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L H FOSTER PRESIDENT, TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.



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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE PHYSICAL SAFETY AND THE GENERAL WELL BEING OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF TUSKEE AND OF MACON COUNTY IN ALABAMA ARE IN GRAVE DANGER. I CANNOT TOO STRONGLY URGE YOU TO USE PROMPTLY AND FULLY THE POWERS OF YOUR OFFICE TO ASSURE THAT WE WILL BE ENCOURAGED AND PROTECTED IN OUR EFFORTS TO FOLLOW ORDERLY PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

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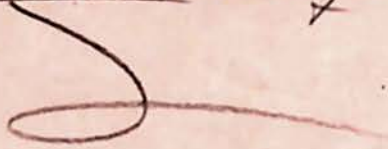
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X
The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

The physical safety and the general well being of all the people of the City of Tuskegee and of Macon County in Alabama are in grave danger. I cannot too strongly urge you to use promptly and fully the powers of your office to assure that we will be encouraged and protected in our efforts to follow orderly processes of government and constructive community relations. Our problem is that the Governor of Alabama persistently and willfully uses the powers of his office to thwart court actions which have desegregated the Tuskegee High School and which have made clear in other ways the rights of all citizens to vote and exercise their rights and obligations under the United States Constitution. The many oppressive actions and expressions by the Governor encourage lawless elements to obstruct justice and to incite violence; and this, in turn, creates deep resentment among the Negroes and many other citizens in this community. The students of Tuskegee Institute are especially aggrieved. All of us are determined to continue our positive and orderly efforts for human freedom, but the actions by Alabama's Governor aggravate matters exceedingly. We urgently need your personal intervention and the firm support of our national government in this grave crisis so the people of this community can have the opportunity to work these matters out constructively and in accord with court decisions.

L. H. Fester
President
Tuskegee Institute

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FEB 18 1964

Mr. L. M. Foster
President, Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Foster:

The President has sent to this Department your recent telegram regarding the desegregation of schools in Macon County, Alabama.

This Department is actively participating in the litigation relating to the schools. On February 13 United States District Judge Frank Johnson issued an injunction upon application of the United States restraining the Mayor of Notasulga from interfering with the attendance of Negro children at the high school in that city. We are also participating in the proceeding to be heard before a statutory court of three judges in Montgomery on February 21, 1964. This latter proceeding involves a number of questions including whether state officials can close public schools in Macon County; whether tuition grants can be paid by the state for the attendance of children in private segregated schools in the county, and whether state officials should be further enjoined from interfering with the desegregation orders.

I can assure you that the Department will continue to take whatever action is necessary to effect compliance with the court orders requiring the elimination of racial discrimination in the public schools of Macon County.

Sincerely,

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Burke Marshall CENTRAL FILE
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

July 14, 1964

Dear Dr. Foster:

You were kind to write following the signing of the Civil Rights Act, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness. The measure is a giant stride forward in the cause of human dignity, and I trust that every American will now join in the effort to bring justice and hope to all our people and peace to our land.

Your gracious personal remarks mean much to me. Be assured, too, of my gratitude for your generous expressions of confidence. I hope I shall continue to merit your support in the days ahead.

With every good wish to you, your family and your colleagues,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Dr. L. H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

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PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL AUTOGRAPH FILE RECORD

Date Mailed: **August 11, 1964**

Item Autographed:

- () White House Card
 - () Autograph Album
 - () Book
 - () First Day Cover
 - () Souvenir Program

 - () Photograph of the President, furnished by office
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 - () Photograph of President with someone else
 - () Magazine Cover
 - () Newspaper Picture
- Further description of photograph if necessary:

(x) Other Dinner party in White House garden

Inscription: "With happy memories of a pleasant evening - Lyndon B. Johnson"

For party other than one to whom addressed or delivered:

Sent or delivered to:

Dr. and Mrs. Luther H. Foster
President, Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

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September 24, 1964

Dear President Foster:

Naturally I have a great interest in the young leaders who are emerging in our colleges and would like to get to know them and their thinking as much as I can. With this in mind, I am inviting to the White House a group of student leaders from representative colleges and universities throughout the country.

The occasion will be on Saturday, October 3. It will begin at 5 p.m. and will consist of a reception of the students by Mrs. Johnson and myself; some remarks by me; talks by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, and Ambassador Adlai Stevenson; and a buffet dinner and entertainment at which my daughter Lynda will be hostess.

The young person I would like to invite is the college student in each institution who, while maintaining a good academic record, has also shown special qualities of character, leadership, and interest in college and public affairs. He or she might be the president of the student body, of the senior class, or of the undergraduate council, or a person who holds no high student office. I want to leave to you the designation of the fine young man or woman whom you feel would well represent your student body.

Would you be good enough to select this student? I would also like to request that you consider this letter an invitation to the White House for the young man or woman and that you will so inform the student. He will receive a formal invitation a little later. I am assuming that the expenses of the trip to Washington will be borne by the student, his campus organization, or his college.

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Please inform me by telegram at the earliest possible time the name and address of the student you designate.

My family and I look forward with particular pleasure to this occasion and I warmly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

President Luther H. Foster
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

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September 23, 1964

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

Your leadership of our nation during a crucial period in its history has produced heartening signs of advancement in all facets of American life. We at Tuskegee Institute are grateful for your leadership and for your expressed concern for the rights and well being of all citizens.

We have been especially encouraged by your statements in recent weeks that violence in America will not be tolerated. However, in many parts of the South--for example, the recent bombings in McComb, Mississippi--continuing disregard for the physical safety of thousands of Negro citizens is discouraging to all who are working in behalf of a finer America. We hope there will be no let-up in Federal concern for the safety of all citizens and an acceleration in the investigation of these recent bombings and other acts of violence and intimidation.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

L. H. Foster
President

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September 30, 1964

Dear Mr. Foster:

The President has asked me to reply to your letter and telegram discussing the situation that exists today in McComb, Mississippi and urging continuing and additional activities by the Federal Government.

As I am sure you know, the President met last week with three of the women whose homes were bombed in McComb, and at that time asked that the Justice Department advise him in detail about the current situation in McComb including a description of Federal activities in the area. Obviously this is a matter that warrants concern and you may be assured that the President and those Federal officials with responsibility in this area will keep in close touch with the situation and take whatever actions can properly be taken in the circumstances.

Your own interest is of course appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. L. H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

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March 18, 1965

Dear Mr. Foster:

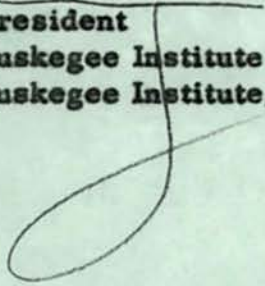
The President was appreciative of your fine telegram commenting on his address to the Congress on voting legislation.

Obviously your support is most welcome.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Special Counsel to the President

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Mr. L. H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama



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WHITE HOUSE WASHDC

THE CONTINUING FLAGRANT DENIAL OF VOTING AND OTHER CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS TO NEGRO CITIZENS IN ALABAMA HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY COMPOUNDED BY THE UNWARRANTED BEARING AND INTIMIDATION OF NEGROES IN SELMA WHO TRIED TO PETITION FOR A REDRESS OF LONG STANDING AND AGGRAVATING GRIEVANCES. FAILURE OF ALABAMA OFFICIALS TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF DISFRANCHISED CITIZENS HAS ENCOURAGED MORE INTIMIDATION OF NEGROES BY LAW OFFICERS. I URGE YOU TO PROVIDE THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION SO CLEARLY NEEDED AND TO ADD THE PRESTIGE OF YOUR OFFICE IN REASSERTING THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY THAT HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL AMERICAN CITIZENS BE RESPECTED AND PROTECTED. THE SITUATION IS GRAVE AND CALLS FOR YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION. RESPECTFULLY

L H FOSTER PRES TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE ALABAMA.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

RACIAL TENSIONS IN ALABAMA CONTINUE TO MOUNT OMINOUSLY WITH THE PROBABILITY THAT EVEN MORE VIOLENCE WILL ERUPT. PRESENT SITUATION DUE TO THE FLAGRANTLY UNDEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP OF GOVERNOR WALLACE AND MANY OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO TAKE THEIR LEAD FROM HIM. THERE IS NO TOP-LEVEL VOICE IN ALABAMA GOVERNMENT WHICH SPEAKS OUT NOT ANY ACTION AT THAT LEVEL WHICH GIVES ADEQUATE

ASSURANCE TO ALL ALABAMA CITIZENS THAT HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE PROTECTED AND THAT LAWS WILL BE DEMOCRATICALLY CONCEIVED AND FAIRLY ADMINISTERED. NEGROES IN ALABAMA SUFFER FROM UNJUST ADMINISTRATION OF LAWS AND AND THE FLAGRANT USE OF MANY LEGAL SUBTERFUGES. GOVERNOR WALLACE HAS ISOLATED HIMSELF FROM NEGRO CITIZENS. HE DOES NOT ACT AS THOUGH HE KNOWS THE GRIEVANCES OR IS SYMPATHETIC WITH THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF NEGROES IN THIS STATE. HE CONTINUES TO REINFORCE A CLIMATE OF MISTRUST AND NEGATIVISM IN ALABAMA AND THIS DISCOURAGES ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION BY NEGROES IN THE FULL CIVIC LIFE OF ALABAMA. HE HAS

APPOINTED NO NEGRO TO ANY ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, OR JUDICIAL POSITION OR TO ANY STATE COMMISSION OR CITIZENS ADVISORY BODY DEALING WITH ANY SUBJECT OF CONCERN TO THE CITIZENS OF ALABAMA. THIS IS HIS CLEARLY ESTABLISHED POLICY DESPITE THE FACT THAT DECADES OF VOTING DENIAL HAVE PREVENTED NEGROES GAINING NORMAL REPRESENTATION IN LEGISLATIVE BODIES. HE REFUSED TO HEAR REQUESTS FOR RELIEF OF INJUSTICES SUCH AS THE PETITION TAKEN TO THE CAPITOL IN MONTGOMERY ON WEDNESDAY BY A GROUP OF 1000 PERSONS, INCLUDING MANY TUSKEGEE STUDENTS.

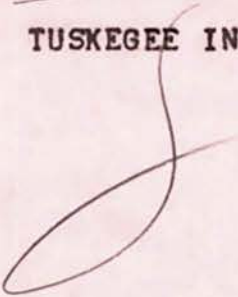
NEGROES IN ALABAMA HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH GOVERNOR WALLACE

EFFECTIVELY SO AS TO ENCOURAGE STRONGLY THAT HE NOW GIVE THIS STATE THE CRUCIALLY NEEDED CONSTRUCTIVE LEADERSHIP WHICH WILL ENABLE ALL CITIZENS TO WORK TOGETHER EFFECTIVELY. WE MUST DEPEND UPON YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO HELP BRING ABOUT THE DESPERATELY NEEDED REORIENTATION OF CIVIC LEADERSHIP IN ALABAMA. MERE PROMISES BY THE GOVERNOR WHICH FURTHER DELAY THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN ALABAMA WILL BE SEEN AS A SHAM BY MOST CITIZENS AND WILL ONLY AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION FURTHER. UNLESS YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP US IN THIS MATTER WE FACE A TRAGIC CONSEQUENCE IN ALABAMA IMMEDIATELY AND ALL OF AMERICA WILL BE GRAVELY HARMED.

WE AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN YOUR
CONFERENCE WITH GOVERNOR WALLACE.

RESPECTFULLY

LUTHER H FOSTER PRESIDENT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE ALABAMA.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON
October 9, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Nominations of Members of the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs

There are transmitted for your approval the nominations of the following-named persons to be Members of the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs for the terms indicated, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified:

Dr. Luther H. ^xFoster, of Alabama, for a term expiring May 11, 1968, reappointment

Dr. Rufus C. ^xHarris, of Georgia, for a term expiring May 11, 1968, vice The Reverend Theodore Martin Hesburgh

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Arnold M. ^xPicker, of New York, for a term expiring May 11, 1968, reappointment

Dr. Joseph R. ^xSmiley, of Colorado, for the remainder of the term expiring May 11, 1966, vice Dr. Mabel M. Smythe

These appointments would be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 106(b) and (e) of Public Law 256, 87th Congress.

Security clearances based on full field investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been accorded to the above-named persons.

[Signature]
Acting Secretary

Enclosures:

1. Nominations.
2. Biographic sketches.

Nominations to Senate 10/13/65

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Thursday, September 9, 1965
5:50 p.m.

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Douglass Cater

In exploring possibilities for the luncheon to celebrate the signing of the Higher Education Act, I have a further proposal which you may wish to consider. It would be possible to hold a luncheon on the lawn at Monticello which would be ideal to associate the occasion with Thomas Jefferson. The lawn can accommodate 200 people, and has been frequently used for that purpose. The Office of Education has investigated the possibilities and finds the American Council on Education, supported by the Duke Foundation, is willing to pay the expenses for the luncheon.

As you remember, I proposed that four 5-minute speakers at the luncheon would stress the importance of the new Act. Here are the recommended speakers:

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2. Fred Harrington, President, University of Wisconsin, to speak on what the Act will mean for higher education generally, and particularly, on the challenge for the university to face the problems of the cities.
3. A Presidential Scholar to speak on the importance of the Act for undergraduates.
4. The first volunteer teacher to discuss the challenge of the National Teacher Corps.

Attached is a list of candidates for the Teacher Volunteer and the Presidential Scholar from which a choice can be made.

Luncheon at Monticello instead of at White House? Yes ☐ No ☐

Approve suggested speakers?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Friday, January 7, 1966
10:45 a.m.

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Younge, Samuel Jr.
Forman, James

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

John Doar did speak to Dr. ^{Luther} Foster (President of Tuskegee Institute) yesterday afternoon to assure him that the Justice Department was doing everything within its jurisdiction on the Younge murder. According to Doar, Foster seemed rather calm at this point and in fact was at the time meeting with representatives of our Community Relations Service. Foster told Doar that two restaurants in Tuskegee, which had turned themselves into sham private clubs in order to avoid Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, aggravated the Negro community. Doar said preliminary work on these restaurants had been completed and that a suit would be filed today concerning them, which would show some evidence of Federal concern. Doar assured me that he would be in touch with Foster again today.

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
Doar said that SNCC is looking for an issue and will try to push the white community into making a mistake. Doar, in his conversations with the white community, has stressed calmness and told them to be firm in instructing their law enforcement officers to use restraint. In addition, the City Council has one unit of the Highway Patrol (about 30 men) in Tuskegee.

The Community Relations Service has two representatives (one white, one Negro) and the Civil Rights Division of Justice has two lawyers (one white, one Negro) in Tuskegee. The FBI is continuing an intensive investigation of the facts surrounding the murder.

The white city officials are frightened, and some have mentioned that they would like Federal troops or Federal marshals. Both the Community Relations Service and the Civil Rights Division of Justice feel that under present circumstances, this would be an unnecessary step.

Coff
Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

You & Doar & Hefnerback
follow this closely - stay on top of it and give me your recommendations on any action that we should take promptly -

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June 27, 1966

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Dear Mr. O'Connor:

I have been asked to acknowledge your letter to the President asking if you and others associated with Tuskegee Institute might come in to invite him to deliver the address at the Eighty-fifth Anniversary Dinner of the school which is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of September 29th.

The President is indeed grateful for this thoughtfulness of him but it would not be possible for him to come to New York for the dinner in view of commitments he already has pending for the period. He warmly thanks you and all those in whose behalf you wrote, nevertheless, and sends you an expression of his cordial best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Basil O'Connor
Chairman, Board of Trustees
X Tuskegee Institute
800 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

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George F. Champion
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Sen. Lucius D. Clay
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Invitations to following for ceremony commemorating 20th Anniversary of the signing of the Atomic Energy Act and swearing-in of Dr. Samuel Nabrit and Wilfrid Johnson Atomic Energy Commission.

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BLACKWELL, Joel, Losa.
BONTEMPS, Arna, Nash
BRANSON, Herman, Wash., D.C.
BRAZEAL, B. R., Atla, Ga.
BRIMMER, Andrew, Wash., D.C.
BIRNIE, James H., Phila. Pa.
BROOKER, Walter, Wash., D.C.
BROWN, Russell W., Ala.
BUTCHER, George, Wash., D.C.
BUGGS, Charles, Wash., D.C.
BURERIDGE, R. Nathaniel, S Fran.
BUTLER, Broadus, Wash., D.C.
BYRD, Willis, Jefferson City, Mo.
CERTAINE, Jeremiah, Cambridge, Mass.
COOKE, Lloyd, Chgo. Ill.
CRUMP, Edward P., Nash.
CLARK, Felton G., Baton Rouge, La.
CLARK, Louis, Phila., Pa.
CLARK, Kenneth, NYC
CLEMENT, Rufus, Atla., Ga.
COBB, W. Montague, Wash., D.C.
COLLINS, O'Neil Ray., Det., Mich.
CORNELY, Paul, Wash., D.C.
DUNN, Richard, Petersburg, Va.
DAVIS, Allison, Chicago, Ill.
DENT, Albert W., Nrlns
DRAKE, Saint Clair, Chgo.
EDWARDS, Franklin, Wash., D.C.
ELLIS, Robert A., Princeton, N. Jer.
ELLIS, Wade, Oberlin, Ohio
FERGUSON, L. N., Losa
FINLAY, Harold, Wash., D.C.
FORD, Leophas, Det. Mich.
FOSTER, Luther H., Tuskegee, Ala.
FRANKLIN, John Hope, Chgo.
GIST, Lewis A., Wash., D.C.
GLOVER, I. E., Tallahassee, Fla.
GOLIGHTLY, Cornelius, Wisc.
GOODWIN, Jesse, Det. Mich.
HALE, William H., Langston, Okla.
HENDERSON, Vivian W., Atla.
HILL, Carl M., Frankfort, Ky.
HILL, Henry A., Haverhill, Mass.
HOLLAND, Jerome H., Hampton, Va.
HODGE, John E., Peoria, Ill.
IRONS, Edward,
ISOM, James, Jr., Columbus, Ohio
JAY, James, Det. Mich.
CARTER, Edward W., Los Angeles, Calif.

REUTHER, Walter, Wash., D.C.
JENKINS, Martin D., Balto.
JULIAN, Percy, Chicago, Ill
KNOX, William J., Rochester, N. Y.
KORNEGAY, Wade M., Lexington, Mass.
LAWLESS, T. K.
LAWSON, Catherine E., Albuquerque, N.Mex
LAWSON, James, Nash.
LEE, C. Bruce, Wash., D.C.
LEWIS, Hylan G., Wash., D.C.
LONG, Herman, Talladega, Ala.
MARTIN, Robert L., Gibbstontown, N. Jer.
MASSIE, Samuel P., Annapolis, Md.
MAYS, Benjamin E., Atla., Ga.
MORTON, James, W., Cumberland, Md.
MURRAY, Peter M., NYC,
MILLER, I. H., Jr., Greensboro, N. Car.
MARSHALL, Lawrence M., Wash., D.C.
MASON, Clarence T., Tuskegee, Ala.
MCLEAN, John, Detroit, Mich.
NEWMAN, J. A., Baton Rouge, La.
NUTT, Ambrose, Dayton, Ohio
PATTERSON, Frederick D., NYC
PRICE, Hollis F., Memphis, Tenn.
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POSEY, Leroy R., San Jose, Calif.
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September 26, 1966

Dear Dr. Foster: *Luther*

I am glad to join ^{*}Tuskegee's friends in celebrating the 85th birthday of your distinguished institution.

Tuskegee's role in American education has changed in the course of eighty-five years, as public policy toward the rights of Negro Americans has changed. Today Negro students attend classes on hundreds of campuses, where not one of their forebears were accepted in 1881. Life at those universities has been enriched by their presence, as they have prepared for a fuller role in our society.

Yet Tuskegee, true to its traditions, has continued to provide new avenues of service for Negro Americans, for the South, and for the nation. As it was among the first American universities to establish ties with the nations of Africa, so its concerns today remain international in scope. The presence of a hundred foreign scholars on your campus, and your own distinguished service as a member of the United States Advisory Commission on International Educational and Cultural Affairs, testify to Tuskegee's engagement with the world at large.

The faith, the courage, the wisdom, and the compassion that has been poured into these eighty-five years may never be fully told. But their fruit is in the lives of countless men and women to whom Tuskegee first offered the universe of human knowledge. Proud of that achievement, may you ever seek new ways to serve the generations to come. May you never be content with injustice, or complacent in the

presence of ignorant bigotry. May you enlarge the spirit of those about you, as you deepen the understanding of those who pass through your gates.

My best wishes to Tuskegee on this splendid evening.

Sincerely,



Dr. Luther Foster
President, Tuskegee Institute
c/o Tuskegee Institute 85th Birthday
Dinner (September 29)
Waldorf Astoria Hotel
New York, N. Y.

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September 29, 1966

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Mr. President:

Would you like to send these pictures
to each person in them with your best
wishes?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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President Johnson cordially invites you to the White House on Thursday, Nov. 3, 1966, at 12:00 noon to attend the signing of H.R. 13196, The Allied Health Professions Act and S. 3008, the Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services Bill. Please present this telegram at 11:45 A.M. on Thursday at the Northwest Gate of the White House. Would you please confirm your attendance by return wire to Sherwin Markman, The White House.

David A. Bunn.

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February 20, 1967

Dear Dr. Foster:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of February 17, commending his message to the Congress on equal justice.

It is most gratifying for the President to learn of your support and good wishes. The Administration is totally committed to the passage of this legislation, but it will not be an easy task. It is good to know that our efforts are supported by the President, the faculty and the students of Tuskegee Institute.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.
Deputy Special Counsel
to the President

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Dr. L. H. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

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Persons originally named on 3/26/65 as being members of the General Advisory Committee on Foreign Assistance Programs:

	<u>Actually appointed</u>
James A. ^x Perkins, of New Jersey (CHAIRMAN)	1/8/65
Dwayne O. ^x Andreas, of Minnesota	2/11/65
Eugene R. ^x Black, of New York	"
Josephine ^x Young Case, of New York	"
Luther H. ^x Foster, of Alabama	"
✓ John W. ^x Gardner, of New York	"
Alfred M. ^x Gruenther, of D. C.	"
J. George ^x Harrar, of New York	"
William R. ^x Hewlett, of California	"
✓ Sol M. ^x Linowitz, of New York	"
Edward S. ^x Mason, of Massachusetts.	"
George ^x Meany, of Maryland	"
Franklin D. ^x Murphy, of California	"
✓ Arthur K. ^x Watson, of New York	"

Changes which have taken place in the membership since the original appointees:

David ^x Rockefeller, of New York	4/21/65
William J. ^x Zellerbach, of California	7/12/65
✓ Samuel M. ^x Nabrit, of Texas	7/14/65

(John W. Gardner, became Sec. of HEW 8/18/65)

Joseph A. ^x Beirne, of Maryland	10/26/65
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(Samuel M. Nabrit, became a Mbr. of AEC 7/22/66)

David E. ^x Bell, of New York	8/24/66
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(Sol M. Linowitz, appointed to OAS 10/13/66)

(Arthur K. Watson, rsqd. to William Quad 12/31/66)

The above information was compiled from a list of current members and former members supplied to John Macy's office by William Quad of AID.

The departure dates of those listed above were obtained from Matt Coffey of Mr. Macy's office.

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October 19, 1967

Dear Mr. McJunkins:

We shall be happy to comply with your request of October 16 for a photograph of President Johnson and Dr. Luther H. Foster.

It is difficult to find a particular photograph unless we know the approximate date and the occasion of the individual's visit with the President.

If you will let us have the above information, we shall do our best to locate the photograph for you.

Sincerely,

Loyd Hackler
Associate Press Secretary
to the President

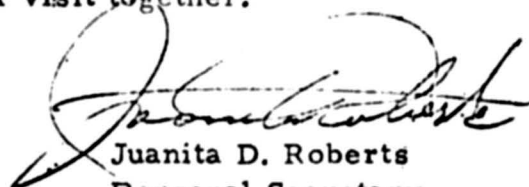
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Mr. Foster,
The President thought you
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your visit together.


Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Nov 9, 1967

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dr. Luther A. Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

March 1, 1968

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Dear President Foster:

The President has asked me to thank you for your very kind telegram following his recent Message to Congress on Education.

It was good of you to let him know your comments. For your support, and for your good work on behalf of education, the President extends his thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Douglass Cater
Special Assistant
to the President

Dr. Luther H. Foster
President
✓ Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama

GENERAL

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June 26, 1968

Dear Dr. Foster:

President Johnson deeply appreciated your telegram and asked me to express his gratitude for your comments on both the commission and the urgent need for effective gun controls. It means much to him to know that he has your support in these matters of grave concern to every American.

Because of your interest, you may want to have at hand the President's remarks to the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence and his message to Congress on "The People's Right to Protection." The enclosed copies come to you with his warmest good wishes.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

Dr. Luther Hilton Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Enclosures: 6/10 remarks to NCCPV
6/24 gun message.

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