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President L.B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

The growing move to retire the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover under pressure from the far left, is a matter of grave concern to millions of loyal Americans.

As Chairman of the Alabama Legislative Commission to Preserve the Peace, I want to add my vote of confidence to those who feel that this nation can ill afford to dispense with the services of so distinguished an American.

It is, of course, known to you, Mr. President, that the effort to get rid of Mr. Hoover, to cripple the Federal Security program and to abolish all investigative agencies of the Congress, has been sponsored and promoted by the Communist Party and its supporters.

Whether knowingly or unknowingly, those persons and groups now seeking to oust Mr. Hoover, are serving the Communist purpose.

At this critical period, I feel that an expression of support for Mr. Hoover from the White House, would be welcomed and applauded by millions of concerned Americans.

Sincerely,

John H. Hawkins, Jr.

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