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Dear Dr. Garcia:

The Administration's Family Assistance Act, which has passed the House, will be very much on Senators' minds May 27, the date of the next Policy Council meeting in Washington. This Act represents an important step toward reform of the welfare system, but the Action Council will recommend certain strengthening amendments to the House-passed bill.

We would like to arrange for members of the Policy Council to discuss these amendments and our support of the bill with Senators whom you know. Members of the Senate Finance Committee are particularly important on this issue (a list is attached).

Please let me know what Senators you would be willing to visit, either singly or in a small group, on May 27. We will hold two briefing sessions that day, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., at Capitol Hill so that you will be up-to-date on the Action Council position on the bill. It is important for us to know which briefing you can attend, so that we can arrange a suitable time for your visit to Senators.

We anticipate that the senatorial visits will take up most of the afternoon. The Urban Coalition Steering Committee and Policy Council meetings will begin in the late afternoon at the Statler-Hilton Hotel and will include dinner. You will be receiving more details on this.

Because we wish to begin arranging the senatorial meetings immediately, please contact me or my secretary, Mrs. Barbara Seldon, before Friday, May 1.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Lowell R. Beck
Executive Director

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