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MAYORS, CITY ADMINISTRATORS AND MANAGERS

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

FEDERAL CRIME LEGISLATION

At the conclusion of the Congressional-City Conference earlier this week President Clinton requested our help in the passage of a federal anti-crime bill. The Senate has passed its version of anti-crime legislation. The House Judiciary Committee is currently working on approximately 10 bills. The President is worried that without overwhelming public pressure, disagreements in the House and Senate will bog down and kill any final agreement in the Congress on anti-crime legislation. He, therefore, has asked for our help to prevent that from happening. Here is what we need you to do:

- 1. Get your council to adopt a resolution urging the Congress to pass anti-crime legislation without any further delay. Use the enclosed sample resolution as a guide.
- 2. Send a copy of your city or towns resolution to:

Honorable Dale Bumpers

U.S. Senator

Room 229, Dirkson Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Blanche Lambert U.S. Representative 1204 Longworth Building

Washington, D.C. 20515-4602

Honorable Tim Hutchinson U.S. Representative 1541 Longworth Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

The President The White House

Washington, D.C. 20500

Honorable David Pryor

U.S. Senator

Rm 267, Russell Senate Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Ray Thornton U.S. Representative 1214 Longworth Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Jay Dickey U.S. Representative 1338 Longworth Building Washington, D.C. 20515

The National League of Cities 1301 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004

and your local news media

The sample resolution is enclosed which can be adapted for usage in your city or town.

Thank you for your cooperation.