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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1965

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have reviewed your annual report on the operations of Federal Executive Boards. Concerted action on the part of Federal executives, as evidenced by the achievements set forth in your report, is a necessary element in our effort toward attaining national goals. I am, of course, pleased that continuing progress is being made.

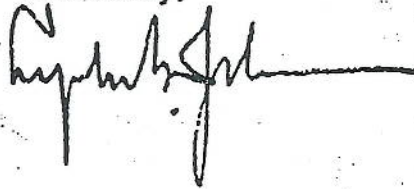
However, much more remains to be done. The elimination of prejudices, the removal of all barriers to equal opportunity, the development of the full potential of all citizens, especially our young people, are tasks that will remain with us for some time. There can be no letup in our campaign against waste and inefficiency in the conduct of the people's business.

I commend your initiative in communicating with other organizations of Federal field officials. Every Federal field official should personally involve himself in pursuit of our common goals, vigorously and imaginatively. Federal Executive Boards, and other organizations of Federal officials must continue to cooperate in supporting the Government's efforts in the field and in seeking improved ways to solve existing and new problems. The challenges are great as are the needs, but the personal satisfaction to those who play a role in meeting these challenges will be correspondingly high.

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The work of Federal Executive Boards is my work too, and they will have my continued personal interest and support. The Boards deserve and will have the full cooperation of Federal executives in Washington and in the field. I look forward with you to another year of progress and accomplishment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Richard L. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Honorable John W. Macy, Jr.
Chairman
Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.