May 26, 1956

Honorable Lister Hill
Chairman
Labor and Public Welfare Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Mr. Thomas R. Bodine, President of the Greater Hartford Community Council, Hartford, Connecticut, has written to me concerning S. 728, which is presently pending before your Committee.

In this connection, Mr. Bodine has submitted the following recommendations:

1. That Title I, Establishment of an Office of Children's Affairs be deleted from the bill and, if practical, be set up as a separate bill.

2. That Title II, Establishment of a Federal Advisory Council on Juvenile Delinquency be approved.

3. That Title III, Grants to the States to Strengthen and Improve Programs be approved.

4. That Title IV, Grants for Training Personnel be approved.

5. That Title V, Grants for Special Projects be approved.

6. That Title VI, General Provisions be approved.

I will appreciate receiving such comments as you may care to make on these recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Dodd, M. C.