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Gentlemen:

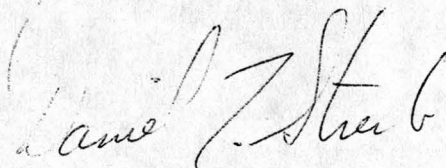
May a somewhat prejudiced man make a suggestion?

Why not start operation CONTACT consisting of exchange dinners in the homes of whites and negroes? I would recommend that you make an effort to include only people who are not now members of your cause since your members are no doubt already exchanging social contacts.

Instead I would suggest you use publicity or canvassing techniques to invite people who now have no inter-racial contacts to open their homes for one dinner. Each host could invite a third couple. Your organization could handle whatever arrangements are necessary.

The benefits for all of us could be immeasurable. I would be pleased to have the first couple at my home and I can arrange for one or more others if you can handle the introductions since I simply do not know any negroes to invite.

Very truly yours,



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