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In addition to our public statement on August 24, 1967 reaffirming our support for your proposed Fair Housing ordinance, we offer the following suggestions:

1. As an addition to Part C of Section 4 we would like this statement, "and such report shall be made available to the general public".

2. We feel that the provision in Section 5 allowing 30 days for the filing of a written complaint is not long enough. There are several reasons for our feeling this way. An agrieved party may not become aware of the complaint procedures within 30 days. Also a party seeking a home would probably not file a complaint until after it became clear that they were not going to be able to find a home. This may put the initial acts of discrimination beyond the 30 day limit. Finally, an agrieved party would probably not file a complaint until they had all the evidence compiled. This could sometimes take longer than 30 days.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors
Niles Township Human
Relations Council
Mrs. Murray Jans, Chairman

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