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Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.
Director of Governmental Liaison
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Dear Dan:

Thanks for your several communications about the National Urban Coalition.

I have no suggestions as to changes in the draft other than the ones made at the meeting in which the State Government is mentioned. I would hope, in view of recent events, that we attempt to get the new Department in the State Government working with our Coalition group. I believe the only way we will make progress in this area is to get them involved, and I don't think we should take a negative approach based on their past actions. The State must participate.

I have talked about the draft statement with Mr. Bill Sterne, President of the Chamber, and Opie Shelton, our Executive Director, and we plan to have it approved at the next Chamber Board meeting which is on November 8.

I would like very much to get the benefit of your views as to how we may undertake some specific proposals in the business community next year. I have some open time on November 15 and 16 for lunch, and if you do, it might be well to see if we could get together and try to get Opie or one of his delegates so that we have some specific objectives on this program during the coming year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



cc: Mr. Opie L. Shelton