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W.E.B. DUBOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA
954 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Friend:

We are happy to enclose our answer to the attempt of the Attorney General to force our organization to register as a "Communist-front" under the unconstitutional McCarran Act. Our suit, which is being sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, was filed on April 26, 1966, and we are hopeful that it will result in the invalidation of this thoroughly discredited law.

At the same time, we have moved before the Subversive Activities Control Board to dismiss the Attorney General's petition for the reasons set forth in the complaint. In addition, we have asked that, since the matter is now in the courts, no action be taken by the board until their final determination. This motion was made on April 27, 1966.

Although the routine expenses of our lawsuit will be assumed by the American Civil Liberties Union, we must finance its extraordinary expenses as well as those involved in the administrative proceedings before the Subversive Activities Control Board. For this purpose we have established an account known as the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America Legal Defense Fund.

If you can help us financially in our fight, please send your contribution, made payable to the above account to our New York attorneys, Kunstler Kunstler & Kinoy, 511 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017. We will keep you informed of all developments as they occur.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Fowler II

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