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13873
August 3, 1963

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am enclosing a copy of yesterday's lead editorial in the Daily Banner in which we urge adoption of the city's public accommodations amendment and call on all citizens to live up to the terms of the racial agreement signed in your office last week.

Although we are joining with the Mayor and City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, the Committee on Human Relations, the ministers and others in a fight for the agreement and especially the amendment, fate seems to be conspiring against our efforts to win all-out public support.

Witness this week's chain of events:

--Mrs. Richardson in San Francisco promised "civil war" unless the amendment is passed. Although she is a signer of the Cambridge pact, her statements are merely designed to win new friends among the white community.

--Reginald Robinson, another signer of the peace pact, called for continuance of an economic boycott in Cambridge and especially of the Daily Banner.

--Early Thursday morning a restaurant owned by one of the leaders of the drive to petition the amendment to referendum burned down, though investigators have found no link with racial issues.

--Later that same morning a lone Negro gunman held up a downtown Cambridge store.

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--Last night State Senator Frederick Malkus was held up at gunpoint by two young Negroes in Baltimore who threatened to kill him. While the senator said publicly he felt there was no racial link, it is coincidental that he has been an outspoken opponent of a statewide public accommodations law and was in Baltimore to discuss the Cambridge racial situation on a radio station. Like other city and county officials, Malkus has received numerous threats against his property and life.

--A Negro storekeeper who agreed on Thursday to sell copies of the Banner to his patrons stopped on Friday after he received a threat that his windows would be broken if he persisted.

If this information does nothing else, I hope it conveys the sense that this newspaper and responsible white leaders here intend to live up to the racial agreement and to meet the problem in good faith and with all the objectivity we can summon.

But that is not easy when the fates seem to be in cahoots with the Gloria Richardsons.

Right-thinking citizens of Cambridge appreciate the role your department has played in cooling off a dangerous situation here.

Yet, it must be said that there remains a large residue of resentment over what the community feels is the Justice Department's excessive solicitude for the Cambridge Non-Violent Action Committee and its almost total disregard for the views of its elected officials.

Few people share my view that this has clearly indicated where the obstacles in Cambridge lay and where the pressure had to be applied.

Sincerely,

Maurice Rimpo
Editor

Warned Not To Sell Banners

Second Ward Merchant Threatened By Phone, As Boycott Continues

A Second Ward merchant who began selling copies of the Daily Banner on Thursday in defiance of an integrationist boycott stopped yesterday after he received a telephone threat.

James O. Land, Pine St. merchant, told Banner officials on Thursday he does not think it is right for citizens to be forbidden to read their local newspaper. He agreed to take 25 copies a day for sale at his store.

On Thursday, Land's wife received a call and was advised to sell that day's supply of Banners but no more.

Yesterday Land took more papers for sale. During the afternoon, he said, he received an anonymous call from someone who said: "If you put in any more Banners, prepare to put in more windows."

Several weeks ago Land revealed that his wife's 80-year-old uncle had been threatened because he continued to read the Banner.

The boycott of the Banner was instituted by the Cambridge Non-Violent Action Committee and threats were used to force some nine Negro delivery boys to stop carrying papers to the Second Ward.

At a mass meeting held in a Second Ward church this week Reginald Robinson, local representative of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee reportedly called on the group to continue the boycott of the Banner. Robinson is a signer of the Cambridge racial agreement which is designed to lower racial tensions in Cambridge.

The Banner has called editorially for support of the racial pact and has urged the community to endorse the public accommodations amendment to the city charter.

On May 28 one of the leaders of the Cambridge civil rights movement, the Rev. Charles N. Bourne of Bethel A. M. E. Church, said in a letter to the editor of the Daily Banner: "Thanks very much for keeping the news balanced by reporting activity and remarks from all sides. This is desirable, objective reporting."

It was after the Banner received an invitation to attend a mass meeting at Bethel and reported the comments of a speaker who threatened to walk over the National Guard that the boycott of the paper was announced.

THE DAILY BANNER

The Alternative To Madness

The Daily Banner supports the public accommodations amendment to the City Charter and believes it is in the best interest of all citizens to ensure its passage. In taking this position the Banner fully endorses the stand taken by the Mayor and City Council, the Chamber of Commerce and the white members of the County Ministerial Association.

The amendment is the heart of a racial agreement which was signed in Washington by whites and Negroes last week. With the eyes of the nation and the world fixed on us, we have no other honorable choice except to live up to the terms of the agreement which our city officials have signed. One reason why the city's position is strong now is simply because the City Commissioners adopted a compromise package — including public accommodations, public housing and a bi-racial committee — after the other side had rejected it.

Even those who strongly oppose passage of the amendment admit that they have no alternative solution to offer. And they freely admit that defeat of public accommodations will return Cambridge to the same old cycle of demonstrations, violence, and military regulations.

But the next time, there will be one difference. Cambridge will be standing alone. It will have forfeited the support of state and federal officials who have begun to understand the full situation. We will be singled out as the only city on the Eastern Shore which was unable to read the handwriting on the wall and which did not have the good sense to act in time to prevent disaster.

And you can be sure that the next cycle of disorder may very well seal this city's fate for decades. On that point the community's most responsible business and political leaders all agree.

Here is what Cambridge will face if the public accommodations amendment is defeated:

—Federal troops, which had been requested before the racial agreement was signed, will probably occupy the city under martial law. This would put the city under full military control and make law violators subject to military, not civil, trial and punishment. You would not be able to step out your front door after 6 p.m. if the military said not to, one official declares.

—Public schools might not open if tensions are allowed to build up again. This would give Dorchester the uneenviable reputation of being the second county in the entire nation which is unable to provide education for its children.

—Federal funds for industrial development, for municipal improvements, for projects like expansion of the Cambridge Post Office would dry up without explanation.

—The community's industrial development program would stammer to a halt as investors take a cold look at the community and its inability to manage its own affairs in a peaceful fashion. It is not outside the realm of possibility that some of our new industry might cut back their plans for expansion here and look for greener fields elsewhere.

—Retail business along Race St. would slow down during the very season of the year when sales should be at their best. It would not be a handful of restaurants that would feel the economic pinch but every Cambridge store which depends on the public for survival.

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—The reputation we have carefully nourished for good race relations and for solving problems by our own efforts would be dashed for our lifetimes.

These are the alternatives that face Cambridge if the public accommodations amendment is defeated. No one seriously doubts that this is what lies ahead of us if we follow any other course.

The Banner endorses the public accommodations amendment because any other decision under existing circumstances is pure madness.

Deliberate Murder

A medal for the understatement of the year ought to go to Brig. Gen. Charles Pershing Brown, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division on duty along the U.N.'s demilitarized zone dividing North and South Korea. After one of his soldiers was badly wounded by North Koreans during a sneak attack, Gen. Brown told newsmen: "I talked to the boy just before he went into the operating room. He was calm and showed a lot of courage. I told him I hope he makes it."

The ambush in which two Americans died is the latest in a series of border violations by the North Koreans. Two pilots whose helicopter was shot down over Communist lines have not been returned. Last December another U.S. soldier was killed by grenades tossed by Koreans from the Communist side.

State Department officials call the latest incident "deliberately planned and executed . . . murder." A strong protest will be lodged by this government but is not apt to make much headway. As evidence of Communist duplicity, our military commanders show Russian-made cartridges fired by automatic weapons and unexploded Chinese hand grenades found at the scene which is well on the Allied side of the center of the demilitarized zone.

Signing of a test ban pact the other day had raised some prospect of a genuine easing of the cold war but the administration has taken pains not to make the nation believe that a Spirit of Moscow is abroad in the world. Perhaps it is fortuitous that the North Korean attack reminds us once again that at least one wing of world communism is willing to shoot it out whenever it feels it has the advantage.

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Mr. Donald D. Bisher
Linkwood-Salem Fire Department
Linkwood, Maryland

Dear Mr. Bisher:

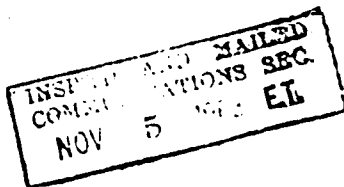
This will acknowledge your recent communication to this Department.

The views you expressed will receive our earnest consideration. Your interest in the matter referred to is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

BURKE MARSHALL
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:
JOHN L. MURPHY, Chief
General Litigation Section



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REMARKS:

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LINKWOOD-SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Linkwood, Maryland

13,873

August 9, 1967

The Hon. Robert F. Kennedy
United States Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This letter is coming from not only the citizens of Linkwood and Salem, Maryland, but also from the active members of the local volunteer fire company. The residents of this area are dependent upon the city of Cambridge, Maryland for employment, shopping, medical care, etc. Therefore, what occurs in Cambridge affects our communities as well.

As you know, there have been so-called "civil rights" rallies in Cambridge which, as pointed out by President Kennedy, have gone beyond protest and demonstration. There has been violence and lawless mob action on the part of certain so-called demonstrators which has focused the attention of the world on Cambridge.

We are vitally concerned about the impact of such lawlessness on the entire county. The volunteer firemen of Cambridge have been stoned and surrounded by angry mobs while attempting to save lives and property in predominantly Negro neighborhoods. There can be no civil rights question on the extinguishment of an existing fire. Some of these fires have shown signs of arson. We feel this clearly shows that the disorders have gone beyond any questions of rights. It has been necessary to have a police escort to provide emergency services in the Negro areas. We strongly feel that the criminal sanctions provided by our law must be imposed upon those responsible for lawless acts in this crisis. Otherwise there can be no lasting deterrent to provide peace in Cambridge.

We strongly urge you to use the authority of your high office to not only keep a temporary peace, but also punish those responsible for criminal acts. Otherwise there can be no lasting peace and the law will become meaningless as a method of preserving order in the community.

148-100-113
Respectfully submitted,

W. M. J.
LINKWOOD-SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT

By: *Donald M. Baker*

DMB/j

P.S. We urgently request a congressional investigation of the entire episode.

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SEP 11 1963

Honorable Frederick C. Malkus
Senate of Maryland
Spring Street
Cambridge, Maryland

Dear Senator Malkus:

I have your letter of August 5, 1963, forwarding a copy of your letter to the President of the United States. In addition, the President's office has forwarded to me your letter of August 15, 1963, to Mr. Lee C. White, Assistant Special Counsel to the President, in which you ask the difference between the assault upon you and the late Medgar Evers.

The information contained in your letter to the President has been carefully considered; however, the attempted assault upon you is a matter solely within the jurisdiction of the police department of the City of Baltimore. The Federal Bureau of Investigation will, nevertheless, cooperate with the local authorities if they request such assistance.

The distinction between the assault upon you and the killing of Mr. Evers is probably best exemplified in the nature of the charge upon which the individual who now stands charged with the Evers murder was first arrested by federal agents. He was charged with having acted to interfere with the exercise by Evers of rights peculiar to national citizenship, including the right to petition the federal government for redress of grievances and the right to inform a federal officer of

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cc. White

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a violation of federal law. Since there is no indication that the assault upon you was for any such purpose, federal jurisdiction of the matter would clearly not exist. In this regard, you may wish to examine the cases of United States v. Cruikshank, 92 U.S. 542 at page 352, and Williams v. United States, 341 U.S. 70.

Sincerely,

BURKE MARSHALL
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

Apparently Senator Malkus was not swayed by our persuasive response. I am not sure that you will want to continue the dialogue, but thought you should at least have the opportunity.


Lee C. White
Assistant Special Counsel
to the President

Encl.

Mr. Murphy

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SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

FREDERICK C. MALKUS, JR.
CHAIRMAN
JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

August 15, 1963

Spring Street,
Cambridge, Maryland.

Mr. Lee C. White,
Assistant Special Counsel
to the President,
The White House,
Washington, D. C.

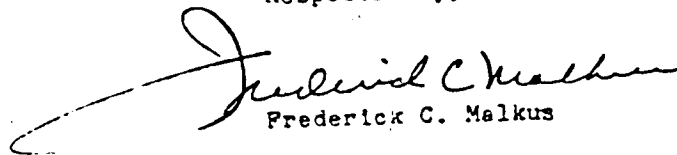
Dear Mr. White:

I received your letter in answer to the one
which I directed to the President some several days
ago.

I cannot distinguish my case from that of the
Evers slaying in Mississippi. The President and his
government showed immediate concern and took action
in that case. I admit that Mr. Evers is dead but,
in all probability, I would have been too had I not
taken the gun away from one of the would be murderers.

I respectfully request that you point out to me
the difference in the two cases.

Respectfully,


Frederick C. Malkus

FCM/bp

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Attorney General



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SENATE OF MARYLAND
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CHAIRMAN
JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

August 5, 1963

Spring Street,
Cambridge, Maryland

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AUG 7 1963

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy,
United States Attorney General,
The Justice Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am herewith enclosing a copy of the letter
which I have sent to the President of the United States.
This letter is for your information.

I sincerely hope that some attempt will be made
to apprehend these would be killers.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick C. Malkus
Frederick C. Malkus

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Enclosure

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SENATE OF MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

August 5, 1963

Spring Street,
Cambridge, Maryland

FREDERICK C. MALKUS, JR.
CHAIRMAN

144-35-243

His Excellency John F. Kennedy,
President of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

On Friday night, August 2, 1963, I was sitting in my automobile on the parking lot immediately in front of WCBM, a radio broadcasting company of Baltimore, Maryland. I was listening to a football game and minding my own business when I was attacked by two Negro youths, and an attempt was made on my life by one of these young men with a thirty-two caliber revolver who stated at that time he was going to kill me. Luckily, I was able to fight my way out of the situation unharmed except for several cuts and bruises.

I am the State Senator from Dorchester County, of which Cambridge is the county seat. As you well know, we have had racial incidents here for the last eighteen months. There have been attempts on the lives of eight white men and women in Cambridge during these incidents. There have also been acts of arson against the property of our white citizens. We have had extreme violence.

I frankly do not know if the attempt on my life was in any way connected with the racial incidents in my town and county. However, I was sitting in my car preparing to make an hour long appearance on radio in an attempt to give a true picture of a situation that, up until this time, has not been covered fairly by the news media. Recently, I made an attack upon the news coverage and certain Negro leadership during our racial disturbances. This appeared in numerous newspapers. It was also known that I would appear on this radio station.

I do not know if this was an attempted holdup or a planned effort to kill me because I have taken the position that private property rights also are sacred and should be defended. I feel very strongly that the Federal government

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SENATE OF MARYLAND
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

FREDERICK C. MALKUS, JR.
CHAIRMAN

President Kennedy

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August 5, 1963

has been prejudiced in this entire matter. I feel equally strong that the Federal government, through its many sources of criminal investigation, could have made it possible for the apprehension of those who have assaulted our citizens and our citizens' property.

I sincerely hope that you will use your good office to look into the incident that happened last Friday night. The Administration went all out in its effort to apprehend the murderer of one Mr. Myers. The circumstances surrounding his case is no different than in my case. I believe that all of us should have equal protection under the law.

I am taking the privilege of sending a copy of this letter to your brother, the United States Attorney General, to Mr. Joseph D. Tydings, the United States Attorney for the State of Maryland, and to Mr. Bernard Schmidt, the Police Commissioner for Baltimore City.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick C. Malkus

FCM/bp

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REMARKS

21 August

Smith finally refused because of his personal problems. The Postmaster there will be chairman of the Committee.

BM *AM*

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Director, Office of Alien Property.....	
Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization...	
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Parole Board	
Board of Immigration Appeals	
Special Assistant for Public Information	
Records Administration Office	

For the attention of _____

August 20, 1963

REMARKS:

I talked to Smith this morning and he would like to take head of Committee and will do so if he can resolve some personal problems. Optimistic about outcome.

RFK

Handwritten note:
Wanted to talk to Smith finally... because of his...
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Lester...

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REMARKS

19 August

In reply to your inquiry on Cambridge, I cannot say the outlook for the referendum is very bright at the moment. Some of the Negroes are against voting for some incomprehensible reason. I am keeping in touch with it.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Board of Immigration Appeals	
Special Assistant for Public Information	
Records Administration Office	
For the attention of _____	

August 12, 1963

REMARKS:

Where do we stand?

RFK

[Faint handwritten notes and scribbles, including the name RFK, are present in the remarks section.]

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO

- ATTORNEY GENERAL
- EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
- OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
- DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
- EXECUTIVE OFFICE-U. S. ATTORNEYS
- EXECUTIVE OFFICE-U. S. MARSHALS
- SOLICITOR GENERAL
- ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
- LIBRARY
- ANTITRUST DIVISION
- CIVIL DIVISION
- CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
- CRIMINAL DIVISION
- INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION
- LANDS DIVISION
- TAX DIVISION
- OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
- OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY
- BUREAU OF PRISONS
- FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
- IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
- PARDON ATTORNEY
- PAROLE BOARD
- BOARD OF IMMIGRATION APPEALS
- ATTENTION: _____

REMARKS:

August 7, 1963

John Nolan:

Thanks.

More division work BM

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Special Assistant for Public Information	
Records Administration Office	
For the attention of <u>Mr Marshall</u>	

REMARKS:

*Return to John D.R.:
Thanks.
J*

Burke Masler



HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ADMINISTRATION • Washington M, D. C. 20410

AUG - 5 1963

Mr. John E. Nolan, Jr.
Administrative Assistant to the
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nolan:

Subject: Project AFW-Md.-193
Cambridge, Maryland
Streets, Sewerage and Roads

Reference is made to our telephone conversation of this morning wherein you requested that a meeting be arranged between Mr. Cornelius J. Daly, Regional Director of Community Facilities, Region II, Philadelphia and the City Attorney Charles A. Thompson, of Cambridge, Maryland, with respect to subject application.

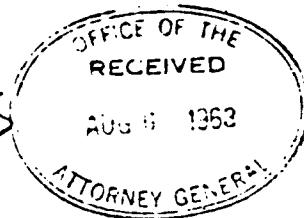
Because the City Engineer is on vacation the date of the meeting could not be set until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 21, 1963 in Mr. Daly's office.

Sincerely yours,

Frank B. Clinton
Frank B. Clinton
Acting Chief Counsel

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DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Office of Education

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SEP 5 1963

Mr. Clarence Logan
3713 Chesholm Avenue
Baltimore 16, Maryland

Dear Mr. Logan:

The Attorney General has forwarded to the Office of Education, your letter of July 26, 1963 to which you attached a proposal for a special demonstration project to be conducted at Morgan State College under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act.

Upon receipt of the Attorney General's inquiry, I asked the Division of Vocational and Technical Education for a report on the proposed project. The staff communicated with the State Director of Vocational Education in Maryland, Mr. James L. Reid, and found that the Maryland State Department of Vocational Education has not, to date, received a training proposal in connection with the Morgan State College Project. Mr. Reid reported that his Office was working closely with the Bureau of Employment Security concerning the possibility of Manpower Development and Training projects in the Cambridge area. We were advised that when a need for training is identified by the Bureau of Employment Security, and upon notification of such a need, the State Department is ready and anxious to provide the training indicated.

The field representative for this Office who works with the State vocational agencies in promoting training projects under the Manpower Development and Training Act has knowledge of the serious conditions existing in Cambridge and is keeping in touch with Maryland education officials in an effort to assist them in any possible way.

I trust this information will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Wayne O. Reed

Wayne O. Reed, U.S. Commissioner of Education

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Clarence L. Smith
Chairman, Civic Interest Group
3011 Greenleaf Avenue
Baltimore 12, Maryland

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in response to your recent letter sent to Attorney General Robert Kennedy concerning a proposed experimental training project for the Eastern Shore of Maryland under the Harpner Development and Training Program.

Members of my Department are working with members of the Maryland Employment Service in developing this project. In addition, members of my staff have developed a proposal with Dr. Melvin Humphrey of Virginia State College for coordinating personal counseling activities before, during and after training and for evaluating the project. We hope to complete arrangements for this project very soon.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

W. Willard Wirtz

Secretary of Labor

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I thought you would want to see this. The file attached reflects what was involved, as does the letter itself.

John *File*

FROM	BUILDING, ROOM, EXT. OFFICE
NAME	<i>John</i>



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October 15, 1963

Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Dear Mr. Marshall:

Your letter relating to the grievance of Mr. Alexander Nadesan of Arlington, Virginia has caused us much concern. As you know the recently enacted State Public Accommodations Law was designed, in part, to prevent this kind of embarrassment for individuals and the State. Unfortunately Ridge, Maryland is located in St. Mary's County. This County elected to exempt itself from the State Public Accommodations Law. Therefore this Commission does not have legislative authority to take legal action against the restaurateur in question.

However, we certainly have the right to informally mediate in this situation in an attempt to show how an incident such as this does almost irreparable damage to the prestige of the state and nation. We plan to apprise the Human Relations Commission of St. Mary's County about the unfortunate incident, and ask that the local Commission schedule a meeting with Captain Schebal. In addition, a member of this staff will shortly meet with Captain Schebal in an effort to persuade him to change his racially discriminatory policies.

Certainly this situation points up the need for a more extensive State Public Accommodations Law from which no county can be exempted: The Commission is working toward this goal.

For the moment, I can only offer my sincere apologies to Mr. Nadesan, and my assurance that we shall make every effort to prevent a repetition of this humiliating experience. Let us hope that Mr. Nadesan, as a citizen of Indonesia, can be made to understand that many people in this State are working unceasingly for the complete end of racial discrimination in all areas.

Sincerely yours,

Parren J. Mitchell
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Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Alexander Nadesan
1230 North Quinn Street
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Ridge

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Mr. J. Myer Schine
Chairman of the Board
Schine Enterprises
375 Park Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Schine:

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Thank you for your letter of October 22. I am happy to hear that you carried out your plan to operate your Cambridge theater on a desegregated basis despite the failure of the public accommodations charter amendment. I gather that you have been able to do so without loss of business, unfavorable publicity, or unfortunate incidents. This is most encouraging. We would be very interested to hear in detail what steps you took to accomplish a smooth transition. Possibly you could make suggestions which would be helpful to others who likewise plan to desegregate their theaters.

We hope that your example will encourage others in the Cambridge area to operate on a desegregated basis. Your continued efforts are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

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FROM	
NAME	BUILDING ROOM, EXT. DATE

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Deputy Attorney General.....	
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For the attention of <u>Barke Marshall</u>	

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J. MYER SCHINE
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

October 22, 1963

Mr. Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Perhaps you might be interested in how we are doing
in Cambridge, Maryland.

When we last corresponded, we were asked by both
sides to hold off desegregation until it was voted on. The voting proved
that the majority of the citizens were against it. Therefore, a good many
shops and restaurants refused to change their policy.

We, however, carried out our intent and are admitting
negroes as well as whites. Thus far, we have not experienced any
difficulty.

Very cordially yours,

J. Myer Schine
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Mr. J. W. [unclear]
Cambridge, Mass.
Dear Mr. [unclear]:
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of [unclear]

J. W. [unclear]

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