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To: Joe Ames From: Tom Fitzpatrick Date: March 18, 1968
Re: Leadership Conference Local No. _____

Your report on the Memphis strike so moved the Leadership Conference on Saturday, that after you left they passed a resolution calling on all Michigan Locals and Councils to make financial contributions. They then passed the hat among themselves and came up with the enclosed \$130.00.

Needless to say, I appreciated your help.

Best wishes,

cc: Jerry Wurf

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The following is the resolution which was adopted unanimously by the Leadership Conference on Saturday, March 16th.

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, our brothers in Memphis are engaging in a valiant struggle to win recognition of their rights as free public employees and citizens and,
- WHEREAS, their struggle is our struggle and one in which we can and should participate, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that Michigan AFSCME local unions pledge their full support and assistance to Memphis City Employees, and be it further,
- RESOLVED, that we take up a collection today and also urge local unions to send donations to Secretary-Treasurer Joseph Ames at International Headquarters for transmission to the workers as soon as possible.