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DATE: February 25, 1970
MEMO TO: Plaintiffs in Redistricting Case
FROM: Morris Dees
SUBJECT: Court Ruling in Case

The Court, today, promised a decision in this case shortly. The Court said it would not require stopping the upcoming Democratic Primary nor order the Alabama Legislature to divide Montgomery, Mobile and Jefferson Counties into single member legislative districts because there was not enough time. But the Court promised to clear the way for the next Alabama Legislature to create the single member districts we asked. Under present Alabama law, this is not possible. The Court left this case open to be sure that the next Alabama Legislature divides Montgomery, Mobile and Jefferson Counties according to its decision.

I will send you a copy of the Court Order as soon as it is rendered.

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MEMO

TO: Plaintiffs in Reapportionment Case

FROM: Morris Dees

Victory was won yesterday in Court. The Court accepted our plan which provided for 105 single member house seats for the Alabama legislature and 35 single member senate seats.

Blacks now have the real opportunity to elect as many as 20 members to the Alabama legislature.

I have enjoyed handling this case for you. If I can be of service in the future, please call.

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