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Ms. JoAnn H. Price, President
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Dear Ms. Price:

This letter is to thank you for accepting my invitation to appear with Bob Woods and me at two meetings in San Diego on May 4th. The meetings will be held with two persons whom I have asked to provide the private capital for the formation of our MESBIC.

I have arranged the meetings for the purpose of presenting general information about MESBICS as well as to show the need for a MESBIC in San Diego. The latter purpose is by far the most important. Obviously, my objective is to obtain a commitment for the private capital. I feel that a good presentation at the morning meeting will produce that commitment.

Your attendance at these meetings as a resource and support person will be extremely helpful in giving an historical perspective of MESBICS, their successes and failures and their benefits to minority communities. I will speak to these areas in my presentation but your presence is needed as the expert who can speak authoritatively and in much more depth in those areas.

I am looking forward to your arrival and I hope we will have an opportunity to meet prior to May 4th so I can give you more detailed information about the meetings. Please find enclosed a paper I recently wrote and presented at a Black Community conference. Maybe you will find time to read it on the plane. I hope it will help you to better understand the situation regarding the Black population in San Diego.

Cordially,

Harold K. Brown

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Enclosure