

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE I-133-82

TO: ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES  
ALL SDSS ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: OFFERS TO MICROFILM RECORDS FREE

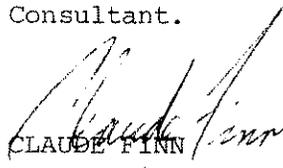
For your information, the following alert memo was issued on July 20, 1982, by the Child Welfare League of America to its member agencies:

"We have been informed by two member agencies that serve pregnant young women, of offers to microfilm case records free of charge. In one instance, the person who made the offer (by phone) was reluctant to provide identifying information about the company he represented and hung up when pressed to do so. Our suspicion is that this may be a blackmail operation or a commercial effort to take advantage of adult adoptees seeking identifying information.

In any case, our purpose is to alert you to these events should such an offer be made to your agency."

We would appreciate being informed immediately should any similar offers be received by California adoption agencies.

If you have questions about this notice, please call your Adoption Program Consultant.

  
CLAUDE FINN  
Deputy Director  
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cc: CWDA