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NATIONAL COORDINATOR'S WEEKLY REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met with Chairman Gardner in New York on March 11. The Committee approved statements on the Report of the President's Advisory Committee on Civil Disorders, a supplemental appropriation for the Office of Economic Opportunity, emergency legislation for public service employment, and expanded housing legislation.

These statements were released to the press on March 14. Copies are attached, along with the Coalition news release.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN AT THE MAYFLOWER HOTEL IN WASHINGTON ON APRIL 8 AT 2:00 P.M., FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE AT 4:00 P.M. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF THE MEETING AND THE PLACE.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC SUPPORT

The Task Force on Communications and Public Support sponsored a very productive meeting in New York on March 8 with public relations directors of organizations represented by Steering Committee members. Chairman John Gardner participated in the meeting, his first since joining the Coalition.

Thirty-two people attended and freely exchanged ideas and views on the public aspects of Coalition activities.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESSMEN

Several hundred businessmen associated with the National Alliance of Businessmen will meet in Washington on March 23. Chairman Gardner will keynote the session. Many of the NAB members are also active in the Coalition.

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

The National Conferences planned for early April have been postponed. Planning requirements and inability to get facilities on short notice forced a change in plans.