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STRAIGHT WIRE - AUGUST 10, 1982

The Reverend Joseph E. Lowery  
c/o Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference  
Birmingham-Hilton Hotel ATT: MANAGER  
808 South 20th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

I am delighted to send warmest greetings to the National Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Twenty-five years ago, when the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was founded, it became a source of moral support and spiritual understanding for its members and worked to unite concerned Americans in the struggle against racism.

Today the SCLC continues to be a vital force in American life, attempting to help all our citizens realize the great dream that is America.

You have my best wishes for a most productive and enjoyable Conference.

RONALD REAGAN

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