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To Major General George M. Carter, The Adjutant General  
Re: Uniform Code of Military Justice

Having had occasion recently to consider the Uniform Code of Military Justice in the light of its applicability to courts-martial for the National Guard of this State, I am inclined to the view that the needs of the National Guard could be better served and a number of worthwhile improvements in the administration of military justice for the National Guard not in federal service could be provided by a State Code of Military Justice.

Certain definite advantages in the adoption by the States of a Uniform State Military Justice Code, to be patterned on the Uniform Code of Military Justice, occur to me and prompt the suggestion that such a code might well be a proper subject for consideration by the Commissioners of Uniform State Laws.

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