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Dear Kevin,

As president and CEO of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), it is my pleasure to write this congratulatory letter in response to the formation of the Southern Christian Leadership Global Policy Initiative. In the wake of the many troubles the world is facing it is our duty as a civil rights community to find ways to meet the needs of the country and the world, especially during times of crisis. This concept of helping to navigate global policy has been in the making for a few years and I am happy to see it come to fruition. The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) has been a global focus for SCLC since 1968. This global policy initiative will only help to enhance and enrich the mission of the PPC. I look forward to being a part of and witnessing history as I know that the Southern Christian Leadership Global Policy Initiative will bring the change the world needs. I am exultant to say that this is another pathway to the global vision of the beloved community that our co-founder Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. envisioned.

Sincerely,

Charles Steele, Jr.
President/CEO, SCLC