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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1965

Dear Mr. Kameny:

Thank you for sending me the formal statement of purpose of your organization.

As coordinator of the Federal civil rights activities, it is indeed my responsibility and intention to seek the full implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including its prohibition against discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Neither the Federal Executive Orders on fair employment nor the Civil Rights Act which constitute the authority for this program of non-discrimination are relevant to the problems of homosexuals.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

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