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MR. CARL SYOVER, PRESIDENT  
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DEAR CARL:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION I AM ENCLOSING HEREWITH A  
COPY OF MY REPORT ON THE 8TH CONFERENCE OF THE INSTITUTE.

I AM WONDERING IF IT WOULD NOT BE A GOOD IDEA TO  
HAVE A "GRAND FINALE" CONFERENCE COMPOSED OF TWO OR THREE  
MEN FROM EACH OF THE AREAS, TO BRING OUT THE BEST FEATURES  
OF EACH CONFERENCE.

THESE PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE SELECTED BY YOUR STAFF  
ON THE BASIS OF INTEREST IN AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFER-  
ENCES THEY ATTENDED. THESE OF COURSE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO  
APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEES.

THIS SHOULD NOT REQUIRE MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR  
DAYS, AND WOULD SERVE TO STRENGTHEN INSIGHT INTO THE NEEDS  
OF THE METROPOLITAN AREAS, SO THAT MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN  
TO AVOID A REPETITION OF THE LONG HOT SUMMER OF 1967.

I AM IN HOPES WE CAN ARRANGE A MEETING OF ALL OF  
THE ATLANTA PARTICIPANTS AFTER THE JANUARY MEETING, SO  
THAT EACH OF US WILL KNOW WHAT WENT ON IN THE OTHER CONFERENCES.  
POSSIBLY YOU OR ONE OF YOUR STAFF WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THIS.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS TO ALL,

YOURS SINCERELY  
*John*  
J. M. FLANIGEN

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