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May 12, 1965

The Honorable Carl Albert
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Congressman:

This is to advise you that I am opposed to the creation of the proposed new Department of Housing and Urban Development.

It is my opinion that creation of this department would expand the Federal Government's activities into the programs of urban renewal, public housing, and other subsidized programs in Metropolitan areas, and as a result, discourage, through private enterprise, the ownership of homes. As a result of this new "Department of Housing and Urban Development," the Federal Government would be projected further into local matters.

I feel it would result in more emphasis upon Federal aid to larger cities and the down-grading of the F.H.A., self-sustaining mortgage insurance programs and the programs of smaller communities.

I respectfully urge you to oppose the creation of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Respectfully,

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May 19, 1965



Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your letter stating your views in opposition to the authorization of a proposed department of housing and urban development. I appreciated having the opportunity to consider your comments.

Sincerely,

CARL ALBERT, M. C.
Third District, Oklahoma

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