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TELEGRAM

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It is our conviction that one million must replace the one who has been shot down. We propose that the National Council of Churches take the lead in calling, with Jewish and Roman Catholic leaders, a massive convocation of conscience in Washington on the day when Martin Luther King would have begun his Campaign for Jobs and Income. As an agency which is working closely with SCLC in planning their Campaign, we feel deeply that only as the nation deals with the crimes of poverty and exclusion can meaning be given to the death of Dr. King. Religious leadership now must also call Congress to action on jobs, income and justice. Could we discuss with you a call to religious leaders to develop this plan, which would need to take shape within days. Each church and synagogue could fittingly mobilize their congregations in this Easter and Passover period.

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