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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 2, 1997, to Vice President Gore was forwarded to me by the Vice President's office for a response. Your letter expresses concern about the effects of Frito-Lay's business conduct on [redacted]

As you know, the Antitrust Division is investigating allegations of anticompetitive business practices in the salty snack food industry. Indeed, I understand that you have already spoken with Nina Hale, the lawyer in charge of the investigation, about the difficulties your client, [redacted] is encountering. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with her again if you have additional information that you believe is relevant to our investigation.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and in the enforcement of the antitrust laws.

Sincerely,

Joel I. Klein