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JANUARY 6, 1964

DEAR CITIZEN UNITED,

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND WILL CON-
VENE TOMORROW. FAIR HOUSING BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE
EARLY DAY OF THE SESSION, ON BEHALF OF CITIZENS UNITED, THE
DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY LEADERSHIP, AND THE GOVERNOR. YOU WILL
BE KEPT INFORMED.

MEANWHILE, I SUGGEST THAT YOU WATCH THE NEWSPAPERS CARE-
FULLY FOR DETAILS OF BILLS AS THEY WILL BE INTRODUCED.

THIS YEAR, OUR OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED AT 25 FENNER STREET,
PROVIDENCE, R. I. 02903. WE ARE INDEED FORTUNATE THAT ONE
OF OUR OWN CITIZENS UNITED, JEANNE (MRS. THOMAS) WALSH, HAS
VOLUNTEERED HER SERVICES TO HELP ME RUN AN EFFECTIVE
OPERATION.

THIS LETTER IS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH FUNDS. AT THE MEMBER-
SHIP MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 19, 1963, IT WAS VOTED TO IN-
STITUTE A PROGRAM OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES, COMMENCING WITH
THE CURRENT 1963-64 FISCAL YEAR. ACCORDINGLY, A MEMBERSHIP
CONTRIBUTION FORM IS ENCLOSED, TOGETHER WITH A RETURN EN-
VELOPE ADDRESSED TO OUR TREASURER, MICHAEL A. GAMMINO, JR.

IN THE PAST, FUNDS HAVE BEEN RAISED BY MAIL APPEALS FOR
CONTRIBUTIONS. SOME OF OUR MEMBERS RESPONDED GENEROUSLY.
OTHERS DID NOT RESPOND AT ALL. IN ORDER TO FINANCE OUR
EFFORTS, EVERY MEMBER OF CITIZENS UNITED SHOULD BACK UP HIS
CONVICTIONS WITH HIS MONEY.

I AM OPTIMISTIC THAT A FAIR HOUSING LAW CAN BE PASSED DURING
THIS SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. THE HELP OF EACH ONE OF US
WILL BE IMPORTANT IN ACHIEVING OUR GOAL. RIGHT NOW THE HELP
NEEDED IS FINANCIAL. WILL YOU RESPOND? PROMPTLY?
GENEROUSLY?

SINCERELY,



VERY REV. MSGR. ARTHUR T. GEOGHEGAN
GENERAL CHAIRMAN

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