MISSISSIPPI SULLER PROJECT 1017 Lynch Street Jackson, Mississippi

Dear

We regret to inform you that your application for the Mississippi Summer Project has not been approved.

We want, however, to impress upon you that your role in the civil rights movement this summer will still be of a critical nature. Definitely will we need and will we call upon committed and involved people like yourself to act in support of the program from the North.

More specifically, no revolution can continue without its supply base or support troops. The will consistently need funds and material supplies, food, cars, office machinery, school equipment and the like if our fight is to be as meaningful and as effective as humanly possible. We will also need the dedicated participation of Northerners in planning demonstrations of pressure on the federal government and on Northern based business firms who refuse to set an anti-segregation policy for Southern outlets.

By now it should be apparent that the struggle is a national one and that he who remains silent or inactive is indeed helping to preserve the system of segregation. We only hope that your energies this summer will be directed toward supporting those of your friends and compatriots struggling in the Southland.

Freedom,

Robert Moses Program Director for COFO