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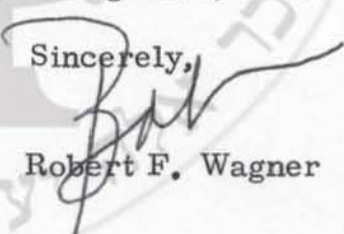
Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I was delighted that you were able to join us at our forty-third annual dinner at which we honored His Eminence Terence Cardinal Cooke and Roy Wilkins.

We desire to liquidate the outstanding expenses in connection with the function and I would be most appreciative if you would send us a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the cost of your reservation.

With best wishes, and awaiting word,

Sincerely,


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Father LaFarge, S.J.

In 1934 the late Father John LaFarge and George K. Hunton together with an integrated group of Catholic laymen founded the Catholic Interracial Council as a pioneer human relations agency.

As the struggle to attain human rights has progressed and expanded in this country, especially during the past decade, the Council has grown.

Today, to meet the challenge of change, the Council is itself undergoing necessary changes; however, it still serves as a force in

the continuing struggle to eradicate the moral outrage of racism in our society. Simply, it seeks to secure for minority groups the same rights and privileges that other Americans enjoy. It works to achieve this objective by addressing itself to specific problems and issues which afflict groups victimized by prejudice and discrimination. To this end, the Council cooperates with religious, voluntary and public organizations at the community and governmental levels, through its divisions of Research, Education and Community Action.

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In acknowledgement of Roy Wilkins' more than forty-five years of distinguished service with the NAACP, the Catholic Interracial Council of New York will present to Mr. Wilkins a citation of appreciation on the eve of his retirement as Executive Director.

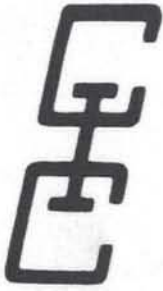
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The award is an acknowledgement of the extraordinary wisdom and compassion his Eminence has displayed in promoting the apostolic work of the church, especially in behalf of the poor and underprivileged in our city, state and nation.

Robert F. Wagner, President Emeritus of the Council, has graciously agreed to serve as Chairman of the Dinner Committee.

We extend a cordial invitation to you to serve as a Vice Chairperson of the distinguished sponsoring committee. We would be pleased if you would join us on Thursday, March 31st, 1977 at 4:30 P.M. at the Friars Club, 57 East 55th Street, New York, so that we may together plan to make this dinner a fitting tribute.

Kindly return the enclosed card indicating your acceptance.

Sincerely,



MARIO M. CUOMO
President

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