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May 10, 1945

To J, A. Mossman, Secretary, Committee on Destruction of Old Records
Re: Microfilm

I have your memo of May 7, 1945, asking for an opinion regarding the use of microfilm under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 19 and Sections 145 and 146 of Chapter 100, R. S. 1944.

In reply thereto I will say that it is my opinion that microfilm would have the same effect as the original document in any Court, or at any hearing provided by law in this State and it would be proper for State department heads to have their records microfilmed and then destroyed after proper permission.

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