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A great deal has been said by Police Commissioner George Edwards and Superintendent Eugene Reuter about the importance of 125,000 people (it seemed like more) parading in nearly silent protest down Woodward Avenue in the Freedom March.

No doubt the people of Detroit, of all races, deserve commendation for the manner in which they have borne witness before the nation to their belief in equality and justice and to their adherence to the non-violent principles embodied by Martin Luther King.

However, on behalf of the 300 people, of all races, who marched beneath the banner of the American Civil Liberties Union last Sunday, I wish also to express our genuine admiration and real respect for the sensitivity and delicacy with which the Detroit police performed their duty that memorable day. Nobody deserves more credit than the ordinary cops, who, harried and hot, maintained order gently but firmly ---under the circumstances, a superb and inspiring a feat, in its way, as the March itself.

Sincerely,

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