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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

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Mrs. Mary Ree McCaskill  
Route 2, Box 5-A  
Kilmichael, Mississippi 39747

Dear Mrs. McCaskill:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 7, 1967, concerning local disputes over administration in the Montgomery County Head Start Program.

It is indeed unfortunate that separate groups continue a contest over your Head Start Program. We have long been aware of the difficulties you are experiencing, and the field investigations made to date indicate that the problem is one of personalities rather than issues. We feel that while members of the Mississippi Task Force from OEO were working in Montgomery County, every effort was made to insure true participation by the poor in administration of the program.

Your letter has been referred to the Project Officer for Central Mississippi, Inc. who will keep in touch with the matter.

Sincerely,



J. M. MERRELL, JR.  
DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR