As the chief law enforcement official of this county I am gravely concerned over the peace and the safety of our people and their property. I have no desire to tell the unions or the city government how to conduct their affairs, however, my duties as Sheriff of this county and as a private citizen require me to assist in any way I can to solve our problem. Toward this end, I suggest the following:

1. That a group of citizens representing business, industry, working people, merchants, religious and civic interest and interested in the community, but who have no predetermined commitments, be organized to try to emphasize and work for areas of agreement and decrease areas of disagreement of our present situation.

2. That a cooling off period of forty-five (45) days be instituted with the employees returning to their jobs and with all parties agreeing that a settlement will be reached by these discussions of responsible citizens during this cooling off period.

3. That all parties agree to promote peace in this community during this period and to assist others toward this end.

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