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(Signed)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 29, 1965

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Strong differences among our people have made our democracy dynamic. But when disagreement degenerates into discrimination, when firm conviction corrodes into bigotry, when healthy differences become the basis for sick divisions, America's strength is sapped and our cause is crippled.

The Honorable W. Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor is serving as Government Chairman for Brotherhood Week 1965. Secretary Wirtz and the offices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews throughout the country will welcome the opportunity to assist you and your employees in planning for the meaningful observance of this important week this year.

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