



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

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1750 K Street, NW.  
Washington, D.C.

Presiding: Chairman Simpson

Present : Commissioner Franklin  
Commissioner Kushner  
Commissioner Newman  
Commissioner Pittle

ITEM

Appeal to the Commission from the Secretary's Denial of an FOIA  
Request for a Battelle Report on the Proposed Bookmatch Standard.

(Briefing materials transmitted by Office of Secretary 1-22-76)

DECISION

By letter of January 2, 1976, Mr. David Swit appealed the  
December 22, 1975, denial of a Freedom of Information Request submitted  
by PRODUCT SAFETY LETTER for a report prepared for the Commission by  
the Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus Laboratories, entitled  
"Environmental Assessment of a Proposed Safety Standard for Bookmatches."  
The Commission grants Mr. Swit's appeal and instructs the Commission  
Secretary to make such document available to Mr. Swit. The letter  
informing Mr. Swit of this decision will advise him of the Commission  
staff's concern about the errors in the preliminary draft as well as  
the editorial inadequacies of the report resulting from its very  
hasty preparation at the Commission's request. Mr. Swit is to be  
informed that the Commission expects to receive within the next few  
days the final version of the report from Battelle.

VOTE

Concurring: Commissioner Kushner

Commissioner Newman

Commissioner Pittle

Dissenting: Chairman Simpson

Commissioner Franklin

*Kushner*

*Newman*

*R.D. Pittle*

*R. Simpson*

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Submitted by:  
Commissioner Kushner

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