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Dear Mr. Siceloff:

We all face the danger of being swallowed into the "silent majority." Anyone who wants to claim us as his supporter if we don't claim otherwise. To help you show others you support true equality for all men, I am sending you some seals we have designed especially for this purpose.

A recent issue of TIME states that the cause for civil rights is going backwards. Many indicators seem to verify this conclusion. It is vitally important to the survival of our nation that we stop this backsliding.

You can help stop it.

I ask that you do two things. First, USE the seals I have sent. Let others know that you support interracial justice. These seals will show others where you stand on this issue. This is a small action, to be sure, but with many people doing it, the impact will be great.

Second, I ask you to continue your financial support of the works of the Conference. As you can tell from reading COMMITMENT, our newsletter, new activity and programs are being developed by the Conference in the areas of ethnic group relations, housing, education, police-community relations, and employment. These works need your support.

Mr. Siceloff, our work will continue to grow only if you help. Would you please send us your contribution of \$5.00, or more. When you do, we can help close the gap that is getting wider between the races.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

James T. Harris, Jr.

P.S. Please use the seals. It is very important.