



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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Honorable Richard B. Russell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Russell:

This week the Agricultural Research Service began moving into the recently completed Peanut Marketing Research Laboratory at Dawson, Georgia.

You have had a continuing interest in this Laboratory dating from 1961 when representatives of the peanut industry first discussed it before the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Appropriations.

In cooperation with the peanut industry and the City of Dawson, we wish to begin planning a dedication ceremony for the Laboratory. This is to cordially invite you to be the principal speaker on that occasion.

We want to select a date that will accommodate your schedule, preferably well toward the end of October or even into November. A date during that period would provide maximum time to get equipment installed, and operative, and also to get research under way involving the 1969 peanut crop.

This event is being anticipated by many people, particularly in the Southeast. We will greatly appreciate your usual interest and cooperation and hope it will be possible for you to indicate a time preference at an early date.

Sincerely,

J. Phil Campbell
Under Secretary

cc:

Mr. John W. Greene, Southeastern Peanut Assn., Albany, Ga