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May 24, 1966

Mr. Donald Perille
5306 George Street
Skokie, Illinois 60076

Dear Mr. Perille:

Thank you very much for speaking to our Housing Committee meeting last Wednesday. I thought your presentation was both interesting and informative.

I picked up several favorable comments after the meeting, and I think there were persons from other suburbs who want to try this experiment in their communities.

Thanks again for taking time out to come to our meeting.

Sincerely,

Hal M. Freeman, Director
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May 4, 1966

Mr. Donald Perille
5306 George Street
Skokie, Illinois

Dear Mr. Perille:

Dr. Mundy has told me that you will join him in addressing the Commission's Housing Advisory Committee on May 18th. The enclosed flyer contains details of the meeting.

The Village of Skokie has been among the first to recognize that the problem of discrimination in housing is metropolitan in scope. The successful outcome of your present negotiations should set a wholesome pattern for metropolitan Chicago.

Jack Witkowsky, the Chairman of the Committee, and I look forward to seeing you on the 18th.

Sincerely,

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Dear Housing Committee Member:

The next meeting of the Housing Advisory Committee will be held Wednesday, May 18, 1966, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 820, 211 West Wacker Drive.

The speakers will be Dr. Paul Mundy, Chairman of the Department of Sociology at Loyola University and consultant to the Skokie Human Relations Commission and Mr. Donald Perille, Co-Chairman of the Skokie Commission. They will describe a unique voluntary open occupancy proposal now under consideration in Skokie. Under this plan real estate brokers operating in Skokie are being asked to agree to handle all listings on a non-discriminatory basis except in cases where a homeowner indicates in writing that he wishes to place discriminatory restrictions on the sale of his home. Dr. Mundy and Mr. Perille will describe the present status of these negotiations which are an outgrowth of earlier meetings between the representatives of the Skokie Commission, the North Suburban Real Estate Board (Niles Township), the Evanston North Shore Real Estate Board, and the North Shore Summer Project.

Please indicate by the return postal card whether you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Hal M. Freeman, Director
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Note:

Housing Advisory Committee members are also invited to the forthcoming meeting of the Community Organization Committee on May 12, 1966 at 3:00 p.m., Room 820, 211 West Wacker Drive. A panel of community organization leaders will discuss schools in racially changing Chicago neighborhoods. If you would like to attend this meeting, please call 744-4133.