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Dear Charles,

Just to keep you updated on our activities, I have prepared the enclosed paper, which covers part of our recently completed research project, for a session on seismic behavior of foundations at the 1992 TRB in Washington and for later publication in the *Transportation Research Record*. We are also planning a paper for the 1992 OTC based on the that study.

I welcome any comments that you might have. We will be able to make minor revisions in the paper if it is accepted.

Sincerely,

Michael W. O'Neill
Professor and Chairman