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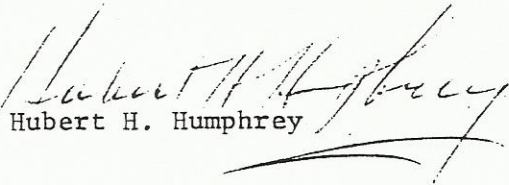
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

It is a matter of keen regret to me that the Selma crisis prevented my attendance at the meeting of the Economic Opportunity Council last Friday. I had been looking forward to this meeting and wanted very much to make some observations about the whole range of poverty programs of the Administration. Because the work of this Council is so important, I am sending you a copy of the notes I had prepared for my comments, and I shall welcome your observations and reactions.

I look forward to getting a report of your meeting and to joining with you at the next one.

Sincerely yours,


Hubert H. Humphrey

Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze
Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare
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