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Post Office Box 87
Yazoo City, Mississippi 39134

Dear Mr. Sargent:

This is in reference to the proposed re-districting plan which was submitted to the Attorney General by you on behalf of Yazoo County, Mississippi, under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

We have given careful consideration to the submitted changes and supporting information as well as data compiled by the Bureau of Census and information we have received from private citizens. On the basis of this information we are unable to conclude that the changes submitted by Yazoo County satisfy the constitutional requirements to which Section 5 is directed.

We have advised you of our findings in our letter of July 14, 1971. We are sorry that we cannot advise you that your proposed changes are acceptable. We will continue to monitor the situation and will advise you if we have any further information.

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
[Title]
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

