

January 24, 1966.

Mr. Dominick A. Spina,
Director, Newark Police.

Dear Mr. Spina:

Relative to the attached clipping, I wish to personally congratulate you on your firm stand in the matter in not yielding to their demands. It is about time that all of us unite against the dictates of this and other similar organizations.

They have developed a complex of superiority, and we are responsible, and they will stop at nothing to achieve their ridiculous demands. We have been lenient and receptive to their problems and they have been quick to take full advantage.

They should not expect to gain in a day, what has been denied them in a century. Adjustments will be made but it takes time, and they must be made to understand this.

They must also be made to understand that if they are disliked for one reason or another, so are we, the white people, for what they should or should not be doing. This is a natural re-action in either case and should be accepted as such. We do not want dirty neighbors, we do not want troublesome or law breaking citizens, be they black or white, and when progress is obstructed or impeded by anyone or any group, they should be prosecuted and without regard for the color of their skin.

This is an area in which many law enforcement agencies have been derelict in their duty to make arrests and prosecute when the law had been violated as in the cases of the New York and California areas, the problems became bigger and more serious as a result. Stop them immediately, show them you mean business and the problems will be lessened, I am sure.

Yours truly
V. J. R.