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Dear Governor Lehman:

In connection with its program of promoting tolerance through education, our Council has published, for use in Selective Service Camps and adjacent communities, a Handbook of National Unity entitled, "Calling All Americans". This handbook, which will be distributed without charge, contains specific suggestions and programs that group leaders can use to counteract the propaganda of racial and religious prejudice, which seeks to divide America in order to destroy it.

"Calling All Americans" contains facts showing the part that men of all national and racial backgrounds are playing in the defense of their country, and gives information and material designed to strengthen the basic American principles of mutual tolerance and equality.

I am enclosing a copy of this handbook and should deeply appreciate it if you, as a member of the Council, would let me have your comment on it.

With warmest greetings,

Faithfully yours,

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