unibere John F Michael /A. Giannel/li, Ph.D.