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TO: Brown Counsel

FROM: Chris Hansen

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RE: Community Relations Service

Mr. Lee Henson of the Federal Community Relations Service called me last week to offer their service in mediating Brown. He then sent the enclosed packet.

I am a little suspicious of this, given the Reagan Justice Department. I would hate to let these people in and find the Reynolds Civil Rights Division following along behind to wreck anything we accomplish. On the other hand, I don't see how we can refuse an honest mediation effort. In fact, it could be very helpful.

Let me know what you think of all of this.

CH:kw Encls.