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Dear Dan:

Thank you for the material which reported on the Conference to Develop an Integrated Approach to the Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency.

I find the material rather interesting since it relates to a matter about which I have been concerned for some time, not only in the field of juvenile delinquency, but also in practically every urban problem that exists. The concern relates, of course, to the fact that there is in practically every field a complete lack of coordination of efforts by agencies concerned with mutual problems.

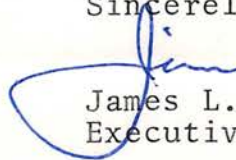
As you know, there is afoot an effort to develop a coordinated program in the Model Cities area which would bring together representatives of the police, courts, probation, school and concerned private social service agencies. I find that the proposed Model Cities' effort is not dissimilar from the effort described in the attached report relating to the Joint Youth Develop Committee - Law Enforcement Correction Program of Chicago and in the recommendations set forth in Volume I of the attached report.

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I am sure you will receive, if you have not already, an invitation to attend a Model Cities meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church on November 10 to discuss this coordinated effort.

Again, thank you for referring this material to me, I found it most interesting.

Sincerely,



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