

We call upon the Congress, the Administration and the nation to move without delay on urban programs. The Administration's Open Housing legislation should be enacted into law now.

Definite steps should be taken now to assure government-generated employment to every citizen able and willing to work but unable to find private employment.

The Administration's Safe Streets and Crime Control Act and Juvenile Delinquency amendments were drastically altered in the House of Representatives last year to channel the programs and funds through a state planning and allocation process which would delay and frustrate their effectiveness. The original Administration version of these bills should be passed by the Senate so as to mount an efficient and effective attack on the root causes of violence, crime and delinquency coupled with the development of improved local law enforcement.

A supplementary appropriation bill should be immediately introduced and enacted to fund fully the President's anti-poverty programs as authorized for this fiscal year.

Programs for low and moderate income housing, urban development, model cities, mass transportation and community facilities should be extended, expanded and adequately funded now.

The repressive welfare program amendments enacted last year, penalizing children born into one-parent homes and shifting the financing burden to local government, should be repealed immediately.

We know these legislative aims are more easily stated than accomplished. But we also know the needs are massive and urgent, and the hour is late. We pledge our full support for the legislative action required and ask the help of Congress and the nation.

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