

LODGE 2741, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES,
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RECREATION DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D.C., May 11, 1968.

Chairman JOHN A. BLATNIK,
*Executive and Legislative Reorganization Subcommittee, Committee on Government
Operations, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR CHAIRMAN BLATNIK: The President's statement that accompanied Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1968 graphically pointed out the need for the District of Columbia Commissioner to assume policy supervision over the city's recreation activities.

Moreover, the employees of the District of Columbia Recreation Department feel that the President's statement and his submission of the reorganization plan was timely and sorely needed, especially in view of the recent civil disorders. If the quality of public recreation is to be improved, if it is to lose its stepchild image, the Recreation Department must become an integral part of the city government; and it must become more responsive to the needs of the community.

Therefore, the members of AFGE AFL-CIO Lodge 2741 unequivocally support the President's Reorganization Plan No. 3.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL W. JACKSON, Jr., *President.*

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