

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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Dear Mayor Allen,

Last May, Chairman Leibman wrote to you on behalf of the Council asking for your views concerning the programs carried on under the Economic Opportunity Act, and you gave us a helpful answer.

The ranking minority Member of the Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives, Congressman William H. Ayres, has just written the enclosed letter.

Since the Chairman's original request to you was for your "personal and candid suggestions and proposals", he and I feel an obligation to protect the privilege of your correspondence by seeking your permission before we release your response to the Congressman, or before we even indicate that you were one of our respondents. If you have no objection to the release of your letter, you may wish to send Congressman Ayres a copy of it directly or authorize me to do so here.

Would you let me know your wishes so that I may respond to Congressman Ayres' inquiry?

Sincerely yours,

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