May 31, 1974

## RESTON, VIRGINIA 22070,

Mr. William Magness, President Gulf Reston, Inc. 11440 Isaac Newton Square Reston, Virginia 22020

Dear Mr. Magness:

On behalf of Reston Black Focus, we again wish to express our appreciation for your cooperation and assistance in making four of the past five Annual Black and Cultural Festivals a local and growing national success.

This letter is to again acknowledge the interest of Reston Black Focus in again using on the Labor Day weekend (Sunday and Monday: September 1/2, 1974) the Lake Ann Plaza which symbolizes the history of the Annual Festival as well as Focus in Reston. Also the letter is to request your assistance in making the appropriate notification for formal use of the Lake Ann Plaza as last's years arrangements were very inadequate at the Hunter's Woods Center and Lake Ann seems to be available for use again with the 1974 Reston Festival. Further, there will be no Festival Activities planned for Saturday, August 31, 1974, we do not anticipate any interruption of the Saturday Plaza Flee Market and other Plaza business activity. On the contrary as in the past Focus would support and compliment Plaza business activity.

The Steering and Festival Committee would appreciate your acceptance of an invitation to make one of the welcomming statements at the Sunday morning community service of the Sixth Annual Festival on September 1st. We expect to be able to share with you a more complete review of the Festival program including private, government, embassy, religious and entertainment personalities by July 19th.

If at all possible, we would appreciate an answer by June 7th. Also I may be contacted at 872-1787 during the day and 860-1111 in the evening between 7:00 to 9:30. We look forward to your continued assistance.

Sincerely,

Leon M. West Reston Black Focus

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cc: RBF Steering Committee

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