

"except that benefits for a reserve officer who is an employee of the United States or the District of Columbia shall be computed on the basis of his salary in such employment if such computation results in higher benefits for such reserve officer or his dependent."

The Government of the District of Columbia reiterates its recommendation that this very desirable legislation be enacted.

Sincerely yours,

(S) Thomas W. Fletcher
 THOMAS W. FLETCHER,
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 (For Walter E. Washington, Commissioner).

FEDERATION OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATIONS
 OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
June 15, 1968.

The Honorable WALTER WASHINGTON,
Commissioner, District of Columbia,
District Building, Washington, D.C. 20004

DEAR MR. WASHINGTON: In my rush to leave Washington the day after the June meeting of the Federation of Citizens Associations, I was unable to get out all letters concerning actions taken at that meeting on June 6. I do not have copies of the formal resolutions with me nor any stationery, so this will have to suffice and I shall merely give you the gist of these actions.

1. The Federation voted to support the Federation of Civic Associations in its request for a curfew for teenagers and hopes that you will seek legislation to that end. Something has to be done to curb the wave of violence that now makes it unsafe for citizens of the District of Columbia to be on its street after dark and that manifests itself in other ways—arson, rock throwing at buses, robbery of bus and taxi drivers, etc.

2. The Federation also endorsed pending legislation which would authorize uniforms and, in case of injury incurred while on duty, compensation for volunteers to assist the District's Metropolitan Police Department. I have forgotten the number of the Bill which was considered by our Police and Fire Committee but it was supported unanimously.

The Federation voted to request that every effort be made to have the Federal rather than the District pay for costs resulting from the so-called "Poor People's Campaign," as this certainly was not something sponsored by or the responsibility of citizens of the District of Columbia and, in fact, it caused considerable loss of tourist trade and therefore revenue which would otherwise have accrued for the District.

We hope that you will find your views compatible with those of the Federation and that you will do all in your power to implement these actions of the Federation.

Very sincerely yours,

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 Mrs. EDWARD B. MORRIS, *Secretary.*

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