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DR HECTOR GARCIA

1315 BRIGHT ST CORPUS CHRISTI TEX

THE TIME TO CLEARLY PRESENT THE CASE OF POOR PEOPLE NATIONALLY DRAWS NEAR. I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE EFFECTIVELY IF THERE IS JOINT THINKING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL RACIAL, RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC GROUPS.

IN KEEPING WITH OUR PREVIOUS PRACTICE, I AM ASSEMBLING A SPECIAL MEETING SO THAT THE DESIRED JOINT THINKING CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE URGENT NEEDS OF POOR PEOPLE. YOUR LEADERSHIP IS KNOWN AND WELL RECOGNIZED.

MAY I REQUEST THAT YOU MEET WITH ME IN A CLOSED SESSION AT THE PASCHALS MOTOR INN, HUNTER STREET, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THURSDAY MARCH 14, 1968 FROM 12:00 NOON UNTIL 6:00 P.M.

WE WOULD HOPE THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION COULD PAY YOUR EXPENSES.

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IF FOR SOME REASON THIS POSES A PROBLEM, WE WOULD HOPE THAT YOU WILL COME, KNOWING THAT SCLC WILL FIND SOME WAY TO TAKE CARE OF SAME.

PLEASE RESPOND IMMEDIATELY BY WIRE OR PHONE TO BERNARD LAFAYETTE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, SCLC, 334 AUBURN AVE., NE, ATLANTA. TELEPHONE (404) 522-1420

DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR PRESIDENT SCLC

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