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FOR ED MORGAN

In his meeting with William Raspberry, the President discussed the problem of school lunches as defined in the Raspberry column of recent date.

One of the problems seems to be that a real stigma attaches to children who get "free lunches".

Can we institute, in the District of Columbia, a program by which scrip is issued from a central office to children for lunches? This way those on the free list could be issued scrip without the exchange of money while those not on the free list can pay their cash in and buy their scrip.

Would you please follow through on this and give the President a report on your accomplishments?

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