



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1969

Dear Farris:

Your letter of May 12, relating to the recommendations adopted by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations at its last meeting, is appreciated. In responding, the President has asked me to likewise acknowledge your communication directed to him.

The reasoning on the part of the Commission membership is far reaching and indeed worthy of intensive study and evaluation.

I speak for the President as well as myself in assuring you that the concept as expressed in the proposal adopted by the majority of the Commission will be given full consideration, particularly in conjunction with the continuing study being made by this administration in its effort to perfect a more responsive and sensitive welfare program, which in turn would cause a reduction of the financial burden upon state and local governments.

Kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "LBJ", written in dark ink.

The Honorable Farris Bryant
Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

cc Mr. [unclear]