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FROM: Marian E. Wright

DATE: APRIL 20, 1967

RE: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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While you weren't all at the last meeting, and while some of you indicated that you had already held community elections for board members to serve on the Research and Development project, we do not yet have a list of Negro board members from all the counties to be represented. We should complete this within the next seven days as the project is scheduled to begin around May 1, 1967, and it remains yet to get an equivalent number of white board members which depends on how many we select and from where. Could each of you, please, do whatever is required and call me collect or write within one week (by April 24, 1967) stating the names of the Negroes to serve on the Research and Development board for the Greenville project so that Dr. Wagner can complete the board and get the program underway.

I want to express my deep appreciation for your quick and thorough response on the food stamp project. If we continue pushing, which I have every intent to, we can bring about substantial changes in the Food Stamp program in order to meet the needs of those who cannot now participate or who do so with great difficulty. Did not say, but want to now, that those who testified at the hearing were great and made a great impression on all who heard.

If you have any questions on the Research and Development project, please let me know.

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