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Dear Prospective Member:

As you know, there has been a Federation of community organizations established in the City of Detroit for the purposes of bringing about unity in the inner-city, providing a forum for discussion and making decisions on the issues of the day. And for giving a true and representative voice to the powerless neighborhoods and communities throughout the Detroit area.

Many civic figures have been hard at work planning and structuring an operation to serve all of our people. After several months, it has been decided to convene a General Assembly of all community organizations in the inner-city, for the purpose of joining forces to help each other help ourselves. This history-making meeting will be held on Thursday, November 30, 1967 at 3535 Grand River at the corner of Trumbull in the offices of the W.C.O. at 8:00 p.m.

We are requesting that the New Detroit Committee support this effort by assisting us in financing the programs that we as a Federation might design. That request is being well received.

This will be the most important meeting that has ever before been held in the inner-city. Invitations have gone out to all organizations and individuals of important civic status throughout Detroit. You are welcomed and encouraged to join with us as a member of the Federation and we hope that with your help and others we can go forward to truly building a new and better Detroit.

Sincerely,

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