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October 26, 1967

Dear Miss Freeman:

President Johnson appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing following his recent Executive Order for more equitable recognition of Women in Government service.

It was good of you to let him have your comments, and he asked that I convey to you his thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker Assistant to the President

Miss Frankie M., Freeman National President Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 1814 M Street, NW. Washington, D. C. 20036

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LYNNETTE TAYLOR Executive Director

October 19, 1967

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the 45,000 members of Delta Sigma Theta, a public service Sorority, I wish to commend you for the issuance of Executive Order 11375 on Equal Opportunity for Women in Federal Employment and Employment by Federal Contractors.

An appraisal of the occupations of women indicates that, although progress has been made, there continue to be areas where opportunities for employment and promotion are denied to women solely because of their sex.

Your Executive Order reaffirms and undergirds the declaration of our national policy.

We pledge to you our support in working for its full implementation.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Frankie M. Freeman National President



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