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It would be of great help to this office if you would forward described and explanatory materials outlining the purpose, structure, material and methods of the following COFO programs. (a) Federal aid, especially for farmers; (b) Freedom Schools; (c) Community Centers; (d) Radio communications; (e) Medical aid; (f) Other (as you deem important).

Obviously it will be most regarding to discuss the expansion of some or all of these ideals into a regional operation, after I have an understanding of at least the basis elements of these important items. I would appreciate an early reply to this request.

A shipment of books has just arrived from the American Friends Service in Berkley, California. When last we talked I received the impression that your inventory at this time exceed current demand. If this is still the case it would seem reasonable to hold these books for placement in the first Community Center to be opened in Louisiana. In this regard would you send me an estimate of th number of books presently in use in each of the Fourth District Community Centers and Freedom Schools, with a evaluation of needs currently and in the immediate future.

Sincerely,

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Richard Haley

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