

Honorable Daniel J. Evans  
Governor of Washington  
State Capitol  
Olympia, Washington 98502

Dear Governor Evans:

I was pleased, indeed, to learn from the Advisory Commission staff that a check for \$3,000 has been received representing Washington's contribution for the 1969-71 biennium to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. We deeply appreciate the willingness of Washington and the other States to make contributions to ACIR. As you know, the Commission assumes sole responsibility for its recommendations; its independence, we believe, is strengthened by the fact that its financial support--as well as its membership--is intergovernmental in character.

Again, please accept my warmest thanks. I hope that you will call on the Commission whenever it can be of service to you.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Farris Bryant  
Chairman

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