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THE COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS

538½ N. Farish st.
Jackson, Miss.
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Dear officers and members:

We anticipate the launching of a South-wide voter registration project, beginning this Spring. Funds will be available from National Foundations for use in local communities for voter registration programs. To participate most effectively in this project, we will have to present a unified plan of voter registration for the entire state to Mr. Wiley Brandon, Project Director. This program should be in his hands no later than March 1st.

We are calling a meeting of representatives from all interested organizations to discuss the aims, scope and strategy of such a plan. This meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple, 1072 Lynch st., Jackson, Mississippi, on Sunday, at 11:00 A.M., February 18th.

We are asking that you send a representative from your organization prepared with the following information:

1. If possible, a report, in writing, of the status of voting and registration in your area.
2. An outline indicating how the plan may best be implemented in your area.
3. A detailed financial budget, including such items as office maintenance, radio and T.V. spot time, Newspaper advertisements, local full and part-time workers, necessary materials.

The major Civil Rights organizations will be working in conjunction with the Council.

We feel it will take our combined efforts to initiate and sustain a successful program of voter registration in Mississippi. It is urgent that your organization be represented at the meeting on February 18th.

Yours for freedom now,

Carsie A Hall

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Secretary.