ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE 853 Thurman Street Montgomery, Alabama

TO: Chairman and Members of the Alabama Democratic Conference

FROM: Joe L. Reed, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements

DATE: October 8, 1969

This memorandum comes to remind you of the Annual Fall Meeting of the Alabama Democratic Conference which will be held on Saturday, October 18, and Sunday, October 19, in Montgomery at the Whitley Hotel.

The program will be designed to provide you with information and the activities of the Democratic Party at both the national and state levels. Needless to say, this is a very important meeting which needs the vigorous participation of each member of the Alabama Democratic Conference and all other persons who are trying to better the lot of black people.

You will recall that 1970 is an election year, and the future of the Negro and the future of the Democratic Party will be affected, in no small way, by what takes place in this election year. Therefore, we must have unity in purpose and clear-cut goals as we approach this all-important decision. So please make every effort to be present.

On Saturday night, we will have the Annual Banquet. The speaker for this occasion will be Congressman Charles Diggs of Detroit, Michigan. The success of this affair will depend on maximum attendance We hope you will come and bring others for this very important affair. Banquet tickets are \$4.00 for each person.

Registration for the Conference will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, and we expect to end the Conference not later than 2 p.m. on Sunday. You may make reservations at the Whitley Hotel.

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