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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

To: Our Peanut Grower and Industry Friends and Others Interested in  
Peanut Research

We are pleased to inform you that construction work on the Peanut Marketing Research Laboratory at Dawson, Georgia, is virtually complete and that assigned members of our research staff now occupy these facilities.

We are also pleased to inform you that the dedication ceremonies for the Laboratory have been scheduled on the Laboratory grounds (U.S. 82 East) on November 21, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Maston O'Neal, Member of Congress, 2d District of Georgia, has accepted our invitation to deliver the principal dedicatory address.

The citizens of Dawson join us in extending to you a most cordial invitation to visit their city to attend and participate in the dedication ceremonies, and to inspect the research facility. The Laboratory will be open to the public the entire day. Research investigation leaders will be available to answer questions concerning work under way or planned.

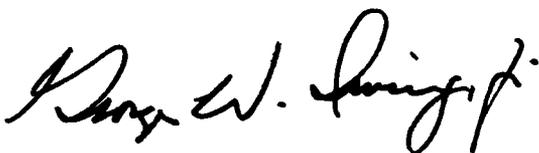
To extend to you their personal hospitality, the citizens of Dawson and the Georgia Commodity Commission for Peanuts will serve a barbecue luncheon at the National Guard Armory beginning at 12:00 noon. The Armory is also located on U.S. 82 East near the Laboratory.

In order to give our Dawson friends an estimate of the number of people who will be present for the ceremonies, will you please inform Mr. Reed S. Hutchison, Director, Peanut Marketing Research Laboratory, P. O. Box 110, Dawson, Georgia, 31742, by November 12 whether you plan to attend?

In the event of inclement weather the dedication ceremony will also be held in the Armory.

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to seeing you in Dawson on November 21.

Sincerely,



George W. Irving, Jr.  
Administrator