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Dear Friends of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights:

Please join us on **Friday, July 13**, in Washington, DC, for a presentation:

Healing Our Divided Society: Investing in America Fifty Years after the Kerner Report

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In 1967, President Johnson [established](#) the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, known as the Kerner Commission, to address unrest in Detroit and other American cities. In its 1968 [report](#), the Commission stated: “This is our basic conclusion: Our nation is moving toward two societies, one black, one white--separate and unequal.” The report recommended programs and large-scale investments to improve access to education, fair housing, employment training, and other dimensions, to tackle the vast inequalities it witnessed. Dr. Curtis will discuss Healing Our Divided Society, the Foundation’s reexamination of the work still necessary to meet the goals of the Kerner report, 50 years later.

The presentation will occur **11:00 am ET** at the Commission’s headquarters, during our Commissioners’ monthly public [meeting](#).

The Commission is located in the National Place Building, 1331 Pennsylvania Av. NW, Suite 1150, Washington, DC 20425. (The building entrance is on F St. NW.) If attending in person, we ask that you RSVP by email to publicaffairs@usccr.gov.

The session also will [live-stream](#), and there will be a call-in line for individuals who desire to listen to the presentations: (855) 719-5012, Conference ID 6113336.

We look forward to your joining us on July 13.

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