

February 22, 1965

Memphis AFL-CIO Labor Council Executive Board  
136 1/2 South Second Street  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

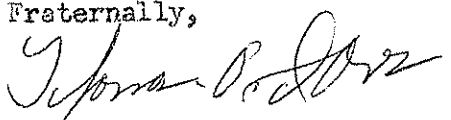
As you are already aware, the members of the Memphis Sanitation Department have been trying to organize for the past 2 years. On November 13, 1964, the American Federation of State, County and City Employees, AFL-CIO, chartered a Union, Local No. 1733, in Memphis, Tennessee, and approximately 800 of the Sanitation Department employees have joined this Union; this represents more than a majority of the Memphis Sanitation Department employees. We have asked Commissioner Pete Sisson to recognize Local No. 1733 as a bargaining agent, but he has refused.

At the February meeting of the Memphis AFL-CIO Labor Council we introduced a resolution and it was referred back to you, the Executive Board, for further study. It was called to our attention that there were mistakes within the resolution and these mistakes were the name of the Memphis AFL-CIO Labor Council.

Monday, February 15, 1965, Local No. 1733 held a special called meeting and at this special called meeting they voted unanimously instructing this writer to write to you and ask that the Executive Board accept this resolution as written and recommend the Council adopt the resolution as written at the next Council meeting. Enclosed is a copy of the resolution that has been corrected.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, we remain

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Thomas O. Jones  
President - Local No. 1733