11549 Links Drive Reston, Virginia 22070 August 21, 1969

## Gentlemen:

The black residents of Reston, Virginia are sponsoring a Black Arts Festival on Sunday, August 31, and Monday, September 1, 1969. We cordially invite your participation. A statement of purpose regarding the festival is enclosed.

We would be delighted if you should choose to join us in this effort by exhibiting items from your country such as art objects, paintings, sculpture, and fabrics. We have unlimited space for an outdoor display and some limited indoor space for small exhibits. We also have insurance coverage for items displayed at the festival.

Would you let us know immediately if your Embassy is interested in participating. If an exhibit is available, would someone from your Embassy set it up and attend it or would you prefer to have someone from our group take care of that? Will you need transportation or other services from our group?

We would appreciate a prompt reply. You may contact us by calling me at 471-1769 or Mrs. Dorothy West at 471-4509.

Sincerely yours,

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