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Mr. Morris I. Leibman
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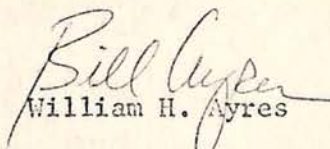
Dear Mr. Leibman:

In your capacity as Chairman of the National Advisory Council on Poverty, I understand that you recently directed letters to numerous public officials at all levels of government and organizations seeking their views on the War on Poverty.

In my work with the Education and Labor Committee, I am likewise trying to keep up with all aspects of the Poverty program. My immediate interest lies in the area of the role of, and coordination with, the states in the administration of the program. It occurred to me that the responses to your inquiry, perhaps from Governors and/or others, might have contained some enlightening information on the subject of state participation.

If your staff has compiled the results of your inquiry or if there is any information you have regarding state participation which I could be furnished, I would be most grateful.

Best personal regards,


William H. Ayres