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Dear Sam:

I talked with Marvin over the 'phone the advisability of some kind of statement going out of Washington. The thought was if we could get some statement in behalf of Allred in a way that would not have a flare back and at the same time assist him in getting the support of the President's friends, it would be a big help. Of course I realize this is a difficult task to perform, meanwhile I presented it to Marvin and he was to let me know if it would be possible, etc.