

# Congress of Racial Equality

(CORE)

A National Federation of local interracial groups working to abolish racial discrimination by direct, non-violent methods.

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To members of the CORE Executive Committee

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Dear Friends:

After we have cleared with Barbee Durham, it seems as if the weekend of January 24th and 25th will be a good one for our next Executive Committee meeting. Will you return the enclosed postcard letting us know if that is convenient for you? If there are a number of persons who can not make it at that time we will look for a new date. The place for the meeting will be Columbus.

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Unless otherwise stated we will assume that you will need overnight accommodations. Please send your postcard in soon so that we can send out final information about the address of the meeting.

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Sincerely yours,

*George M. Houser*  
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