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(Mobile Branch)

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Hon. Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel
N. A. A. C. P.
107 West 43rd Street
New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Thurgood:

A number of Mobile ministers agreed to call a special mass meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, St. Medar and Maple Streets, Mobile, for Thursday night, June 7, in protest against the action of the Attorney General of the State of Alabama in planning the outlawing of the NAACP in Alabama.

They want some definite information which would assure them of NAACP action to challenge in the courts the cunning device utilized to stop NAACP activity in Alabama. We attempted to reach you by long distance telephone service this afternoon, first at the office and then at your home. A request was left by the operator that we desired your calling us. However, to the present hour (8 PM) the operator said no one was at your home.

In addition to the information desired with regard to legal action planned by NAACP lawyers to meet the Alabama issue in the courts, will you please afford us advice with regard to the following:

- a - May we have our office secretary work in the office to serve functions not now directly dealing with current public matters, such as writing letters to you folks, making up index filing system, etc?
- b - May we sign and mail Branch checks for our current office bills?
- c - Shall we send in to National Office all memberships on hand?
- d - May we organize a Negro Citizens' Council to operate and send funds to NAACP, with present NAACP Branch officers?

We shall appreciate a reply by return airmail, especially so, since the ministers want certain information by Thursday, June 7.

Very sincerely,

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J. L. LeFlore