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721 CAPITOL MALL, SACRAMENTO 95814

March 20, 1972

Mrs. Dorothy M. Lloyd
Executive Secretary
Citizens United for Racial Equality
3386 30th Street
San Diego, California 92104

Dear Mrs. Lloyd:

Thanks very much for asking me to speak to the membership of the Citizens United for Racial Equality, Inc., sometime in May.

I'm terribly sorry, but I am not able to accept at this time. My schedule for the next few months has been tightened up with a number of key pieces of legislation that we need to get moving so I am having to watch my out-of-office commitments for some time.

If there is some other member of my staff who could participate in your program, please let me know and I will be very happy to arrange it.

Again, thanks for inviting me.

Sincerely,

Wilson Riles

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March 16, 1972

Dr. Wilson C. Riles
Superintendent of Public Instruction
721 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Dr. Riles:

Citizens United for Racial Equality, Inc. is a four year-old non-profit San Diego organization of approximately 500 primarily white members concerned with promoting racial equality through recognition and elimination of white racism. We attempt to do this through publication of a monthly newsletter, multi-ethnic panels, community education meetings, and active participation in influencing decisions of government that affect the goals of equal opportunity.

We would like to have you speak to our membership at our annual meeting in mid-May. At this time the emotional questions of school integration, busing, quality education and equal educational opportunities are prominent. We as a group are for integration in some manner and are interested in ways to provide equal education for all students. Drawing upon your experience and knowledge in the educational field we hope that we can provide for our community clarification of these vital issues.

The specific date in May can be determined by your availability. If you could suggest some open dates (preferably, but not necessarily in the evening) we could make arrangements accordingly. If you are unable to arrange a date in May, we would like to have you come at some later date. When would you be available? Would there be any expenses for us to cover? It will facilitate our planning if you would mention them in your reply. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Mrs. Dorothy M. Lloyd
Executive Secretary