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Dear Mr. Bond:

Miss Sheila B. Michaels has volunteered to be a member of CORE's Task Force, and has given us your name as a reference. We would appreciate your sending us as soon as possible your appraisal of this individual.

Please comment on the applicant's past participation in non-violent action projects or her participation in other civil rights groups; her ability to function in a situation of tension; her ability to follow group discipline and her commitment to the CORE direct, non-violent action approach to civil rights. Any comments on the applicant's general qualifications and personal stability will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

James T. McCain  
Director of Organization

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James T. McCain  
Director of Organization  
CORE  
38 Park Row  
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Dear Sir:

I can recommend Miss Michaels highly as a potential Task Force worker.

Mr. Julian Bond  
34 Raymond Street, N.W.

She has exhibited an unusual willingness to work at a variety of tasks.

Dear Mr. Bond:

I do feel, however, that her greatest talents lie in the field of publicity and promotion, and that she is highly skilled in layout and design.

However, I think she will be an asset to CORE in any situation.

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