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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
The White House
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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

The Mayor's Committee on Unity of New York City is sponsoring an exhibit of some panels entitled, "Races of Mankind" which were prepared by the Cranbrook Institute in Detroit under the direction of Dr. Charles S. Johnson and other competent social scientists. They present in the most graphic way I have seen, a combination of the anthropological and other social science data relating to race. It has the added value of exploding many of the prevalent stereotypes in this whole field.

The exhibit will be at the 42nd Street Library in the north corridor from February 1st through February 15th and at the Brooklyn Public Library from February 19th through February 28th--which will include "Brotherhood Week".

If you plan to be in New York during this period, would you be interested in examining this exhibit? If, after you view them, you are of the opinion that they are worth a comment from you, it would help us tremendously in putting across our message.

We hope you will find it convenient to attend the exhibit. If you do, we shall be glad to arrange for some of the members of our Committee to meet you at the library at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Dan W. Dodson,
Executive Director

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