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Honorable Matthew M. Neely
Chairman
Senate District Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Neely:

I am forwarding to you a letter from the Vulcan Society, Fire Department, City of New York. Based on their practical experience within a non-segregated Fire Department, the members of this Society know that integration works. Further, they, as citizens concerned with the preservation of our democracy, see segregation in the Fire Department in the Nation's Capitol as one more weapon in the hands of Communists. Therefore, they deplore segregation in the District's Fire Department.

It is my thought that you and your Committee in your further study of the question may find this letter of value.

Yours very sincerely,