

GENERAL

JR/H.S.

August 17, 1964

Dear Whitney:

This is in reply to your telegram of August 7 to the President reporting approval of a Resolution by the Delegate Assembly of the National Urban League urging immediate passage of a full-scale Housing Bill, including 15 listed provisions contained in the bill originally proposed by the Administration.

You will be pleased to know that the chances appear excellent for enactment of a Housing Bill substantially fulfilling your recommendations.


The Senate passed its version (S. 3049) of the Housing Act of 1964 on July 30th, and the House passed its version (H. R. 12175) last Thursday, August 13. Enclosed for your information is a comparison of the principal provisions of the two bills. Although the bills differ in considerable detail, the great majority of the 15 provisions recommended in the League Resolution are contained in both versions in substantially identical form. Other provisions recommended by the League are contained in either the House or the Senate version and may be adopted in Conference.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Enclosure

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York



August 1, 1964

Dear Whitney:

The President has asked me to reply to your recent letter with which you enclosed the materials which your staff has put together dealing with programs that would be affected by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act. Some work has already been done in this line here, but it is clear that there is much material in your memorandum that should prove helpful.

You may be assured that it will be sent to Governor Collins without delay.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

cc: Governor LeRoy Collins w/incoming letter

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The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE BOARD AND STAFF OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE JOIN ME IN A
PRAYERFUL WISH FOR YOUR VERY SPEEDY RECOVERY

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.



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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE BOARD AND STAFF

I WOULD LIKE TO CONNEND YOU FOR THE SWIFT AND THOROUGH ACTION WHICH YOUR ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO YOUR EXCELLENT REPORT OF THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS CONCERNING THE NEEDLESS WASTE OF BOTH HUMAN AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES DUE TO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST NEGRO FARMERS.

I KNOW THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A CLIMATE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEGRO CITIZENS IS THE FIRST CONCERN OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION. I HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CAN CHANGE THE HISTORIC PATTERN OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE OPERATION OF THESE PROGRAMS, AS YOU HAVE SO DIRECTED.

THE URBAN LEAGUE HISTORICALLY HAS BEEN CONCERNED BY THE STEADY STREAM OF DESPONDENT, BROKEN RURAL FARMERS WHO HAVE FLOCKED TO CITIES UNPREPARED FOR URBAN LIFE BUT COMPELLED TO MOVE OR FACE STARVATION.

MANY NEGRO FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN DRIVEN

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FROM THE LAND ON INTO ACUTE FINANCIAL DISTRESS BECAUSE THEY
LACKED THE SAME TOOLS ROUTINELY EXTENDED TO WHITE FARMERS IN
THE SOUTH.

THEY ARE SUFFERING NEEDLESSLY, THE ECONOMY OF THE SOUTH
IS SUFFERING NEEDLESSLY, AND THE GROWTH OF THIS ENTIRE REGION
HAS BEEN NEEDLESSLY RETARDED.

ALL COLLEGE TRAINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS AT FEDERALLY-AIDED
INSTITUTIONS OUGHT TO BE OPENED FORTHWITH TO NEGROES -- AS WELL
AS ALL SERVICE OF ALL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED
WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.

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Original to
Mr. White

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WE COMMEND YOU FOR THE UNCONPROMISING AND FORTHRIGHT MANNER
YOU HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS IN THEIR PEACEFUL MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY TO
SECURE REDRESS OF VERY REAL GRIEVANCES THROUGH PETITION OF
THE STATE GOVERNMENT. YOU HAVE SPOKEN FOR ALL RIGHT-THINKING
CITIZENS OF THIS GREAT NATION

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN
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GENERAL FILES

YOUNG, Mr. Whitney

Dec. 2, 1963
9:45 - 10:00 am

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YOUNG, Whitney M., Jr.
Exec Director, Natl Urban
League

NOVEMBER 19, 1964

10:35a-12:00n

- Oval Office and other civil rights leaders

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YOUNG, Whitney
Exec Dir of Urban League

DECEMBER 10, 1964
8:35p

Introduced the President prior to his remarks before
Urban League at Sheraton Park

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney
Urban League

JULY 15, 1965
6:24-9:13pm

On U. S. Sequoia w/ and African Ambassadors
see diary for complete list

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YOUNG, Whitney M.
Exe. Director
National Urban League
NYC

JULY 21, 1965
5:12 - 5:50pm

Cabinet Room
Met w/ Committee Chairmen
on White House Conference on Education

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To South Grounds
REMARKS by the President
to delegates attending Wh. Hse
Conference on Education

5:55 - 6:30pm

YOUNG, Whitney

AUGUST 11, 1965
5:55-6:55p

Office
and A. Philip Randolph
Lee White

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YOUNG, Whitney M.
member, Crime Commission

SEPT 8, 1965
11:25-11:30a

Cabinet Room
w/ Commission

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YOUNG, Whitney

SEPT 9, 1965
10:06a

signing ceremony

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YOUNG, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney,

JANUARY 18, 1966
10:05a

Swearing-in Ceremony - Cabinet Room
for Robert C. Weaver, Secretary
and Robert C. Woods, Under Secretary

of Department of Housing and Urban Affairs

REMARKS

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YOUNG, Whitney
Exec Director of Natl
Urban League

MARCH 18, 1966
1:14-3:11p

Cabinet Room

w/ The Attorney General, the Vice President
and various civil rights leaders

(Mr. Young departed at 2:35p to get a plane)

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YOUNG, Whitney M.,
Director Exec Secy
Natl Urban League - NYC

MAY 26, 1966
6:35-7:55p

and Mrs. Young

White House Reception celebrating the Third
Anniversary of the Organization of African Union

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YOUNG, Whitney

JUNE 28, 1966
12:43-12:50p

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and photographer, Frank Danrick

OFF RECORD

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney

7/26/66

JULY 26, 1966
11:08a-11:47a

Mr. Whitney Young, Director, Urban League
Secy Vance
Walt Rostow
Cliff Alexander
Joe Califano

OFF RECORD

Mr. Young has just returned from VietNam

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney M. Jr.
New York City

Sept. 9, 1966
12 noon - 12:10p

Oval office
Meeting w/ National Advisory Council & Public Officials
Advisory Council of OEO
REMARKS by President

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YOUNG, Whitney
National Urban League

NOVEMBER 3, 1966
1:00p -

East Room - SIGNING CEREMONY of S. 3708
Demonstration Cities Bill and S. 2947, Clean
Water Bill.

REMARKS by the President

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney

FEB 13, 1967
2:02p-3:45p

Cabinet Room - group of civil rights leaders:

Roy Wilkins, A Philip Randolph, Dorothy Height,
Clarence Mitchell, Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle,
Andy Biemiller, Barbara Jordan, Rev. Walter
E. Fauntroy, Whitney Young --
The Vice President, Ramsey Clark, Steve Pollack,
Louis Martin, Secy Gardner, Secy Weaver,
Stephen Shulman, John Doar, Roger Wilkins,
PMG O'Brien - and selected staff members

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney
Executive Director
National Urban League

MARCH 16, 1967
1:55p - 2:25pm

Cabinet Room
Meeting w/National Advisory Council on
Economic Opportunity
Sargent Shriver
Hon. Charles Schultze
Harry McPherson

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YOUNG, Mrs. Whitney
29 Mohegan Place
New Rochelle, New York

MAY 8, 1967
5:57p-6:40p

First Floor - Mansion

Mrs. Johnson's RECEPTION for participants
in the Conference of Women in the War on
Poverty

REMARKS by the President

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YOUNG, Whitney M., Jr.
Exec, Director
Natl Urban League

JUNE 22, 1967
12:26-12:38pm

Cabinet Room

Edgar Kaiser and the
Commission on Urban Slum Problems

approx 20 present

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney
Executive Director
National Urban League

JULY 19, 1967
2:03p - 3:29pm

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Was w/ - in Oval Rm Ofc
and Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP

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joined by Joe Califano

2:26p - 3:29p

YOUNG, Dr. Whitney
Exec Dir, Urban League

SEPT 6, 1967
1:15p-4:00p

Mansion

LUNCHEON for group of editors and publishers and
VietNam election observers (just returned from
Saigon)

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Remarks by the President

YOUNG, Whitney
Pres, Urban League
New York

SEPTEMBER 6, 1967

To Cabinet Room for meeting w/ Vietnam
Elections Observers 11:06 a - 12:15 a

Press pool of AP, UPI, Time, Phil Potter - Baltimore
Sun, Charles Bailey - Cowles Publications 12:35 p

Members of the Cabinet joined 12:04 p
and Jim Jones, S. Markman,
C. Maguire, G. Christian, Larry
Levinson, and Walt Rostow (OVER)

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney M., Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017
To Cabinet Room for meeting to announce a proposal
by the insurance industry to invest \$1 billion
of their own capital to alleviate problems of central
cities
w/

SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

11:37 a - 12:20 p

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney M., DECEMBER 11, 1967
New York City 1:37 - 1:40p

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Long distance call from

(President at Ranch)

YOUNG, Dr. & Mrs. Whitney M.

FEBRUARY 8, 1968
8:00p-12:03a

State Dinner honoring
The Rt. Hon. and Mrs. Harold Wilson
Prime Minister of Great Britain

Toasts and Entertainment

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YOUNG, Mr. Whitney
Exec. Dir of Nat'l Urban League

March 16, 1968
9:55a-10:05a

Sheraton Park Hotel for
REMARKS to the National Conference on Job
Opportunities in the Business Sector sponsored by the
National Alliance of Businessmen.
Henry Ford II is Chairman of NAB
On the platform w/
Mr. Henry Ford
Mr. J. Paul Austin, Vice Chrm. NAB
Mr. George Meany, President of AFL-CIO
Mr. Whitney Young, Jr. Exec. Dir. of
National Urban League

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YOUNG, Whitney, Jr.

April 5, 1968
11:10-11:59am

Cabinet Room - Meeting with Civil Rights Leaders
and others relative to rioting after death of Martin
Luther King
Hon. Clark Clifford
Senator Thomas Kuchel
Cong. Wm. M. McCulloch
Cong. Carl Albert
Sen. Mike Mansfield
Justice Thurgood Marshall
Clarence Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker John McCormack

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OVER

Rev. Walter Fauntroy
Miss Dorothy Height
Bayard Rustin
Rev. Leon Sullivan
Mayor Walter Washington
Whitney Young, Jr.
Vice President Humphrey
Roy Wilkins
Judge Leon Higgenbotham
Clarence Mitchell, III
Hon. Robert Weaver
Mayor Richard Hatcher
Hon. Nicholas Katzenbach

Hon. Warren Christopher
Hon. Stephen Pollak
Louis Martin, DNC

YOUNG, Whitney, Jr

April 5, 1968
1:32-1:56pm

Oval Office -

Hon. Clark Clifford
Sen. Thomas Kuchel
Cong. Wm. M. McCulloch
Cong. Carl Albert
Sen. Mike Mansfield
Justice Thurgood Marshall
Clarence Mitchell, Jr.
Speaker John McCormack
Rev. Walter Fauntroy
Miss Dorothy Height

(OVER)

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Bayard Rustin
Rev. Leon Sullivan
Mayor Walter Washington
Whitney Young, Jr.
Vice President Humphrey
Roy Wilkins
Judge Leon Higgenbotham
Clarence Mitchell, III
Hon. Robert Weaver
Mayor Richard Hatcher
Hon. Nicholas Katzenbach
Hon. Warren Christopher
Hon. Stephen Pollak
Louis Martin, DNC

Chief Justice Earl
Warren

YOUNG, Whitney M., Jr. APRIL 26, 1968
Executive Director 11:39a-12:06p
Cabinet Room National Urban League

The Trustees of the Urban Institute
along with the Incorporator, Hon. McGeorge Bundy,
and Cabinet and Agency Heads:
Hon. Robert C. Weaver, Secy of HUD
Hon. Alan S. Boyd, Secy of Transportation
Hon. Bertrand Harding, Director, OEO
Hon. Robert C. Wood, Under Secy, HUD

REMARKS

approx 25 in attendance

YOUNG, hon and Mrs. Whitney M., Jr.
Exec Dir., Natl Urban League, NYC

SEPT 11, 1968
8:00p-12:05a

State Dinner honoring the Prime Minister of
Barbados
The Honorable Errol W. Barrow and Mrs. Barrow
Rose Garden 139 guests

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January 16, 1969

Dear Whitney:

Your response to my final State of the Union message was overwhelming and heartwarming.

I have tried throughout my public career to create a legacy of just social legislation, and a nation ready and able to fulfill its international commitments.

I cannot tell you how pleased I was to receive your support as I leave the Presidency.

Sincerely,

Lhy (i.o.)

Mr. Whitney Young
29 Mohegan Place
New Rochelle, New York

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EXECUTIVE

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January 9, 1969

Mr. Whitney Young
Executive Director
The Urban League
1424 - 16th Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Whitney:

As the term of this Presidency draws to a close, I want to express my personal appreciation for all of the assistance you have rendered to the country during the last few years.

While there are many serious problems confronting this country at home and abroad today, I believe that substantial progress has been made in the last few years to confront those problems and to provide the legislative framework which will permit a concentrated effort to overcome them. Without your help, this progress would not have been possible, and I am extremely grateful for all the assistance you have given the President and me and my staff.

The opportunity to have worked with you and others like you during the last few years has been priceless and I hope that we will be able to continue working together in the years ahead.

With deep appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President

November 6, 1965

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TO: Joe Califano

FROM: Lee C. White

For your information.

From the Washington Daily
News of Nov. 3rd.

D.C.

Rights Program Downgraded By Whitney M. Young Jr.



THOSE in the vanguard of the civil rights movement are, of course, amenable to all streamlined programs designed to promote equality of opportunity for every American, but President Johnson's recent decision to eliminate certain Federal civil rights agencies gives rise to some disturbing questions. What positive help and leadership will be forthcoming from the Federal government in the future?

In essence, the President ordered the end of such vitally important agencies as the President's Council on Equal Opportunity, and the Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity established by executive order, to give Vice-President Humphrey administrative control over all civil rights activity within the Executive Branch.

The Committee was, as a matter of fact, created to handle the responsibility for eliminating discrimination within the ranks of Federal Government as well as in business and industry.

More crucial, however, is the fact that Vice-President Humphrey will no longer co-ordinate the work of these agencies. Therefore he will be unable to exercise his tremendous power of office in the insistence that civil rights decisions be made with minimum delay.

"Whatever the President's motives," said one commentator, "the civil rights shake-up has downgraded Humphrey politically. More significantly, it has lowered the status of the Vice-Presidency as an institution, substantially weakened the Federal Government's effort, and upset the expectations of minority groups."

✓ The Secretary of Labor now assumes responsibility for reviewing discriminatory complaints and insuring compliance by government contractors with non-discriminatory requirements.

✓ Promotion of non-discrimination in matters of private business, except contractors, will remain the concern of the Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity headed by Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr.

✓ The Community Relations Service under former Gov. Collins is transferred temporarily to the Justice Department and awaits Congressional approval for the transfer.

✓ The U.S. Civil Rights Commission will take over the clearing house and data gathering functions of the Community Relations Service, and becomes the government's chief fact-finding agency in the civil rights field.

✓ Responsibility for co-ordinating all of the Federal enforcement policies on civil rights will now be lodged with the Justice Department. Previously, some of this enforcement was handled by the President's Council on Equal Opportunity.

The Justice Department, even during the impressive days of its leadership under Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, created a reputation as a careful and slow-moving agency. Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach, head of the Justice Department, has already stated that he hopes the transfer of all civil rights enforcement to his department would result in reducing the number of court cases initiated by the department. Moreover, he indicated that the aim now would be to avert court actions thru conciliation.

As now constituted, the former agencies will come under the jurisdiction of cabinet leaders. They will not be inclined to step on the toes of other cabinet officers to solve a civil rights problem.

November 13, 1964

Dear Whitney:

Your thoughtful telegram and the good wishes you extended in behalf of the National Urban League are deeply appreciated. The unity of the American people, demonstrated in this election, is both a great trust and great opportunity for us all. I pray that we may work together, as we have voted together, to keep our country safe, strong and successful as we continue our responsible efforts to assure freedom's victory in a world of peace.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

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EXECUTIVE
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November 16, 1964

Dear Whitney:

The President has asked me to thank you for the invitation to meet with the National Urban League on Thursday evening, December 10, at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

The President is very hopeful that he will be able to stop by and has asked me to notify you.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East Forty-eighth Street
New York, N. Y.

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FARMER, James
FORMAN, James
KING, Martin Luther
WILKINS, Roy
YOUNG, Whitney M., Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Meeting with Negro Leadership. ~~at~~ 10:30 AM THURSDAY

After Jack Valenti told me of your desire to meet this Thursday with the Negro leadership, the attached letter from the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership came to my attention. My original intention was to invite the 6 leaders that we have generally regarded as the "big 6". In the face of this specific request, it seems to me desirable to extend the meeting to include the 2 extra members of this Leadership: Jack Greenberg of the NAACP Legal Education Fund and Miss Dorothy Height of the National Council of Negro Women. This will meet their request for a meeting with you, and I am advised that it will not in any way commit you in the future to include these extra people in your own consultations. In addition, it will permit you to refer to the meeting held at the request of the group or, in the alternative, to be one called at your own initiative. I have checked this out with Roy Wilkins, Louis Martin and Burke Marshall, and all agree that it would be desirable to have the entire group. I have not yet called Greenberg or Miss Height and will do so tomorrow if this meets with your approval.

Wiley Branton, the Executive Director of this Council, is a Negro lawyer from Arkansas who has spent the last 6 months or so on the voter registration program of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta. He is exceedingly well regarded by all who know him, and Burke Marshall has suggested that you may wish to extend the invitation to him as well. I do not know Branton personally, but he is apparently first rate. If you wish to include him, I can call him tomorrow as well.

You may also wish to give some thought to having a brief session with Nick Katzenbach, Burke Marshall, Louis Martin and myself prior to the session with the outside people. If you do, I will ask Jack Valenti if he can set up a convenient time.

Although the name of A. Phillip Randolph does not appear on the letter, Roy Wilkins advises me that Randolph is now a member of the Council, and Mr. Randolph has already agreed to attend the Thursday meeting.

Lee C. White
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The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

I WOULD CONSIDER IT AN HONOR TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION ON TECHNOLOGY, AUTOMATION AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND AM
HAPPY TO ACCEPT THIS APPOINTMENT

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.



GENERAL

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December 2, 1964

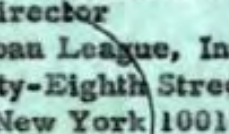
Dear Whitney:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter enclosing the League's statement on Proposition 14 in California. This is indeed one of the most difficult areas and one that obviously will require much work in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East Forty-Eighth Street
New York, New York 10017



cc: Robert Weaver



National Urban League, Inc.

14 EAST FORTY EIGHTH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Copy to
Mr. White

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Legal Council

November

Twenty-fifth

1964

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

Dear President Johnson:

The League's interest in problems of housing discrimination has caused it to view with alarm the activities of the real estate lobby in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and California, where petitions and referenda were used to repeal, nullify and prevent enactment of fair housing legislation. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the National Urban League recently resolved to call upon the responsible elements of the real estate industry to repudiate these acts of bigotry and to join with the League in developing practical programs to create equal housing opportunity for all citizens.

I am enclosing a copy of the statement approved by the Board of Directors and would like to call your attention to the commendation in this statement for the position taken by Administrator Robert C. Weaver and Commissioner William L. Slayton in regard to urban renewal in California until the legal questions are cleared. The League feels that this was a brave and bold step entirely in keeping with the overwhelming public mandate for the creation of the Great Society and we urge that you continue to use your good offices to further the concept of a free, open and unbiased housing market in America.

Sincerely yours,

Whitney Young, Jr.
Whitney N. Young, Jr.
Executive Director

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December 5, 1964

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Height, Dorothy
King, Martin Luther
Randolph, A. Philip
Wilkins, Roy
Young, Whitney

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The President has asked me to thank you and your colleagues of the Call Committee for your letter of November twenty-third containing the resolutions of the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa in its September conference. I am sure you know that the President appreciates very much your interest in these matters.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Congress of Racial Equality
National Council of Negro
Women Inc.
Southern Christian Leader-
ship Conference
Negro American Labor
Council
NAACP
National Urban League,
Inc.

Mr. James Farmer
Call Committee
American Negro Leadership Conference
on Africa
15 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

JV:ny

The President

12-10-64

Secret Service - White House Detail

Proposed Itinerary - Sheraton Park Hotel - December 10, 1964

8:05 p.m. The President will depart the White House.

8:15 p.m. The President will arrive at the Sheraton Park Hotel and will be greeted by Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, who introduces the President to the platform guests.

8:20 p.m. The President, escorted by the platform guests, walks through the Park Ballroom reception room to the head table.

8:25 p.m. The Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Young, will introduce the platform guests to the delegates and will in turn introduce the President.

8:30 p.m. The President begins his remarks.

8:40 p.m. The President concludes his remarks.

The President is escorted by the platform guests to the Park Ballroom reception room.

8:45 p.m. The President departs the Sheraton Park Hotel.

8:55 p.m. The President arrives at the White House.

Appropriate Attire - Business Suit

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*President
Attended 12/10/64*

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20210

December 10, 1964

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Young, Whitney M., Jr.

NATIONAL URBAN
League

Community Action
Assembly

MEMORANDUM

TO: George Reedy
Press Secretary to the President

FROM: George O. Butler, Director
Education & Community Relations

Frank^X Stanley asked me to forward this to you.
I am advising him on the President's participation. Since
Jack Valenti does not know me you might brief him. I will
be reachable at the Hotel through Stanley or Howard Woods.

Attachment

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FG 15

Fortas, Abe

Hector, Louis J.

Musc, Benjamin

Sengstacke, John H.

Young, Whitney M.

December 21, 1964

Dear Mr. Chairman: *Gerhard Gesell*

I have your letter of December 15 transmitting the final Report of the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces.

This Report which concerns itself with the problems of discriminatory actions faced by many servicemen serving in overseas installations and to discrimination problems in the National Guard is obviously a thoughtful and constructive document.

I am asking the Secretary of Defense to examine it and to evaluate the recommendations contained in the Report with a view to achieving even greater progress in eliminating the remaining problems in these areas. The Defense Department has made a conscientious effort to assure that those who serve in the defense of the Nation are treated fairly and justly, both on military bases and in their off-base activities. Obviously, the recommendations of your Committee can be helpful in furthering this objective.

You and the members of your Committee have taken seriously the assignment given you by President Kennedy in June of 1962 and I know that since that time the progress that has been made must give all of you a feeling of deep satisfaction. The fact that today every State in the Union has an integrated National Guard is, I believe, due in large measure to the quiet and persistent efforts of your Committee. The Committee has done its work well and I congratulate and thank you for your contribution.

March 18, 1965

TO: Lee White

FROM: Jack Valenti

Will you prepare a letter
the President might send
to this wire from Mrs. Whitney
Young, Jr?

Wire dated March 16, 1965 from above re speech on March 15.

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BE AWAKENED TO NEED FOR VIGOROUS ACTION NOW IN FACE OF AUTOMATION AND
EXPANDING YOUTH CROP WE CANNOT WAIT FOR PILOT PROJECTS LETS ACT NOW
TO MAKE 1964 A WONDERFUL YEAR FOR THE MILLIONS OF OUR FELLOW
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RESPECT THE BEST TO YOU IN THE NEW YEAR

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.

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THE PRESIDENT

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AS THE NEW YEAR GIVES US ALL RENEVED HOPE I URGE ADDITIONS TO YOUR
PROGRAM FOR TAX CUT AND CIVIL RIGHTS BILL I URGE MASSIVE ATTACK
ON UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG NEGROES AND WHITES IN NORTHERN CITIES BY LARGE
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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS SUGGEST MR. PRESIDENT,
THAT YOU POINT UP PROBLEM DRAMATICALLY IN STATE OF UNION MESSAGE WITH

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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March 16, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE JACK J. VALENTI

SUBJECT: Title VI-Civil Rights Act of 1964

While civil rights emphasis is currently on voting rights, all indications are that attention will focus shortly on the progress we are making under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act in relation to schools, hospitals, health and welfare programs.

We have been working intensely in this area. In order to assure an effective and consistent department-wide effort in eliminating discrimination in programs for which we are responsible, we called in our top level headquarters and regional program administrators for two and a half days of intensive discussion.

I met with them personally to underline the importance of this area of their responsibility and we invited Whitney Young and other representatives of outside groups to participate. A copy of my remarks is attached.

J. Edgar Hoover

Secretary

Attachment

March 23, 1965

Dear Mrs. Young:

I have received your telegram expressing in a very simple but moving manner the interest of Negro children in the brighter tomorrow that will surely be theirs when the right to vote is truly universal in this country.

We are optimistic about the prospects for the legislation to give all citizens the right to participate in government. The efforts of men like your husband who are true leaders have, of course, made these bright prospects possible.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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Mrs. Whitney Young, Jr.
29 Mohegan Place
New Rochelle, New York

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EXECUTIVE

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April 9, 1965

Dear Whitney:

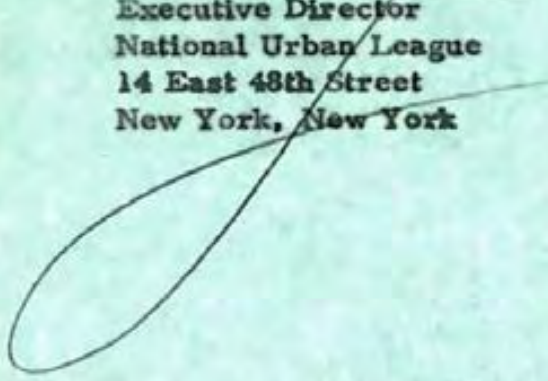
The President's address to the Joint Session of Congress on voting rights has been prepared in booklet form and the President thought you would want to have a copy.

I am also enclosing two other Presidential statements -- one on the Ku Klux Klan and a statement made to the Cabinet -- that you may be interested in seeing in full.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York



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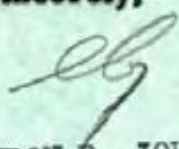
April 1, 1965

Dear Whitney:

Your messages regarding my address to the joint session of Congress and on the handling of the march from Selma to Montgomery were most heartening.


The support of true leaders in the civil rights movement, such as yours, gives me added strength, and I want you to know that it is welcome and appreciated.

Sincerely,



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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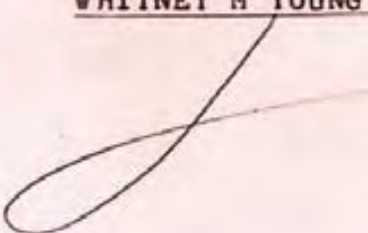
THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

MILLIONS OF NEGROES EVERYWHERE FEEL TALLER AS AMERICANS BECAUSE OF YOUR CONSISTENT EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE BASIC CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF NEGROES TO VOTE. YOUR STRONG LEADERSHIP TO MAKE THE 1965 CIVIL RIGHTS VOTING BILL EVEN MORE COMPREHENSIVE THAN ITS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL OF 3 WEEKS AGO IS MOST ENCOURAGING AND APPRECIATED BY COUNTLESS THOUSANDS WHO NOW SUPPORT THE EXPANDED BILL. WE STAND POSED

TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER YOU DEEM DESIRABLE

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.



Currently, the Federal Government is assisting in the development of segregated communities by not extending Executive Order #11063 to the mortgage practice of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and Federal Home Loan Bank System (FHLBS) institutions. If the Executive Order #11063 were extended to FDIC and FHLBS institutions, some 83% of the federally-assisted home loans, instead of approximately 23%, would be covered by anti-discrimination regulations.

Now is the time to move aggressively to cut the white ropes and to prevent government-assisted housing from aiding the development of segregated communities. Now is the time to extend Executive Order #11063, so that the Great Society we are building will not be characterized by segregated housing.

The Urban League urges you to extend Executive Order #11063 to:

- Cover the mortgage practice of FDIC and FHLBS institutions.
- Cover all federally-aided housing built prior to November 20, 1962.
- Cover all FHA and VA one and two family owner-occupied homes.
- Revitalize The President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing with more authority and responsibility for review of complaints and procedures, as well as an expanded budget for educational and community organizational programs.

Very truly yours,

Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League

cc: Honorable Hubert Humphrey
Vice President of the United States

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The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

As you know of the League's interest and concern for equalizing life chances for minority groups, let me urge you to take advantage of the more enlightened climate of today to extend Executive Order 11063.

Segregation housing created the racial ghetto became discrimination restricted the choice of the Negro father looking for adequate shelter for his family. The racial ghetto is characterized by overcrowding, inadequate services, deterioration of buildings, facilities, and people. Thus the ghetto became a life and a symbol. A symbol of wasted life chances and poverty.

Unfortunately, it is a fact that the Federal Government in the past has created segregated communities - witness Oak Ridge, Tennessee. It is also a fact that in the past the Federal Government assisted in erecting, for example through the FID underwriting procedures, segregated suburban subdivisions which have become a white noose about most of our cities - witness Washington, D. C.

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May 25, 1965

Whitney
Dear Mr. Young:

We are, of course, aware of the excellent work being done by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in securing support for the voting rights legislation now pending in the Congress. Your efforts and those of your organization have added to the strong prospects for early and favorable action and we wanted you to know of our appreciation.

It occurred to me that you might wish to have a printed copy of the President's message on voting rights delivered to the Joint Session of Congress on March 15 and I am therefore enclosing one.

Sincerely,

Lee

Lee C. White
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

*This was sent to all members
of The Leadership Conference*

Enclosure: President's Voting Rights Message, Mar. 15, 1965

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND STAFF OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
JOIN ME IN FULL SUPPORT OF YOUR COMMENDABLE EFFORTS IN LAUNCHING THE
YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE URGENT WORK EXPERIENCE
FOR THE HALF-MILLION YOUTH OF AMERICA THIS SUMMER. WE OFFER YOU
AND PLACE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT THE RESOURCES OF OUR
NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION TO IMPLEMENT THE WORK OF YOUR

RECRUITING CENTERS

WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.

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WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.



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WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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June 7, 1965

Dear Mr. Young:

The President has asked me to reply to your recent letter urging a revision of the Executive Order on Housing. This is, of course, a matter that has been under considerable review by the Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing, headed by Governor Lawrence, and the Committee's recommendations are currently being reviewed by the Vice President and his government-wide Council on Civil Rights. There are, as I am sure you know, a number of legal problems posed by the various suggestions for extending the coverage of the Order and these are also currently being reviewed.

In any event, let me assure you of the attention that is being given to this matter in the Administration. Moreover, your interest and concern in this area are fully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
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National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

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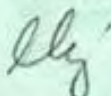
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June 5, 1965

Dear Whitney:

Your telegram expressing the full support of the National Urban League for this summer's Youth Opportunity program was most welcome. I am bringing your thoughtful offer to help to the attention of Secretary Wirtz, Secretary Connor and Sargent Shriver. I am confident they will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

~~Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.~~
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

bc: Secretary Wirtz
Secretary Connor
Sargent Shriver

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EXECUTIVE

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July 28, 1965

Dear Whitney:

I had hoped that my work situation would make it possible for me to accept your very kind and warm invitation to be with you at your Miami Beach conference. Unfortunately, I find it is simply not possible.

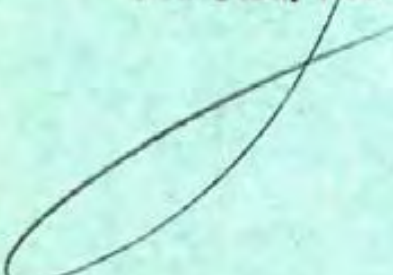
Of course, we hope that the conference will be productive and that the administration representatives, including the Vice President and Governor Collins, will benefit from the discussions at Miami Beach.

Once again please accept both my appreciation and regret.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017



GENERAL

July 30, 1965

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Dear Mrs. Young:

The President asked me to thank you for the inscribed copy of your booklet and for your nice note. He is, of course, most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

With his best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

*
Mrs. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
29 Mohegan Place
New Rochelle, New York 10804

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July 14, 1965

Dear Mr. Young:

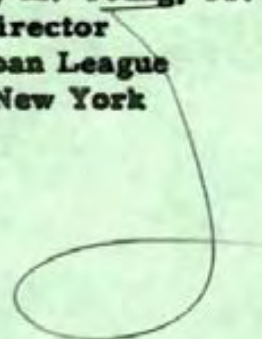
Thanks for the telegram. If I do make it, it will be because I know you are pulling for me. But, frankly, I feel like the horse thief being carried out of town on a rail who -- according to Lincoln -- said: "If it weren't for the honor of it, I'd just as soon walk."

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Bill Moyers
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
New York, New York



July 28, 1965

Dear Whitney:

The speech I am enclosing expresses my dream, but it tells of your lifetime work and labors. It is with humility that I send my words to one who has labored so long and so hard, not just for his people, but for the justice which will emancipate all America -- white and black. With your help we may yet see that time come in our own lifetimes.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, N.Y.

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July 28, 1965

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Dear Mr. Kimball:


I extend my warmest personal regards to all participants in the 1965 National Conference of the Urban League.

Your meeting comes at a significant time in our nation's history. We are confronting more seriously and honestly than ever before the problems which prevent the Negro and other disadvantaged citizens from enjoying the fullness of the equality which our laws have promised to every American. These problems are not new to your organization. They are more complex versions of the same problems which prompted the creation of the Urban League over fifty years ago. Under the distinguished leadership of Whitney Young, you have been in the forefront of the war against poverty, unemployment, illiteracy and family disorganization.

Our country cannot rest until all of our children are given the opportunity to attend good schools staffed by well-trained teachers, until jobs and health care are available for all, until decent, safe and adequate housing is built for all. Your Federal Government, working with State and local officials, will provide many of the tools for achieving these goals. But we need the special skills of the National Urban League in our effort to bring together community leadership at every level to share in solving our still unconquered social and economic problems.

I am confident that you share my hope for America and my determination that this hope be fulfilled for all our people.

Sincerely,


Martin Luther King Jr.

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Mr. Lindsley F. Kimball
President, National Urban League, Inc.
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c/o Eden Rock Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida

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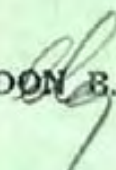
Dear Whitney:

The success of the White House Conference on Education was in large part due to your hard work and your leadership.

I was deeply impressed with the results of the conference which you and the other conference leaders reported at our meeting. Now it is my hope that many of the ideas which the conference advanced may become part of future programs.

Please accept my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,


LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
The National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017


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August 6, 1965

Dear Mr. Young:

The President has asked me to send you the attached pen used when he signed S. 1564, the Voting Rights Bill of 1965.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

*
Mr. Whitney Young, Jr.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

Enclosure: pen used in signing S. 1564

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August 11, 1965

EXECUTIVE

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Dear Mr. Young:

I hereby appoint you as a member of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice which I established by Executive Order No. 11236 of July 23, 1965. Your acceptance of this appointment is most appreciated.

The Commission's primary assignment is to conduct the first systematic, nationwide study of the entire spectrum of crime problems. The mounting crime rate and the unprecedented increase in the incidence of juvenile delinquency are matters of deep concern to me and to most Americans. As you know, I sent a special message concerning these problems to the Congress on March 8, 1965, and have recommended the enactment of certain new legislation designed to combat those problems.

However, that new legislation is but a beginning and there is still much to be done. I am convinced that you and your distinguished colleagues on the Commission can and will make significant contributions to this drive to devise means to eradicate lawlessness, disrespect for the law, and the causes thereof.

I have designated the Attorney General, Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, as the Chairman of the President's Commission and he will contact you concerning the initial meeting of the Commission as soon as certain preliminary arrangements have been completed.

Sincerely,

Honorable Whitney M. Young, Jr.
29 Mohegan Place
New Rochelle, New York

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November 10, 1965

Dear Whitney:

Our time, no less than Lincoln's, is one in which we are dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

And while we are still challenged by prejudice and poverty, I am grateful for the achievements we have seen in recent months.

In this respect I am heartened by the dedication and quiet competence of the National Urban League. Our nation is stronger because of the admirable work you have done and which you have encouraged others to do.

You have helped bring into the American mainstream the dispossessed who pour into our cities. That task is so great that we are only now beginning to see the magnitude of what remains to be done.

I am pleased to send you greetings on the occasion of your Ninth Annual Equal Opportunity Day Dinner. I have pledged that this Administration will work toward building a society whose abundance may be shared by all of its citizens. In this challenge I know that I have your help.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

CC: Mrs. Roberts, CF
Mr. James Moyers/GHalsell
Mr. Bill Moyers/PR Unit

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LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Carbons stamped in
Mr. Thomas' office

August 30, 1965

Dear Whitney:

Thanks for your letter of August 26 enclosing your memo which has obviously been put together with considerable care and thought. Unquestionably it will be of assistance as we begin to make firm decisions on the format and content of the Conference.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

NO ENCLAVING LETTER 9/4/65

September 3, 1965

Dear Mr. Young:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent telegram in which you recommend Dr. Edward Brice for appointment to the Bureau of Adult and Vocational Education.

Your interest in advising us of Dr. Brice's qualifications is appreciated, and I can assure you that he will be given careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John B. Clinton
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
X National Urban League
New York, New York

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"AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE"
Address by Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director, National Urban League
August 1, 1965
55th Annual Conference
Eden Roc Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

To President Johnson:
With Respect and Gratitude
for Unprecedented Leadership
in the cause of Human
Justice.
Whitney Young Jr.

This 1965 conference of the National Urban League finds us at an all-important mid-point of the 1960s, a decade which has been characterized as the "Decade of the Social Revolution", a decade which history will undoubtedly label as the most dramatic and provocative phase of the civil rights movement. This is not to imply that the revolution began at the end of 1959, or that it will end in 1970 - for surely its seeds were sown many, many years earlier, during the era of slavery, some 300 years ago, and re-fertilized in 1865 with the Emancipation Proclamation- which decreed only in fact freedom for the Negro.

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And whether or not it ends in 1970 will depend on how effective we have been in destroying the roots of despair and disillusionment and transplanting the seeds of hope and promise into the more fertile soil of plenty and prosperity.

Today we recognize a new mood of the Negro. Many factors have contributed to bring this about: World War II, the media of mass communication which awakened the nation's conscience, legal gains too long delayed, and numerous other catalysts which helped the Negro citizen's determination for equality to burst into full bloom at the start of this decade.

Today the Negro citizen - in all of his achievements, his gains, his plights, his miseries - stands tall as never before; and it is our purpose at this National Urban League Conference - we who have contributed significantly to this new stature of the

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August 5, 1965

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The President has asked me to invite you to the signing of Voting Rights Friday, August 6, 1965, at 12:00 P.M. at the U. S. Capitol. You should present yourself at the Capitol no later than 11:30 A.M. Please advise me if your schedule will permit you to attend. Bring your telegram as it will be your admission card. You should enter the Capitol via the House Wing and report to the Doorkeeper's Office of the House of Representatives.

Lawrence F. O'Brien,
Special Assistant to the President.

WILKINS, Roy, NAACP
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May 25, 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

I talked with Whitney Young today on the telephone, and he tells me that it is his view that you should meet once more with the civil rights leaders before the summer begins and the young college students start going down South. He points out that it has been four months since you talked with them, and that this would be an excellent time to get their advice on the situation and to enlist their cooperation in whatever measures you feel would be useful in holding the situation in balance.

If you think the time proper, he recommends that the following persons be invited in addition to himself:

James Farmer
Roy Wilkins
A. Philip Randolph
Martin Luther King
James Forman

Hobart Taylor, Jr.

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GENERAL

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March 2, 1965

Dear Whitney:


The President asked me to thank you for your fine telegram regarding the Civil Rights Commission's report on the Department of Agriculture.

It is clear that much needs to be done, but we are confident that the Department under Secretary Freeman can make significant progress.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York



January 14, 1965

NIGHT LETTER

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Young^X
National Urban League
X 14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

President and Mrs. Johnson cordially invite you to join them as their personal guests in the President's Reviewing Stand for the Inaugural Parade on January 20th at 1:30 P.M.

Tickets will be required, and I would appreciate it if you would call me at my office at the White House for information regarding their delivery to you.

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

(Telegraph office charge to
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MR. PRESIDENT:

Martin Luther King wants to talk
with you about appointments, including
a Cabinet appointment to HEW for Whitney
Young.

He is in Atlanta: 688-3164

or in

Savannah (after 10:00 a.m.) 884-2444.

Jack Valenti

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January 13, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Notes for Discussion with Martin Luther King.

I have not yet been able to reach Roy Wilkins (although a call is still pending), but wanted to note the following points that may be worth considering in any discussion with Dr. King regarding Cabinet and other high Administration appointments.

1. Past Performance -- The appointment of Carl Rowan, Federal District Judge Leon Higginbotham of Philadelphia, Mrs. ~~Franklin Roosevelt~~ ^{Franklin Roosevelt} is the ~~Govt~~ ^{Govt} ~~Lighter Commission~~ ^{Lighter Commission}, Mrs. Patricia Harris to the Puerto Rico Status Commission, Lisle Carter to a key post in the Poverty Program, Negro Ambassadors, Hobart Taylor to the White House staff -- all make it clear that qualified Negroes can look forward to sympathetic treatment from the President.

2. Cabinet Vacancies -- Any outside discussion that indicates that the Negro Leadership is pressuring for a Negro in the Cabinet harms the cause. If there is such an appointment, it is tainted by charges that the President is succumbing to pressure; if there is none at any particular point in time, ^{the} Negro community is unfairly let down and believe they have been treated harshly. The request for a new Department of Housing and Urban Development is the only one contained in the State of the Union message, and there is an excellent chance that this will be approved by the Congress. Should that happen, Dr. Weaver who has demonstrated his capacity would certainly be one of the top contenders for the new Cabinet post.

3. Whitney Young -- Nobody in a position of authority has indicated to Whitney or to any one else for that matter that he is being considered for a Cabinet post. Obviously all who know him have a high regard for his ability and, in fact, he was offered the Deputy Director of the Poverty Program, but declined it. (I am

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Hobart Taylor is not personally interested in an Ambassadorship. He says it would cause financial hardships and restrict his usefulness to a single nation.

He would be interested in acting as White House liaison with State for emerging nations, or in State as a coordinator for emerging nations. He says he can be more useful to you if he is in Washington but that he will serve in any capacity you see fit.

Hobart says Whitney Young wants to be a Cabinet officer, preferably HEW, but might be interest in a good Ambassadorial assignment.

Hobart says Andrew Hatcher wants to be Deputy Assistant Postmaster General -- that he would have financial difficulties as an Ambassador. He has a big family.

The State Department would have to give careful consideration to the appointment of a Negro to a sub-Sahara nation. There are problems. Apparently appointments of Negroes to White nations involves fewer problems.

Ramsey Clark

GENERAL

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February 2, 1965

Dear Whitney:

The President has asked me to thank you for sending the Urban League publications concerning health care for the Negro population and the problems of the aging Negroes in this country.

Obviously, your support for the health program is most welcome and we are quite confident that considerable progress can be made in this particular area during this Congress.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young
Executive Director
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January 25, 1965

The Honorable Lyndon Baines Johnson
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The National Urban League Health and Welfare Committee has asked me to commend your very excellent special message to Congress outlining a National Health Program.

The Committee wants you to have its publications on Health Care and the Negro Population and Double Jeopardy, the story of The Older Negro in America Today.

We are working to support your Health Program, which so closely parallels our recommendations and efforts.

Cordially,

Whitney M. Young
Whitney M. Young
Executive Director

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Dear Whitney:

As you know, Chairman Gesell transmitted to me the final report of the Committee on Equal Opportunity in the Armed Forces.

It was a thoughtful and constructive report, and I have asked Secretary McNamara to examine it and to evaluate your recommendations with a view to achieving even greater progress in eliminating the remaining problems in these areas. The Defense Department has made a conscientious effort to assure that those who serve in the defense of the Nation are treated fairly and justly, both on military bases and in their off-base activities. The Recommendations of your Committee should prove helpful in furthering this objective.

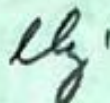
The Committee obviously took seriously the responsibilities given it by President Kennedy in June of 1962, and I know that it must give you a feeling of deep satisfaction to note the progress that has been made since that time. The fact that today every State in the Union has an integrated National Guard is, I believe, due in large measure to the efforts of the Committee.

There is much that remains to be done, of course, but the momentum that has been achieved should move us more rapidly toward that day when every individual who enlists in the service of his country can know that he and his family will not be expected to assume the extra and unfair burden of humiliation, inconvenience and embarrassment because of their race, color or creed.

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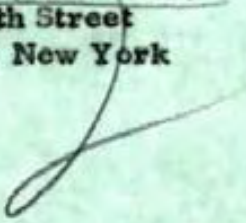
You have performed your assignment well and I congratulate and thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Whitney M. Young
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York



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January 14, 1965

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Dear Whitney:

Thank you for your letter commenting on last month's Community Action Assembly of the National Urban League. It was thoughtful of you to write, and I appreciate having the benefit of your appraisal.

With best wishes to you and your membership,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

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December 21, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter recommending Mr. Gerald Clark. As you know the President has taken a deep personal interest in the programs of the Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity and has asked for the full cooperation of the departments and agencies in pursuit of the Committee's goals. In keeping with this I will be pleased to bring your letter to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

John W. Macy, Jr.

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
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Bill:

This is the message from Whitney Young, in New York, in response to the President's telephone request.

For the state of the union message, Mr. Young suggests the following:

That the Administration has made a mistake in interpreting the Bill as something revolutionary or all-inclusive and that he thinks that the President ought to point out as specifically as possible that the Civil Rights legislation is not, in fact, revolutionary nor is it extreme nor radical -- point out that basically, it calls for the elementary rights which all other Americans accept as routine. Spell out the elementary things such as the right to vote, right to jobs, right to be served in public places, right to good education, etc.

Suggest that he change the tone--that no American who understands would disagree with it. Suggests that the problem of unemployment is simply a situation wherein the great talents of these people should be directed to do something about the undeveloped areas of this country. Many people who are unemployed and who are anxious about the cuts in foreign aid -- these people should be challenged to direct their resources into the underdeveloped areas of the United States. In this way, the President would be doing two things: that although there seems to be unemployment, there is actually so much to be done in these areas that there really is no danger of extreme unemployment; secondly, he would show that there exists an island of poverty in a sea of plenty, wherein these people can utilize their talents.

In response to the President's request for names of people who might be considered for appointment to the Civil Rights Commission, he suggests the following, and in this order:

For a good, white southerner:

1. Morris Abram
2. Eugene Patterson
3. Henry King Stanford, Pres., Univ. of Miami
4. Brooks Hays

For the Negro, the following, in this order:

1. Donald Hollowell, Attorney, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Clyde Ferguson, Dean of the Law School,
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Dear President Johnson:

It has come to my attention that South Bend, Indiana, has made application for inclusion in the NASA program. I would like to add my strong personal endorsement of that application, based on our first-hand knowledge of the great hardships suffered by this community since the closing of the Studebaker plant. The Urban League is naturally most concerned about the large number of Negro workers who have been forced into unemployment as result of this experience, and who now face almost a disaster situation.

It would be hoped, also, that consideration would be given to the establishment of special training programs under the provisions of the Manpower Development and Training Act to train for the specific skills that would be needed in the new operation.

Your serious consideration of South Bend for this significant program would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director.

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

Arthur Q. Funn
Legal Counsel

EXECUTIVE

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January 16, 1964

Dear Whitney:

Your warm telegram was most welcome. It means much to me that I have struck a responsive chord in you and it is strengthening to know that you and other friends are with me in these crucial hours.

Sincerely,

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

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LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO Chairman
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Date January 17, 1964FROM THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT

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Ltr to the P, 1/15/64, fm Whitney M.

By direction of the President:

Young, Jr., Executive Director, ^xNational Urban

League, Inc., 14 East Forty-Eighth St, NYC -

proposes to submit to Pres, after economic message, Special Assistant

memo outlining ways in which Urban League can be to the President

most helpful in implementing proposals Pres. will make.

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January 29, 1964

President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

A review of your Housing and Community Development Message to the Congress indicates the appropriateness of expressing on behalf of the Board of Trustees and Staff of the National Urban League our commendation and strong support for a significant and dynamic housing program.

Your recommendations on public housing, urban renewal, community development, military housing, mass transit, and for a Department of Housing and Community Development, are enlightened, necessary, and timely. Some will provide realistic assistance to low and middle income families and individuals, as well as small business and the building industry.

The League's affiliates in 65 strategic urban areas across the country will find these proposals beneficial to the families they serve and I am sure that they would want to help implement them in their local communities when they are enacted into law.

In commending you, the League wishes to reassure you of our continued interest and support.

Respectfully yours,

Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director

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February 4, 1964

Dear Whitney:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind comments regarding the Housing and Community Development Message. We regard it as an excellent program and, of course, welcome your support and that of the League.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Assistant Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
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14 East Forty-Eighth Street
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bc: Robert Weaver

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News

February 15, 1964

Dear Mrs. White:

Forgive me for the long delay in replying to your note of January 23rd.

I gave the President your letter and he asked that I relay to you his thanks for bringing the article on Whitney Young to his attention. He's a great admirer of Whitney.

Thanks again -- and best regards,

Sincerely,

Bill Moyers
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Walter White
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE COMMENDS YOU FOR THE STRONG AND IMPRESIVE LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE GIVEN TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND TO THE NATION IN THE DRAMATIC FIGHT FOR LEGAL WEAPONS TO ABOLISH RACIAL SEGREGATION AND DISCRIMINATION WE HAIL THE LEGISLATION AS THE GREATEST SINGLE TRIUMPH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN OUR COUNTRY SINCE THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. RECOGNIZING THAT THE

NEW LAW WILL PLACE EVEN HEAVIER RESPONSIBILITIES UPON THE NATION WE URGE THE EXERCISE OF YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP TO ASSURE ITS FIRM AND IMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PROMPT ACTION BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO END THE GRANTING OF FUNDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY INSTITUTION WHICH PRACTICES RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION WE LOOK ALSO FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF QUALIFIED NEGRO LEADERS TO THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS WHICH ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED. WE REAFFIRM OUR STRONG AND UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS LAW AND FOR THE PRESIDENTS CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT POVERTY. OUR PROFESSIONAL WORKERS AND MORE

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January 8, 1964

Dear Whitney:

I think there is merit in William H. Baldwin's suggestion. Please have him get in touch with me and I'll see that the proper people at the White House give his ideas full consideration.

When are you coming down this way? Let's have lunch the next time.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

Bill Moyers
Assistant to the President

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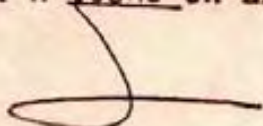
THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WE COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR COMPREHENSIVE AND ELOQUENT MESSAGE ON
POVERTY TO THE CONGRESS ASKING FOR URGENT ACTION TO ELIMINATE THE
ROOT CAUSES OF POVERTY AND THUS TO ASSURE THE WELL-BEING OF
MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE NOT SHARED EQUITABLY IN THE
ABUNDANCE OF OUR GREAT NATION AND IN THE FRUITS OF EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY TO MARKET THEIR SKILLS. WE STAND READY TO ASSIST IN

IMPLEMENTING YOUR PROGRAM IN THE MANY URBAN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT
THE NATION

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.



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March 27, 1964

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Brazier, Wesley E.

Dear Congressman:

In the President's absence from Washington I am happy to reply to your letter discussing the work of the Los Angeles Urban League and indicating the problems created by the newly increased demand for its services.

As I am sure you are aware, the President has met on numerous occasions with Mr. Whitney ~~x~~Young, the National Executive Director of the ~~x~~Urban League, and is most familiar with the fine work done by that organization. I know, too, that on many occasions interested Federal Government units have worked closely with the national and local groups.

Your interest in the activities of the Urban League is, of course, fully appreciated, and I can assure you that we will continue to work closely and to cooperate with the Urban League whenever its activities are directly related to programs undertaken by the Federal Government.

Sincerely yours,

Lee C. White
Assistant Special Counsel
to the President

Honorable Edward R. Roybal-
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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April 1, 1964

Dear Miss Tanneyhill:

Thank you very much for forwarding Whitney Young's proposal for a public service film on the secretarial training project. I think it has merit and am sending it on to George Reedy who handles these things for us.

Your interest is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bill Moyers
Assistant to the President

x
Miss Ann Tanneyhill
Associate Public Relations Director
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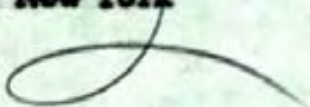
Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your endorsement of Mr. Frank Stanley, Jr. You may be sure your recommendation will be given every consideration. The President appreciates your interest and has asked that I send his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.,
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.,
14 East Forty-Eighth Street
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April 23, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

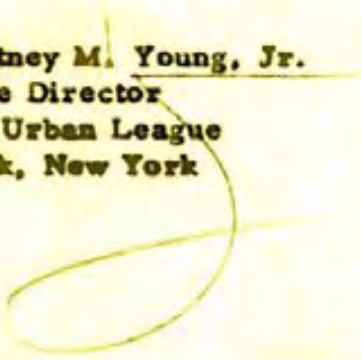
Thank you for your telegram on behalf of the National Urban League recommending the selection of a new justice for the fifth Judicial Circuit. You may be sure the recommendation is weighed in considering the matter.

The President appreciates your interest and has asked that I send his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien
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to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE IMPLORES YOUR MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IN
THE SELECTION OF A NEW JUSTICE FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IT IS
OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT THE APPOINTMENT WILL REFLECT THE PREVAILING
NATIONAL MOOD FOR FAIR AND IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN
ALL MATTERS INCLUDING THOSE DEALING WITH CIVIL RIGHTS CASES

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.

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April 28, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your recent message expressing your support for his position on the immediate need to enact the civil rights bill.

Your sentiments and thoughtfulness in writing are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
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14 East 48th Street
New York, New York

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President Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Mr. President:

I want you to know how much we are heartened by your continued warm espousal of civil rights and the excellent impression you made in your broadcast last night to the nation.

We in the Urban League are ever ready to help in the great work that you have undertaken to eliminate poverty from the American scene.

May God continue to bless you and keep you in good health.

Respectfully,
Whitney Young
Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director

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THE PRESIDENT

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AMBASSADOR BINGHAM'S RESIGNATION FROM THE U N PROVIDES EXCELLENT
OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO APPOINT QUALIFIED NEGRO TO EXISTING VACANCY.
LACK OF SUCH APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION IN THE U S MISSION HAS BEEN
A LONG-TIME CONCERN AND GRIEVANCE OF NEGRO LEADERSHIP. IN OUR
RELATIONS WITH AFRICAN DELEGATES AND OTHERS QUESTION IS CONSTANTLY
RAISED CONCERNING THIS. I, THEREFORE, FEEL THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT

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WHICH IS LONG OVERDUE, WOULD HAVE A SALUTARY EFFECT
INTERNATIONALLY AS WELL AS HERE AT HOME. IF NECESSARY I WILL BE
PLEASED TO DISCUSS THIS PERSONALLY

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.

July 1, 1964

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President's telegram to the following re the enactment of and voluntary effort to preserve order in enforcement of the Civil Rights Act, establishment of Community Relations Service, and appointments to National Citizens Committee for Community Relations Service:

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July 13, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs taken when he signed H. R. 7152, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

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Mr. Whitney M. Young
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York City, New York

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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
President of the United States
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Now that the civil rights bill has been "written in the books of law," I have the honor to submit to you today this memorandum concerning the disbursement of Federal funds which are of doubtful legality in view of Title VI of the new Civil Rights Act.

This is a preliminary report. The National Urban League and its affiliates in 66 cities have not attempted to pinpoint every instance of such discrimination but we do believe that the examples cited herein are representative and form a pattern which can be broken by Federal action.

We understand that, in many areas, the various departments of the Federal Government are already at work to put an end to such practices, and we hereby commend your Administration for the prompt manner in which it has acted. We do hope that areas which might have been overlooked, however, are called to your attention in this memorandum.

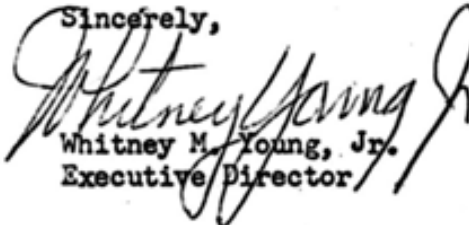
We call upon you, Mr. President, to urge the swiftest possible compliance with the new Law. We must put an end to a situation in which the tax-dollars of some citizens are of little or no use to them because of segregation and discrimination on the basis of color, national origin, or faith.

Attached to this memorandum is a breakdown, by State and City, of programs thought to be in violation of the new law, which may prove useful to the Community Relations Service. It provides, at a glance, typical instances of the misuse of Federal funds, whether in support of public housing which is segregated or of vocational or educational programs which are not open to Negro citizens.

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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
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Finally, Mr. President, on behalf of Mr. Henry Steeger, President of the National Urban League, our Board of Trustees, and the board members and officials in 66 cities across the Nation, I would like to reiterate the desire of the Urban League and its staff of 500 trained professional and skilled employees and 6,000 volunteers to cooperate with all worthy Federal programs leading to equal opportunities for Negro citizens in this Nation, to the eradication of poverty, and for the creation of a Great Society. We trust that the information in this communication will assist your Office in bringing about greater respect and compliance for the laws of our land.

Sincerely,

Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU USE YOUR LEADERSHIP TO RESTORE
PROVISIONS OF ANTI-POVERTY BILL WHICH HAVE BEEN CUT OUT BY
THE SENATE. RURAL POOR ESPECIALLY DAMAGED BY SENATE
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WHITNEY M YOUNG EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.
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Dear Mr. Gutwillig:

The President asked me to thank you for sending him a copy of "To Be Equal" by Whitney M. Young, Jr. He very much appreciated your courtesy in making this book available to him at this time.

With the President's cordial good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Mr. Robert Gutwillig
Senior Editor
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE MEETING IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, ON AUGUST 6, 1964, APPROVED A RESOLUTION WHICH DEPLORED EMASCULATION OF THE PROPOSED HOUSING BILL OF 1964 AND URGED IMMEDIATE PASSAGE OF A HOUSING BILL THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. CONTINUED RENEVAL GRANT AUTHORIZATION.
2. CONTINUED PUBLIC HOUSING'S ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS AUTHORIZATION.
3. CONTINUE AUTHORIZATIONS FOR: URBAN PLANNING ASSISTANCE; HOUSING LOANS FOR THE ELDERLY; URBAN RENEVAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS; LOW-INCOME DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS; AND OPEN SPACE GRANTS.
4. LIBERALIZE FHA'S REHABILITATION TERMS ON 1-11 DWELLING UNITS FOR RENT IN URBAN RENEVAL AREAS.
5. MAKE "ACCEPTABLE RISK" RATHER THAN "ECONOMICALLY SOUND" THE CRITERIA FOR F M A HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS OUTSIDE URBAN RENEVAL AREAS.

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6. LIBERALIZE F H A FORBEARANCE REGULATIONS IN REGARDS TO DEFAULTS BEYOND CONTROL OF HOME OWNER.

7. PROVIDE NEW AUTHORITY AND INCREASE PUBLIC HOUSING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENABLE LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO PURCHASE AND REHABILITATE APPROXIMATELY 15,000 UNITS IN THE EXISTING SUPPLY, AND LEASE APPROXIMATELY 10,000 UNITS IN THE EXISTING SUPPLY, FOR USE BY LOW-INCOME FAMILIES.

8. EXTEND TO FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS, AND BUSINESSES DISPLACED FROM PUBLIC HOUSING SITES, THE SAME REHOUSING AND RELOCATION PROVISIONS AS APPLY TO URBAN RENEWAL.

9. PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES, OF UP TO \$120 PER UNIT PER YEAR, TO MAKE UNITS AVAILABLE, AT BELOW-AVERAGE RENTALS, TO VERY LOW-INCOME URBAN RENEWAL AND PUBLIC HOUSING DISPLACEDS.

10. MAKE LOW-INCOME DISPLACED SINGLE PERSONS, EVEN IF NOT ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED, ELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC HOUSING.

11. PROVIDE A "RENT SUPPLEMENTATION" PAYMENT, OF UP TO 24 MONTHS, FOR DISPLACED LOW OR MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES AND ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS, TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 20-0/0 OF THEIR INCOME AND THE COST OF ADEQUATE RELOCATION HOUSING.

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12. ENABLE SMALL INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES DISPLACED BY URBAN RENEVAL TO RECEIVE \$1,000 TO ASSIST IN RE-ESTABLISHING ELSEWHERE AND WOULD ADD ANOTHER \$1500 IN ONE YEAR AS A SEVERANCE PAYMENT IF THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO RE-ESTABLISH THEIR BUSINESSES.

13. PROVIDE F H A BELOW-MARKET INTEREST LOANS, WITH DEFERRED PAYMENT OF PRINCIPLE, TO MODERATE-INCOME ELDERLY HOME OWNERS IN URBAN RENEVAL AREAS, TO ENABLE REHABILITATION OF THEIR HOMES.

14. MAKE LOW-INCOME ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE FOR LOW AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING UNDER F H A'S SEC 221 PROGRAM.

15. ENABLE F H A AND V.A. TO AID HOME BUYERS WHERE CORRECTION OF STRUCTURAL OR OTHER MAJOR DEFECTS EXIST IN F H A OR V.A. INSPECTED HOMES AND BUILDERS REFUSE OR FAIL TO CORRECT THE DEFECT, AND FURTHER, THAT THOSE PROGRAMS THE URBAN LEAGUE DEEMS MOST IMPORTANT TOWARD IMPROVING HOUSING, THAT WERE DELETED FROM THE ORIGINAL BILL, BE REINTRODUCED AT THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

AS THE NEW YEAR GIVES US ALL RENEWED HOPE I URGE ADDITIONS TO YOUR PROGRAM FOR TAX CUT AND CIVIL RIGHTS BILL I URGE MASSIVE ATTACK ON UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG NEGROES AND WHITES IN NORTHERN CITIES BY LARGE SCALE PROGRAM OF URBAN REBUILDING AND RENEWAL TO ELIMINATE BLACK GHETTOS AND UNEMPLOYMENT PIT IN WHICH NORTHERN NEGROES ARE NOW SEGREGATED THESE PROGRAM ADDITIONS WILL PROVIDE MILLIONS OF JOBS FOR

NEGROES AND WHITES BUILDING NEW HOUSING NEW NEIGHBORHOODS AND MAKING CITY IMPROVEMENTS THE TASK IS ENORMOUS BUT BIG CITY UNEMPLOYMENT CAN BE WIPED OUT ALMOST COMPLETELY WE HAVE THE HANDS WILLING TO LEARN AND ABLE TO BUILD FOR OURSELVES AND FELLOW CITY DWELLERS NORTHERN ATTACK ON ITS OWN SEGREGATION PROBLEM IS NOW LONG OVERDUE AN OPERATION BOOTSTRAP IS NOW BEING WORKED OUT BY THE URBAN LEAGUE PROVIDING FOR LARGE SCALE PLANNED COMMUNITY BUILDING AND RENEWAL BACKED BY COALITION OF LABOR LIBERAL NEGRO RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS SUGGEST MR. PRESIDENT, THAT YOU POINT UP PROBLEM DRAMATICALLY IN STATE OF UNION MESSAGE WITH

DETAILS FOLLOWING SUBSEQUENTLY IN MESSAGE OF POVERTY.

ENTIRE NATION MUST UNDERSTAND ENORMOUS PROBLEM INVOLVED IN ACHIEVING
ADMINISTRATIONS STATED GOAL OF 75 MILLION JOBS IN AMERICA AND MUST
BE AWAKENED TO NEED FOR VIGOROUS ACTION NOW IN FACE OF AUTOMATION AND
EXPANDING YOUTH CROP WE CANNOT WAIT FOR PILOT PROJECTS LETS ACT NOW
TO MAKE 1964 A WONDERFUL YEAR FOR THE MILLIONS OF OUR FELLOW
CITIZENS WHO NEED A HELPING HAND TO ACHIEVE THEIR DIGNITY AND SELF
RESPECT THE BEST TO YOU IN THE NEW YEAR

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.



GENERAL

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February 7, 1964

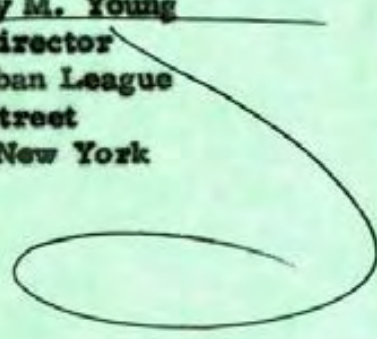
Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you very much for your inspiring telegram supporting the President's program for a massive attack on poverty. We are aware that vigorous action is needed now and the Administration is pleased to know that organizations, such as the National Urban League, are eager to participate in such a program.

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Hatcher
Associate Press Secretary

Mr. Whitney M. Young
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 E. 48th Street
New York, New York



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August 18, 1964

EXECUTIVE
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The President has asked that I extend to you an invitation to attend, if your schedule permits, the signing ceremony of The Antipoverty Bill on Thursday, August 20 at 10:00 AM in his office. Please present yourself at the Northwest Gate no later than 9:45 AM. I would appreciate being advised by a return wire whether you will be able to attend. L. F. O'B.

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GENERAL

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August 20, 1964

Dear Stan:

Thank you for telling me about the presentation and comments made by Whitney Young at the hearings held on the Poverty Bill. I think Mr. Young is a very sound man and I am surely sorry I missed his testimony.

Sincerely,

George E. Reedy
Press Secretary
to the President

Mr. Stanley Gewirtz
8929 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California

GER:CG

September 2, 1964

The President has asked that I extend to you an invitation to attend, if your schedule permits, the signing ceremony of The Nurses' Training Act of 1964 on Friday, September 4 at 10:30 A.M. in his office. Please present yourself at the Northwest Gate no later than 10:15 A.M. I would appreciate being advised by a return wire whether you will be able to attend. L.F.O'B.

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EXECUTIVE
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September 8, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen used when he signed H. R. 11241, the Nurses' Training Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien
Special Assistant
to the President

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Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
New York, New York

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September 22, 1964

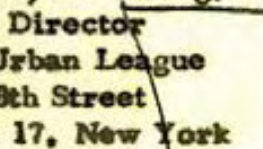
Dear Mr. Young:

The President has asked me to thank you and those you represent for your telegram. Your interest in letting him know of your support of the legislation you mention is appreciated. You may be assured that your comments have been fully noted.

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Dungan
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
X National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE BELIEVES THAT HEALTH INSURANCE FOR
THE AGED UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY IS MANDATORY FOR THE WELL BEING
OF AMERICA'S AGING POPULATION AND PARTICULARLY THE ONE AND
A HALF MILLION WHO ARE NEGRO CITIZENS. WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU,
MR. PRESIDENT, TO GET THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION THROUGH THE
CONGRESS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.

146. 48th St.

New York 17, N.Y.

The President invites you to the signing of a Proclamation affirming the participation of the United States in international cooperation year, 12 noon, Friday, October 2nd. Please present this telegram at the Southwest Gate. RSVP The Social Secretary.

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EXECUTIVE

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October 9, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

The President will be glad to discuss with you for a few minutes the matters which you indicated generally to Ralph Dungan.

We will try to set this up as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

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Mr. Whitney Young, Jr.
Executive Director
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR

Lee White

Whitney
We wrote Mr. Young that the President
wanted to see him, but we have not been
able to work the appointment in.

Perry Barber *RB*

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November 4, 1964

Dear Mr. Young:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter. It is helpful to him to have the thinking of our citizens on matters of interest and concern to the Nation, and he appreciates your taking the time to submit your proposal. It has been most carefully noted and is being brought to the attention of appropriate Government officials.

With the President's gratitude for your good will, and with his best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Dungan
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Whitney M. Young
President

* Lincoln Institute of Kentucky
Lincoln Ridge, Kentucky

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND HEW: Writer, president of Lincoln Institute, (a boarding high school for Negro students, proposes national program of boarding vocational training centers for underprivileged young people; training to be geared to local needs, and set-up to be modeled after Lincoln Institute.

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Ralph A. Dungan

Special Assistant to the President

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LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF KENTUCKY

WHITNEY M. YOUNG, PRESIDENT

LINCOLN RIDGE, KENTUCKY 40035

October 28, 1964

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

Respectfully referred
for attention and
appropriate handling.

Ralph A. Young
Vice Assistant to the President

Dear Mr. President:

For nearly thirty years I have served as the president of Lincoln Institute, a boarding high school for Negro students, located on a 444-acre rural campus.

Lincoln Institute is the outgrowth of Berea College. It has helped for many years to relieve much of the poverty, created by the lack of education, among the Negro people from the mountains of Kentucky and other culturally and economically deprived areas of our state.

Here at Lincoln Institute, we have had a wide range of experience with all types of teenagers. It is most significant, however, that we have had gratifying success in educating and training teenagers of the type most urgently in need of help in your War on Poverty Program. We have actually taken teenagers from the slums and developed them into useful, respectable citizens.

As a member of Governor Collins' Citizens' Committee for Implementation of Human Rights, and after attending this committee's Washington meeting, I have given much serious thought to the many problems we need to solve.

Mr. President, I wish to propose a national program which, I believe, would make more young persons employable, combat juvenile delinquency, depopulate slum areas of teenagers and eliminate much wastage of human resources.

This program is designed to supply the needs of teenagers in the following categories:

1. Inadequately supervised children of working parents.
2. Dropouts wishing to resume their schooling with a curriculum adaptable to their particular needs.
3. Unemployed teenagers - high school graduates desiring vocational training.

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4. Homeless or unsupported teenagers, orphans, etc.
5. Teenagers who social service workers believe would be better off if separated from unfavorable home influences during the period of their educational training.
6. Salvageable and governable first offenders.
7. Regular high school students who for some acceptable reason wish to live at a boarding high school with dormitory accommodations.

These students, I believe, are those most likely to drift into a poverty status.

To preclude this drifting, I propose the establishment of a nationwide group of boarding high schools with farmlands and dormitories.

These schools, located in rural areas but near industrial cities, would offer vocational and apprenticeship training and college-preparatory studies to boys and girls ages 13 to 19 under circumstances proven to be conducive to the correction of scholastic, character and attitude deficiencies.

Such boarding junior-senior high schools would supply two vitally important factors not normally obtainable in regular city and county high schools and not available now in areas of greatest need:

1. Desirable living quarters in an environment designed to "get the slum out of the child" and orient him toward middle-class values and concepts. (It would separate him from slum gangs, temptations to do wrong, delinquent parents and other bad influences - - as we do here at Lincoln Institute.)
2. Constant supervision and round-the-clock guidance and help in matters ranging from personal problems and environmental cleanliness to the establishment of goals and the acquiring of skills and knowledge.

The curricula of the schools, I believe, should be determined by the vocational opportunities applicable to the respective region. These components, among others, are necessary:

1. The vocational courses should be comprehensive in that they would prepare the student with job-rated skills, the work being inspected and (if possible) supervised by industrial concerns. Real apprenticeship training should be available.

2. Practical farm training - basic and profit-oriented - should be available on lands operated by the school.
3. Maintenance of the entire plant should be done by students under the direction of teachers. This includes building maintenance in such areas as plumbing, electricity, carpentry, etc.
4. An adequate sequence of college preparatory subjects should be available for those who are able to pursue a college education.
5. Vocational and scholastic evening courses for adults in the rural community should be available at the school. This would enable the adult to better himself and consequently better his family, thus forestalling possible subsequent problems such as unemployment, family breakdown due to financial problems, lack of training, etc.
6. An employment office and placement service should be established on the campus. Through close contact with nearby industrial plants, this office could supply workers trained for specific jobs needed by the local industries as they become available.

This proposal, that the Government set up boarding high schools with campus, farmland and dormitories, takes cognizance of the fact that present-day secondary school education is generally oriented toward the needs of the middle-class student from the middle-class home.

This student has been exposed for years to cultural values and behavioral concepts foreign to those of the slum-bred, poverty-plagued student - - THE MOST PROBABLE DROPOUT.

Such disparity of exposure, achievement and orientation creates a gap which, if not bridged by the handicapped student, who often times is a product of the slums, discourages him and sets up reactions and disturbances which tend to convince him that when in school he is a displaced person. He simply cannot meet the scholastic requirements or compete with the achievements of his age peers and is beset by desires to escape from an inhospitable, frustrating and often embarrassing environment. So he drops out and becomes a liability to society.

In short, we must take the child out of the slums in order to take the "slum" out of the child - - and we must keep him out of the slums until the wounds of deprivation, rejection and misdirection have been treated and are healing.

The child must have the real experience of living in a better environment in order to develop a sense of revulsion toward the slums - - and he must be equipped with saleable skills, which will make it possible for him to afford this better environment when he enters the very competitive world of adulthood.

I believe such schools can break the strangle hold of the slums on thousands of our wasting youth and can transform dropouts, potential criminals and other potential undesirables into productive, respectable citizens.

Knowing of your great interest in the elimination of these basic problems and your untiring efforts in having aided Mr. Shriver with the establishment of the Peace Corps, I feel very confident that you will recognize immediately the value of this program.

Every citizen should endorse such a program, if only for the purely selfish reasons of ultimately reducing his own taxes - - that part which is spent for the support of the thousands of untrained citizens who are incapable of supporting themselves - - and making more secure the society in which he lives.

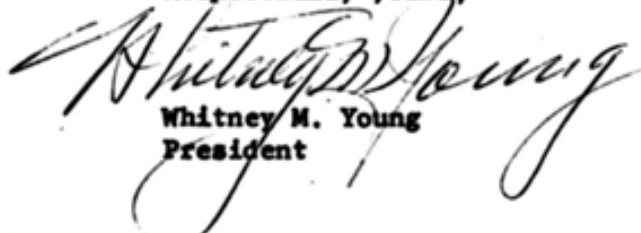
Lincoln Institute has recently started an expansion program in order to be able to accommodate more than the 450 students we have now enrolled. Our planning will continue to be guided by the outline of the foregoing proposed program. We hope to establish, in addition to our existing facilities, a more comprehensive vocational program with an industry-gearred curriculum. We have an adult education program, offering regular high school courses as well as vocational courses, with an enrollment of more than 150 negro and white adults.

We are hopeful that, as our plans materialize, Lincoln Institute might serve as the model school for this proposed national program.

We are confident, Mr. President, that your administration will want to explore this proposed program further. We would welcome the privilege of sharing our experiences with you and any member of your administration, and are at your disposal to discuss further the details of this proposed program, either on our campus or wherever and whenever designated.

My best wishes are with you, Mr. President, in the coming election and always.

Respectfully yours,



Whitney M. Young
President

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cc: Governor LeRoy Collins

December 3, 1964

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Dear Mrs. Massengale:

The President has asked me to thank you for taking the time and trouble to write to him concerning Mr. Whitney Young. He appreciates having the benefit of your views.

Sincerely,

John B. Clinton
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mrs. John E. Massengale^x
130 Goodwives River Road
Noroton, Connecticut

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MRS. JOHN EDWARD MASSENGALE
132 GOODWIVES RIVER ROAD
NOROTON, CONNECTICUT

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November 25, 1964

The President of the United States of America

Dear Mr. President:

I hope that you will read my letter because I know that my point of view is representative of that of millions of people across the land who don't get around to writing letters.

I am very concerned that Mr. Whitney Young is being seriously considered for the number one position in the Health, Education, and Welfare Department. I will tell you why.

I went to hear Mr. Young speak at a conference sponsored by a community social agency I am interested in that works mainly on negro problems. Mr. Young is intelligent, a very good speaker, and obviously an effective leader for negro advancement. However, some of the attitudes that he expressed, in no uncertain terms, convinced

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NOROTON, CONNECTICUT

me that he is not a suitable person to preside over the health, education, and welfare of all the people of the United States.

For one thing, he scoffed at the concept of neighborhood school. He said that nobody cared much about the neighborhood school until the negro organizations started working for transportation of schoolchildren to achieve racial balance. Mr. President, that just is not true. The American elementary school system has always been based on the neighborhood school. Scratch almost any mother of young children and you will find a dedicated supporter of the neighborhood school. I am not going to go into the merits of the system here; I just want to say that anyone who derides an educational institution to which the great majority of parents are deeply committed is not the person they would want as secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Furthermore, Mr. Young explained to us that the motivation for living in the suburbs (the sole motivation, he said) was status-seeking. What kind of a person is this to hold a top policy-making position and make decisions affecting suburbanites as well as city and country dwellers? The secretary

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must have a judicious approach and be able to rise above identification with any one group, as he must work out policies that are often compromises between the interests of different groups.

Mr. Young furthermore spoke of the negro struggle for advancement and said that on one side was "right" and on the other "evil". What kind of an over-simplification was this in characterizing a vast social complex involving many groups of people with many points of view? It shows a lack of understanding of the dimensions of the situation.

In summary, I think Mr. Young is too strongly partisan to preside over the social problems of all our 170 million people. A moderate, temperate approach is the dominant political tone of the 1960's. I entirely agree with your policy, Mr. President, of seeking the best qualified man for every position (I shall never forget how statesman-like you were in choosing a vice-president--the American people owe you a great debt, not just for the man but also because you set a valuable precedent of not balancing

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the ticket by religious or ethnic origins). If a negro is the best all-round person for any given job, I know you will not hesitate to appoint a negro, which is as it should be. However, I am convinced that in the case under consideration that despite the candidate's achievements in social work he would not be a wise choice.

Yours with all best wishes,

Jean M. Massengale

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mr. Whitney Young^{XX}
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Student Non-Violent Coordinating
Committee

November 26, 1963

The President
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

As leaders of the principal organizations concerned with the grave problems of race relations facing the nation in this time of crisis, through the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership, we desire to offer our assistance in every way that you may find useful. We are aware of the huge burden that has suddenly been cast upon you, and seek to be of greatest possible assistance in this time of change.

Numerous questions in the area of our concern will be presented to you in the months to come, and we seek to serve the country in their resolution. Some of these issues, however, have a particular urgency calling for early decision.

For example, it may be useful in the very near future to discuss questions of pending civil rights legislation. Related to this legislation, and also of high interest to the country, is the position of the United States on the pending sit-in cases now before the Supreme Court, in which the Solicitor General has been ordered to file a brief setting forth the views of the United States within approximately the next three weeks. In addition, should you deem it useful to call upon us at this time with respect to helping identify key roles in connection with civil rights tasks which must be done, we stand ready to furnish such information as we possess.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

AS THE NEW YEAR GIVES US ALL RENEWED HOPE I URGE ADDITIONS TO YOUR PROGRAM FOR TAX CUT AND CIVIL RIGHTS BILL I URGE MASSIVE ATTACK ON UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG NEGROES AND WHITES IN NORTHERN CITIES BY LARGE SCALE PROGRAM OF URBAN REBUILDING AND RENEWAL TO ELIMINATE BLACK GHETTOS AND UNEMPLOYMENT PIT IN WHICH NORTHERN NEGROES ARE NOW SEGREGATED THESE PROGRAM ADDITIONS WILL PROVIDE MILLIONS OF JOBS FOR

NEGROES AND WHITES BUILDING NEW HOUSING NEW NEIGHBORHOODS AND MAKING CITY IMPROVEMENTS THE TASK IS ENORMOUS BUT BIG CITY UNEMPLOYMENT CAN BE WIPED OUT ALMOST COMPLETELY WE HAVE THE HANDS WILLING TO LEARN AND ABLE TO BUILD FOR OURSELVES AND FELLOW CITY DWELLERS NORTHERN ATTACK ON ITS OWN SEGREGATION PROBLEM IS NOW LONG OVERDUE AN OPERATION BOOTSTRAP IS NOW BEING WORKED OUT BY THE URBAN LEAGUE PROVIDING FOR LARGE SCALE PLANNED COMMUNITY BUILDING AND RENEWAL BACKED BY COALITION OF LABOR LIBERAL NEGRO RELIGIOUS PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS SUGGEST MR. PRESIDENT, THAT YOU POINT UP PROBLEM DRAMATICALLY IN STATE OF UNION MESSAGE WITH

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EXPANDING YOUTH CROP WE CANNOT WAIT FOR PILOT PROJECTS LETS ACT NOW
TO MAKE 1964 A WONDERFUL YEAR FOR THE MILLIONS OF OUR FELLOW
CITIZENS WHO NEED A HELPING HAND TO ACHIEVE THEIR DIGNITY AND SELF
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WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.



Mr. President:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE COMMENDS YOU FOR THE STRONG AND IMPRESSIVE LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE GIVEN TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AND TO THE NATION IN THE DRAMATIC FIGHT FOR LEGAL WEAPONS TO ABOLISH RACIAL SEGREGATION AND DISCRIMINATION. WE HAIL THE LEGISLATION AS THE GREATEST SINGLE TRIUMPH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN OUR COUNTRY SINCE THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. RECOGNIZING THAT THE

NEW LAW WILL PLACE EVEN HEAVIER RESPONSIBILITIES UPON THE NATION WE URGE THE EXERCISE OF YOUR CONTINUED LEADERSHIP TO ASSURE ITS FIRM AND IMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PROMPT ACTION BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO END THE GRANTING OF FUNDS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY INSTITUTION WHICH PRACTICES RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION. WE LOOK ALSO FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF QUALIFIED NEGRO LEADERS TO THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCILS WHICH ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED. WE REAFFIRM OUR STRONG AND UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS LAW AND FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGN TO WIPE OUT POVERTY, OUR PROFESSIONAL WORKERS AND MORE

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Dear Whitney:

I am grateful for your telegram of January 3,
and I share your satisfaction that the Fifth Circuit
Court has upheld the school guidelines.

I am convinced that they represent a wise approach
to equal educational opportunity, and we are determined
that they will be administered effectively and fairly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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Executive Director
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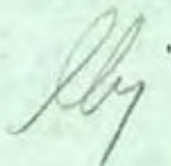
Dear Whitney:

I am grateful for the confidence expressed in your kind telegram.

We know the year will bring great tests. I believe we also know that our people have the basic unity and wisdom to meet their test -- not to turn aside, but to go forward in the expectation that new challenge can always yield fresh achievement.

As we travel further, I am thankful to add the strength of your resolve to mine.

Sincerely,



Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
777 14th Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE IS DEEPLY GRATIFIED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT
BY SECRETARY JOHN W GARDNER EXPRESSING HIS INTENTION TO TERMINATE
FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR WELFARE PROGRAMS IN ALABAMA UNLESS THAT
STATE GIVES FULL AND PROMPT ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL ADMINISTER
THESE PROGRAMS WITHOUT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. WE ARE CONFIDENT
OF YOUR PERSONAL SUPPORT OF THIS POSITION AND THAT ALL FEDERAL

POWERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT IN ALABAMA WILL BE MOBILIZED
TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW
WHITNEY M YOUNG JR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.



EXECUTIVE

PP1-1

November 21, 1966

Dear Whitney:

My return to health was quickened by the thoughtfulness of so many good friends.


Mrs. Johnson and I are grateful to you for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Carbons stamped in
Mr. Thomas' Office

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York

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January 26, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Bernard Boutin


I would appreciate any comments you might have on the statements about the Small Business Administration.

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

Attachment

Clipping - Washington Daily News, Tuesday, January 24, 1967 - Small Business' Role - by Whitney M. Young, Jr.

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THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON D.C. 20410

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Saturday, 12:15 p.m.
February 11, 1967

Clarence Mitchell
February 9, 1967

FOR THE PRESIDENT'S NIGHT READING

FROM Joe Califano
MEMORANDUM FOR:

The President
The White House

NAACP
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Loretta Alvarez
Urban League

SUBJECT: Criticism from the National Committee
Against Discrimination in Housing

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Bill Moyers

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February 8, 1967

Dear Whitney:

Thanks so much for your thoughtful telegram.
I am indeed very grateful for your warm wishes and
the confidence you have placed in me. Please convey
my appreciation and gratitude to the members of the
National Urban League.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Bill Moyers

~~Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.~~
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

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January 31, 1967

PERSONAL

Dear Mrs. Young:

The President and Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for sending them an inscribed copy of "The First Book of American Negroes." They appreciate your thoughtful courtesy in bringing to their attention this book especially written for our younger citizens.

With the best wishes of the President and Mrs. Johnson,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

★
Mrs. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
29 Mohegan Place
New Rochelle, New York 10804

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GENERAL

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February 16, 1967

X

Mr. Whitney Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Whitney:

The President asked me to respond to your generous telegram of February 10. He appreciates your offer on behalf of the National Urban League to assist the Administration in its current programs and proposed plans for youth. The implementation of the President's ambitious measures will require all the help and cooperation you and others concerned with youth opportunities can provide.

Be assured that the President appreciates this offer, as he does the work you have done in the past.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
Special Counsel to the President

EXECUTIVE

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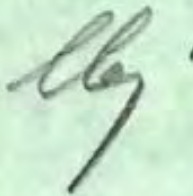
February 17, 1967

Dear Whitney:

You were kind to commend my Lincoln Day address.

I found real personal satisfaction in delivering it. Your response lifts my hopes that we will together share the satisfaction of moving from the word to the deed.

Sincerely,



Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York

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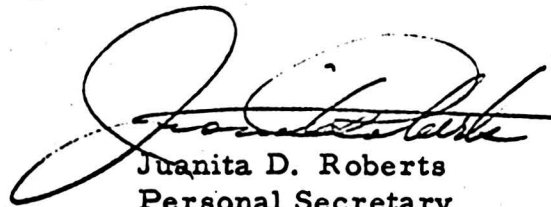
FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Whitney Young
National Urban League
55 E 52 Street
New York, New York 10017

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3-13-67

Dear Mr. Young,
The President was looking through
some of his pictures today and thought
you might like to have the enclosed.


Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

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March 8, 1967

GENERAL

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Dear Whitney:

The President has asked me to send you these photographs of your meeting with him on February 13th.

It is the President's hope that they will be a pleasant reminder of a most useful meeting.

With warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

Cliff

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

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York, 10017

Enclosures *No inscriptions*

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EXECUTIVE

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February 20, 1967


Dear Whitney:

Thank you for your telegram of support.
The guidance and wisdom which you
have shared with me are of great value
to your nation.

It is gratifying to know that the goals
outlined in my Equal Justice Message
are the same goals the National Urban
League has sought over the years.

With personal good wishes.

Sincerely,


Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York, 10017

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EXECUTIVE (17)

Monday, February 13, 1967
12:12 P.M.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

The following people will be meeting with you at 2:00 P.M. today: FG130
Andrew J. Diemiller, AFL-CIO; Ramsey Clark; John W. Gardner;
Miss Dorothy I. Height; Father Theodore M. Hesburgh; Honorable
Barbara Jordan, State Senator, Texas; Nicholas Katzenbach; Louis
Martin; Clarence Mitchell; The Most Reverend Patrick O'Boyle;
Stephen Shulman; Robert Weaver; Roy Wilkins; Whitney Young.

Phil Randolph is not well and will be unable to attend. He wanted
us to congratulate you on your magnificent Lincoln's Birthday
speech. Martin Luther King is out of the country. The plane
Berl Bernhard was going to use to return from St. Louis developed
landing gear trouble and he will not be present.

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

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February 9, 1967

From the desk of *Robert C. Weaver*
SECRETARY

February 9, 1967

✓ Hon. Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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FG 11-15

February 13, 1967
9:00 p.m., Monday

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano

I have reworked Shriver's proposed National Advisory Committee on Poverty. The Committee is established by law and

"shall make an annual report of its findings and recommendations to the President not later than March 31 of each calendar year beginning with the calendar year 1967. The President shall transmit each such report to the Congress together with his comments and recommendations."

I would recommend the attached list and would appreciate your indication of selections where there are alternatives. As far as the Catholics are concerned, Father Hurley of the U. S. Catholic Conference tells me that Archbishop Cody of Chicago would carry the most weight with the Catholic Bishops and would support the program. I would recommend him in lieu of Leven who is the Archbishop of San Antonio.

As Chairman I would recommend Morris I. Leibman, a Chicago lawyer. Leibman is with us on Vietnam, and all the way with us on our domestic programs. He is Chairman of the ABA Committee on Communism, but he is also a liberal Chicago lawyer with one of the largest law firms in Chicago. He would be totally our man. I know him well personally as a result of work he did for the Pentagon on the Troop Information Advisory Committee set up during the fracas about the Walker hearings.

If you approve this group, we can run name checks, determine their availability and announce them.

REEDY, George

BUSBY, Horace

WELCH, Louie

YOUNG, Whitney

McKELDIN, Theodore

LEVEN, Archbishop

DELLIFE, Gerard

LAZARUS, Ralph

LEIBMAN, Morris I.

JORDAN, Vernon

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SULLIVAN, David

LANE, Walter

ALDRICH, Robert A.

MIRANDA, Magdalena

OLVAREZ, Grace

ABRAM, Morris

GRAHAM, Billy

BEIRNE, Joseph A.

ELLINGTON, Buford

HEIGHT, Dorothy

HELLER, Walter W.

ECKSTEIN, Otto

MARLAND, Sidney

MCNAMARA, Mrs. Robert S.

JMT

March 14, 1967

EXECUTIVE

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You are cordially invited to an off-the-record meeting at the White House this Thursday, March 16 at 1:00 P.M. Please enter the White House Southwest Gate at 12:45 P.M. and present this telegram.

Please confirm your attendance by return wire.

Joseph A. Califano, Special Assistant to the President.

LEIBMAN, Morris I.

ABRAM, Morris

BUSEY, Horace

CODY, John P.

DAVIS, George R.

ECKSTEIN, Otto

ELLINGTON, Buford

GARCIA, Hector P.

KELLAM, Jesse

LANE, Walter

MARLAND, Jr., Sidney

McGANNON, Donald

McKELDIN, Theodore

McNAMARA, Robert S.

RAINS, Albert

SANDERS, Carl


SUFFRIDGE, James

SULLIVAN, David

WELCH, Louie

YOUNG, Whitney

VALANDRA, Cato W.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1965

TO: JOE CALIFANO

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Whitney Young's reservations about CAP
going into HUD should be noted.

The Post on Saturday carried an essentially
true story of the controversy. I expect it
came from HUD or from one of Chet Rapkin's
people ^{or OEO} -- it said the task force had been
meeting in a "downtown office building."

Hm

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

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December 29, 1965

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Whitney;

Many thanks for your thoughtful and generous letter of December 24th that arrived today. I appreciate your position and the way you have chosen to express it. I'm sure that Harry will carry out your request in the same manner in which Kermit's views have been presented and that the letter will become a part of the Task Force records. You will recall as well that the transmittal letter for the organization report laid the foundation for the precise expression of your judgment.

Meantime, pending distribution of the program report, I include the two revisions made in the final draft that had possible substantive implications. Again, my thanks for your participation, support, and graceful expression of your position.

With every good wish,

Robert C. Wood
Head

RCW/jwa
cc: Members of the Task Force
and Mr. McPherson
Enclosure

P.S. Harry, for your information and files I am also enclosing a copy of my last formal memorandum to the Task Force.

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December 9, 1966

FOR Harry McPherson
FROM Joe Califano

Here is some material which you could use
in a conversation with Whitney Young.

Attachment

cc: : Cliff Alexander

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Sheet 2 of 4
April 27, 1967

EXECUTIVE
FG 11-8-1/ Furness, Betty

President Johnson cordially invites you to the White House on Monday, May 1, 1967 at 12:00 noon, to attend the swearing-in ceremony for Miss Betty Furness, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs.

Please present this telegram at 11:45 A.M. on Monday at the Northwest Gate of the White House.

Would you please confirm your attendance by return wire.

W. Marvin Watson,
Special Asst. to the President.

NYBCRG, Victor, Assn. of Better Business Bureaus	SEVERANCE, John L., American Textile Manufacturers Institute
O'BRIEN, John L., Better Business Bureau of Greater St. Louis Inc.	SHANNON, Margaret, United Church Women
OLSON, Paul, Takoma, Wash.	SHEA, Dermont P., Consumers Council
O'ROURKE, Edward W., Natl Catholic Rural Life Conf.	SHIELD, Lee, American Life Convention
OSTROFF, Harold, Natl Assn of Housing Cooperative	SHIPE, Orrin, Cuna Intl Inc.
OTTISON, Schnuyler F., American Marketing Assn.	SMAEY, Art, Midland
PALUMBO, Edwin, Rhode Island Consumers Council	SMITH, Genevieve, Sears Roebuck & Co.
PETRELL, Wallace, Natl Cooperatives Inc.	STIVERS, O.O., Annapolis, Md.
PHILLIPS, Herbert, American Home Laundry Manufacturer Assn.	ST. JOHN, A. D., Cinn
PHILLIPS, Paul L., United Papermakers and Paperworkers	STONE, Eugene E., Stone Manufacturing Co.
PIERCE, William, University of Mich.	STUART, Robert J., League of Women Voters
PIRKEY, F.Z., Sacramento, Calif.	STROUSE, Norman, J. Walter Thompson Co.
PORTER, Sylvia, NYC	SWANK, C. William, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation Inc.
POTOFKY, Jacob S., Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America	TIMMONS, William E., Natl Assn of Insurance Comm
PRIOR, Faith, University of Vermont	TWINEM, Linn K., Personal Finance Law Quarterly Report
RANDOLPH, A. Philip, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters	TOMPKINS, Glenn, Midland Co-ops
RATHE, Hjalmer J., Portland, Org.	UZZLE, Ruby, N.C. State University
REESE, Mamie B., Natl Assn. of Colored Womens Clubs Inc.	VILLA, Louis, Aimcee Wholesale Corp.
REEVES, Maxine, Natl Assn of Extension Home Agents	VOORHIS, Jerry, Chicago, Ill.
REIMER, Ralph R., NYC	VALORY, Kay, Sacramento, Calif.
REUTHER, Walter P., Intl Union United Automobile Workers	WALSH, Jackie, S.Fran., Calif.
ROLL, Lyle C., Kellogg Co.	WALSH, Richard F., Internatl, Alliance of Theatrical State Employees and Moving Picture Machine Operators
ROSE, Stanley H., American Viscose	WARNE, Colston E., Amherst College
ROSEN, Carl, Puritan Fashions Corp.	WARWOOD, Beatrice, AFL-CIO Womens Auxiliaries
ROSENBLUTH, Arthur, Bnai Brith Women	WATSON, Merrill A., Natl Footwear Manufacturers Assn.
RUMSEY, James S., Textile Fibers Dept	WAYMER, Mattie, Morris Brown College
TEPPER, Rubin, Palo Alto, Calif.	WERSIG, Woodrow, Metropolitan Better Business Bureau
THIEDE, Wilson B., University of Wisc.	WHAM, George, Good Housekeeping Institute
SCHEELE, Harold, United Church Women	WHITE, Rose, AM Standards Assn. Inc.
SCHINDEL, Philip, Variety Stores Assn.	WHITNEY, Edward A., Mutual Services Ins.
SCHMIDT, K. Michael, Pal Alto, Calif.	WILINSON, Edwin, Natl Assn of Wool Manuf
SANDBACH, Walker, Consumers Union of the U.S.	WILLIER, William F., Boston College Law School
	WILLIS, Paul S., Grocery Manuf of America
	WILLNER, Dol, Portland, Org.
	WOODS, Geraldine, Losa
	YOUNG, Whitney, Natl Urban League

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: **The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare**, Date: **March 28, 1967**
Attn: **Carlton Spitzer**

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ Draft reply for:
☒ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.

☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.

☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

☐ For your information.

☐ For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:
To: **The President**
From: **Whitney M. Young, Jr., Exec. Dir., Natl. Urban League, Inc., /**
Date: **3/22/67** (55 East 52nd Street, New York, N.Y.)
Subject: **Requests msg for Natl. Conference on Social Welfare in Dallas, Texas on May 21-26th.**

By direction of the President:

Whitney Shoemaker
Staff Assistant

(White House File Copy)



National Urban League, Inc.

55 EAST 52nd STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022 • AREA CODE 212 - 751-0300

March 22, 1967

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The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Johnson:

The National Conference on Social Welfare, of which I have the honor to serve this year as president, holds its annual Forum May 21-26 in Dallas, Texas. The Conference represents the largest and most influential national and local agencies dealing with the nation's health and social welfare problems. More than 8,000 persons are expected to be present at this annual gathering. Our theme this year is "Humanizing the City."

The list of distinguished speakers who will address the Conference is headed by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, the Honorable Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Mr. Ben Heineman who contributed so significantly to the success of the recent Conference "To Fulfill These Rights."

The purpose of this letter is to respectfully ask you to send a message, which we know will serve as a great inspiration to the Conference. It should be received in time for the opening session on May 21, and addressed

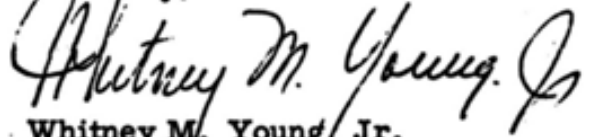
March 22, 1967

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The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

to me as President of the 1967 National Conference at
the headquarters office: National Conference on Social
Welfare, 22 Gay Street, Columbia, Ohio 43215.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Whitney M. Young, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director

WMY:dm

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE
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9:00 p. m., Wednesday
March 16, 1966

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano

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Martin Luther Roy, Whitney Floyd, John, Dorothy
I have called King, Wilkins, Young, McKissick, Lewis, Height,
Randolph, Rauh, Biemiller, Mitchell and Brody. All will be
here Friday at 1 p. m., all agreed to keep it off-the-record
and not mention it.

A. Philip
Joseph Andy Clarence Dave

King wants to call back tomorrow morning and confirm because
he has a speaking engagement in Texas for which he has to find
a substitute.

Young recommended that, among other things, you assure the
group that you will fight any cutbacks in funds for the War on
Poverty in a forceable way. *kg*

Wilkins asked about Wayne^x Fredericks (Soapy Williams' Deputy
at State whom Wilkins was pushing to succeed to the Assistant
Secretaryship). I told Wilkins you would do everything you could
to take care of Fredericks. *It can continue as is*

OK
I think we should plan on going with the Civil Rights Message
next Monday or Tuesday because Manny Celler wants to begin
hearings next Wednesday in the House. This would really
get it off to a good start.

I recommend that you have Louis^x Martin, Cliff Alexander and
Harry McPherson at the meeting in addition to Katzenbach.

Approve ☒

Disapprove ☐

Orig to Miss Lunt

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THE UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

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EXECUTIVE

FG-165-4

Dear Whitney:

Many thanks for your wire and letter about Edward W. Brice. As part of the promotion policy of the Office of Education, all employees are being considered under the new organization for vacancies for which they may be qualified.

Meanwhile, we will be grateful indeed for your advice on possible candidates from outside the Office who might be considered for the expansion of top executive staff.

Thank you again for your interest and your help.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Francis Keppel

Francis Keppel

Mr. Whitney M. ^xYoung, Jr.
Executive Director
x National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

cc: Hon. Douglass Cater

May 12, 1967

EXECUTIVE

ME 3/1*

It is a great pleasure to send greetings and best wishes to the National Conference on Social Welfare on the occasion of your 94th Forum.

The theme of your Forum this year -- "Humanizing our Cities" -- expresses a goal long shared by all Americans. Today, however, we have unprecedented means for achieving that goal.

There is now in the Federal Government a Cabinet Department dedicated to serving the needs of the cities.

There is now a Federal law -- a Model Cities Law -- to spur our progress.

There is now a new spirit of cooperation among our city, State, and Federal governments.

We now have power to open opportunities to all our people, to wipe out the ghettos of poverty and the despair of those who dwell in them.

May your meetings help each of you to enlarge your contribution to this great national goal.

LBJ:WRS:HEW:ck

cc: Juanita Roberts, Will Sparks, Bob Fleming, Mary Hooper,
Central Files

DUE: ASAP - DATE OF EVENT: MAY 21, 1967

SENT TO: Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., President
1967 National Conference on Social Welfare
22 Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

Req'd by Mr. Young.

EXECUTIVE
*ME3/N**

NIGHTLETTER May 18, 1967

**Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., President
1967 National Conference on Social Welfare
c/o The Adolphus Hotel
Dallas, Texas**

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Department dedicated to serving the needs of the
cities.**

**"There is now a Federal law -- a Model Cities Law --
to spur our progress.**

**"There is now a new spirit of cooperation among our
city, State, and Federal governments.**

**"We now have power to open opportunities to all our
people, to wipe out the ghettos of poverty and the
despair of those who dwell in them. "**

**"May your meetings help each of you to enlarge your
contribution to this great national goal."**

/s/ Lyndon B. Johnson

**Will Sparks
Assistant to
the President**

WRS:sar

May 18, 1967

EXECUTIVE

FO 11-15-2/A

MRS. ROBERTS:

Prepared per request of Mr. Macy's office. These appointments were announced quite some time ago but only now has there been advice from Mr. Macy's Office and Mr. Califano's office as to the terms of service for each of the members.

May 16, 1967


William J. Hopkins

22 SIGNATURES

straight appointment of
National Advisory Council

on Economic Opportunity for the terms indicated:

For a term expiring March 3, 1968:

The Reverend George R. Davis, of the District of Columbia
Otto Eckstein, of Massachusetts
Walter Lane, of Florida
Donald H. McGannon, of New York
Albert M. Rains, of Alabama
James A. Suffridge, of Virginia
Louie Welch, of Texas

For a term expiring March 3, 1969:

Morris B. Abram, of New York
The Most Reverend John P. Cody, of Illinois
Jesse C. Kollam, of Texas
Theodore R. McKeldin, of Maryland
Mrs. Robert S. McNamara, of the District of Columbia
Carl E. Sanders, of Georgia
David Sullivan, of New York

For a term expiring March 3, 1970:

Horace Busby, of Maryland
Buford Ellington, of Tennessee
Hector P. Garcia, of Texas
Morris I. Leibman, of Illinois
Sidney P. Marland, Jr., of Pennsylvania
Cato Valandra, of South Dakota
Whitney M. Young, Jr., of New York

Authority for these appointments may be found in P.L. 89-794, Sec. 605, of November 8, 1966.

Tom Jones
White House
Records Office

21 Commissioners Signed: 5/19/67 (dated: 3/4/67)
To State, Lm 7512 5/19/67

FG 717

May 5, 1967

Dear Whitney:

Because of your concern for the American consumer, the President wanted you to have copies of his remarks at the swearing-in of Betty Furness and the Executive Order relating to the President's Committee on Consumer Interests and the Consumer Advisory Council.

This Executive Order should be of interest to you since it upgrades the President's Committee on Consumer Interests to Cabinet level and continues the Council. As a result eight Cabinet members and the head of a number of agencies will serve on the Committee. Formerly the members were of Assistant Secretary or equivalent rank.

We believe that this action will substantially increase the effectiveness of the Committee, and thus insure that the consumer viewpoint will be heard more clearly than ever before in the councils of the Federal Government.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Whitney Young
National Urban League
14 East 38th Street
New York, New York 10007

Enclosures

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GENERAL

PR 18-1

May 26, 1967

X
Honorable Whitney M. Young, Jr.
29 Mohegan Place
New Rochelle, New York

Dear Whitney:

Mrs. Krim informed me about your television appearance scheduled for Tuesday and your desire to discuss some of the Administration's programs.

Attached are some figures and speeches which I hope will be helpful to you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President

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Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of 5/30/67
W.R.

March 24, 1967

Dear Whitney:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your selfless contribution to the Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice.

The report by you and your colleagues is already established as a landmark in the study of crime in America.

The cost of crime, in loss of life, in human fear and suffering, in the destruction of property, is intolerable. In scope and detail, your study of this terrible burden on society is without precedent. For this and coming generations, you have developed a fresh approach to a problem too long ignored.

As you are aware, I have submitted to the Congress a program for controlling crime based in large measure on your study and recommendations. The need now is for action, on the part of every level of government and every citizen.

You have shown us the way. With your continuing support, we shall succeed.

Sincerely,



Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

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EXECUTIVE

FG 535/A

June 14, 1967

Dear Whitney:

I was especially pleased to receive your telegram supporting my nomination of Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court of the United States.

There was never the slightest question in my mind of Judge Marshall's ability to serve the Court with distinction. His experience, his wisdom, and his demonstrated good judgment dispelled all doubt.

Your enthusiastic endorsement adds to my confidence that he will join the roster of eminent justices who have strengthened the institutions upon which our nation was founded -- and upon which it will continue to grow in greatness.

Sincerely,

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

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The White House
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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY COMMEND YOU FOR OUR GOVERNMENT'S
RECENT ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGO AND YOUR EFFORTS TO
AVERT SERIOUS INTERNAL CONFLICT AND CHAOS IN THIS CRITICAL
REGION

WHITNEY M YOUNG JR.

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EXECUTIVE

F#655/A

June 30, 1967

Dear Whitney:

I was pleased to learn that you share my high opinion of Cliff Alexander. With your support, and that of other right-minded Americans, I am sure that he will write a new chapter in social justice for all our citizens.

It was most thoughtful of you to send me your views, and they are deeply appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

**Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017**

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815 SIXTEENTH STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

PHONE: NATIONAL 8-3870

July 27, 1967

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is the full text of a statement by Negro leaders concerning the riots which have occurred lately in some of our major cities. The statement was issued Wednesday, July 26, 1967.

Accompanying this statement is the ^XAFL-CIO response and endorsement issued by President George Meany on the same day. ^X

If you desire additional copies, we have them available.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Don Slaiman
Director
Department of Civil Rights

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Martin Luther King, Jr.
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Whitney M. Young, Jr.

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July 31, 1967

Dear Whitney:


The President wanted you to have the enclosed photos.

My personal thanks to you for all that you have done in these most trying times.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.


Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

Enclosures : The President, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young, July 17 '67
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July 25, 1967

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In view of the recent discussion with George Christian and Bob Fleming, I am sending the attached photos for your use as desired. Miss Ragni Lantz, your correspondent in Washington, suggested sending them directly to you.

The photo was taken in the President's Oval office last week when Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins visited the President here. They discussed pending legislation and proposed programs.

I would appreciate a marked copy if you use the photo.

Sincerely,

Loyd Hackler
Associate Press Secretary
to the President

*
Mr. Bob Johnson
x Jet Magazine
1820 So. Michigan
Chicago, Illinois 60616

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for this org.

S. Rock/Will Sparks Office, Rm. 4/EOB 8/1/67

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: **Department of Housing and Urban
Development**
Attn: **Wayne Phillips**

Date: **August 1, 1967**

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ Draft reply for:
☒ President's signature.
☐ Undersigned's signature.

☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to
reply.

☐ Direct reply.
☐ Furnish information copy.

☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other
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☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.

☐ For your information.

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:
To: **The President**
From: **Whitney M. Young, Jr., Exec. Dir., ^X Natl. Urban League, Inc., /**
Date: **7/27/67** **(55 E. 52nd St., New York, NY. 10022)**
Subject: **Requests msg for 1967 Natl. Urban League conference in Portland, Oregon
on Aug. 20-24....**

By direction of the President:


**Will Sparks
Assistant to
the President**

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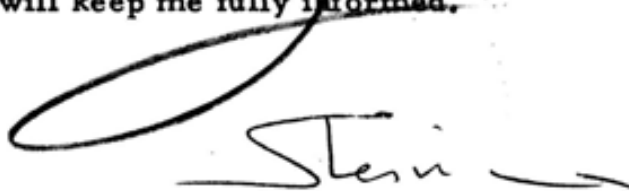
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1967
6:00 p. m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I got together with Whitney ^xYoung after this afternoon's meeting. He just called in to tell me that he has now spoken to Jerry Ford, suggesting a meeting amongst Young, Roy ^xWilkins and House members. Ford said that the discussion would be more frank if just Republican members were invited. Young agreed. Ford is setting up a breakfast where Young and Wilkins will meet with about 20 key Republicans. Young will keep me fully informed.



Sherwin

You are cordially invited to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Clifford L. Alexander as Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Friday, August 4th., at 12:45 P.M. Please come to the Northwest Gate of the White House.

SULLIVAN, Leon H., Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

SUTTON, Percy, NYC

SYLVESTER Jr., Edward C., Dept. of Labor

TAYLOR Jr., Hobart, Export-Import Bank

TAYLOR, William, US Comm. on Civil Rights

TERRY, Wallace, Time-Life

TUCKER, Sterling, Washington Urban League

TYLER, Andrew, Harlem Lawyers Association

VALENTI, Jack, Motion Picture Association

WARD, Horace T., Atlanta, Ga.

WEAVER, George L.P., Dept. of Labor

WEISL, Jr., Edwin, Dept. of Justice

WELCOME, Verda, Baltimore, Md.

WELSH, William, D.C.

WHITE, Lee C., Federal Power Commission

WILKINS, Roger W., Community Relations Service

WILKINS, Roy, NAACP

WILLIAMS, Edward Bennett, Washington Redskins

WIRTZ, W. Willard, Dept. of Labor

WITTENBERG, Ralph, D.C.

WOODS, Geraldine, Los Angeles, Calif.

WOODS, Howard B., Sengstacke Publications

WRIGHT, Alonzo, Wright Enterprises

WRIGHT, A. Gordon, Detroit, Mich.

YOUNG, Thomas W., Journal and Guide

YOUNG Jr., Whitney, National Urban League

ZENKEL, Bruce, Scarsdale, NY

ALEXANDER, Scholley, Philadelphia, Pa.

BABER, George W., D.C.

BAILER, Kermit G., Dept. of HUD

BEIK, Samuel, Dept. of State

BENJAMIN, Robert, United Artist

BILLINGSLEY, Orzell, Birmingham, Ala.

BROWN, Earl, NYC

BROWNE, Kenneth N., Queens, N.Y.

BURTON, Raymond, NYC

CARTER, Chester, Dept. of State

CARTER, Sylvester, NYC

CHISHOLM, Shirley A., Brooklyn, N.Y.

COCHRANE, Warren, YMCA/N.Y.

CUNNINGHAM, Ralph, D.C.

DELPH, Walter, NYC

DICKERSON, Earl, Supreme Life Insurance Co.

DICKERSON, C. Wyatt, CBS News

DINKINS, David, NYC

DUDLEY, Edward, NYC

DUNCAN, Charles, D.C.

FIRSTENBURG, Paul, Greenwich, Conn.

FORRESTAL, Michael V., White and Case

GASTON, Sr., A.G., Booker T. Washington Insurance Co.

GWERTZMAN, Bernard, D.C.

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March 19, 1968

Dear Whitney:

I saw the newspaper reports of your speech in Tulsa. You are to be congratulated once again for your unceasing efforts on behalf of reason and progress in these difficult times. Your comments about me, personally, were especially kind.

With my warm best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. Whitney Young
Executive Director
National Urban League
14 E. 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

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cc: Juanita Roberts/Will Sparks/Loyd Hackler/Maguire
M. Hooper/C. F.

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August 16, 1967

Young, Whitney M., Jr.

The National Urban League has been in the vanguard of civic progress in America for nearly sixty years. Never in all that time has your work been more crucial than it is today, as you meet in Oregon.

We look to you to help all Americans understand the root-causes of the unrest, violence, and havoc which afflict so many of our cities. We ask you to help us chart new solutions to the problems of ignorance, poverty, and hopelessness which lead to outbreaks of lawlessness.

Above all, the nation looks to you -- as so often in the past -- for the leadership which enables our white and Negro citizens to continue working together to make our cities clean, healthful and creative communities, dedicated to the welfare of all our citizens.

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Statement sent to: Mr. Lindsley F. Kimball, President,
* National Urban League, Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

LEJ:WRS:sar

CC: Juanita Roberts, Will Sparks, Bob Fleming, Mary Hooper, CF

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August 2, 1967

Dear Whitney:

The President wanted you to have a copy of the enclosed press release announcing the appointment of the Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the President's Committee on Urban Housing.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Joe

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President


Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Enclosure

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FILE MEMO:

See: C.F. FO 5, for corresp., 7/23/66 re Whitney YOUNG.



August 31, 1966

Dear Whitney:

I welcome your recent letter, and I am happy you and the National Urban League undertook a mission to Vietnam. I understand your conclusions were developed into positive programs at your annual meeting.

I was gratified by your first-hand reports of conversations with our troops. As you can imagine, their courageous performance is most heartening to their Commander-in-Chief.


The Urban League has contributed immensely to the Negro American's efforts to fulfill his rights as a human being. I know you will continue to be in the forefront in providing programs and leadership for the difficult but challenging days ahead.

Sincerely,



**Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10022**

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August 22, 1967

Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Whitney:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of August 11, 1967, regarding H.R. 12080, the Social Security Amendments of 1967, as reported by the House Committee on Ways and Means.

As you know, the Committee bill differs in many respects from the Administration's recommendations. We believe, as you apparently do, that many of its objectives are laudable. The views of the Administration on these, and the other objectives of the bill, are being presented by Secretary Gardner to the Senate Finance Committee. You are no doubt aware of his testimony, and of the fact that he shares some of your reservations.

Sincerely,

Harry C. McPherson
Special Counsel
to the President

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Mayor Joseph M.^A Barr - President, U. S. Conference of Mayors
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Mayor John V.^X Lindsay, Executive Committee U. S. Conference of Mayors
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Walter^X Reuther, President, Citizens Crusade Against Poverty and President
United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO
David^X Rockefeller - President, Chase Manhattan Bank
Rabbi Richard^X Hersch, Executive Director Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
John^X Wheeler, President, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N.C. and
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I. W.^X Abel, President, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO
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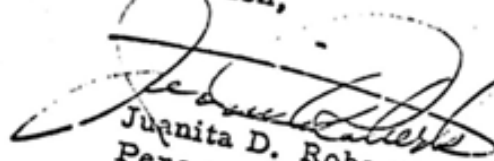
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Mr. Whitney Young
President, Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
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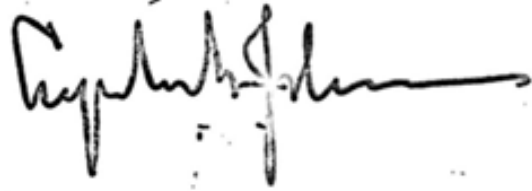
Dear Mr. Young,
The President wanted you to
have the enclosed -- and it is
a pleasure for me to send.
With every good wish,


Juanita D. Roberts
Personal Secretary
to the President

Sep. 18, 1967

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Whitney Young
With appreciation and best wishes,



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February 15, 1967

Mr. Andrew W. Biemiller
Director of Legislation
AFL-CIO
815 - 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Andy:

The President wanted you to have the
attached Message on Equal Justice which
we are transmitting to the Congress
later this afternoon.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President

Enclosure

Dorothy Height
Very Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh
Barbara Jordan
Clarence M. Mitchell
Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle
Roy Wilkins
Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy

This same letter sent to individuals on attached list.

4 cc's of message to Gray

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Wednesday, September 6, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM JAMES R. JONES

SUBJECT: Luncheon with publishers and Vietnam Election Observers
in the State Dining Room of the White House.

Wednesday, September 6, 1967

Luncheon convened: 1:20 PM
Program convened: 2:10 PM
Program adjourned: 3:30 PM

John^X Knight
Tom^X Vail
Otto^X Fuerenbringer
Robert^X Spivack
Martin^X Hayden
Edwin^X Canham
Whitney Young

The President opened the program introducing the Vietnam Election Observers. The President said he was concerned with many things and his biggest concerns are to find the road to an honorable peace; doing something in our cities, educating our children, providing jobs and looking after the health of the citizens, and having a sound fiscal policy. He named some of the crises he has faced in the last few months. He introduced the Members of the Cabinet and then called for questions from the audience.

^X
Jim Chambers of the Dallas Times Herald asked what the consensus of the Vietnam Election Observers was of the elections.

The President said the press had covered their report that morning. All were encouraged by the election that took place. He said they found no substantial evidence of fraud. However, there were a few instances of questionable election practices.

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Bob Taylor of the Philadelphia Bulletin asked "now that the elections are over, will there be a new peace initiative?"

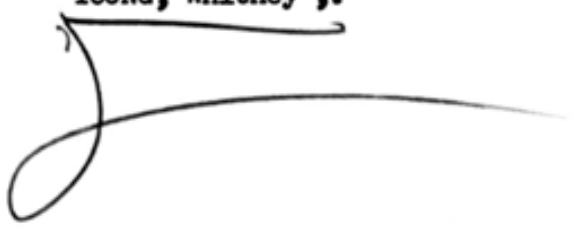
The President read from the "Blueprint" which he had discussed with Ambassador Eugene^X Locke. He pointed out that we are trying to probe in every way to find some way to get Ho Chi Minh to talk even while they continue to fight. The President read President Thieu's peace overtures which were made during the campaign and which included bombing pauses. The President said "your government has said to Hanoi that we are ready to talk immediately if they will talk and if the talks will be productive." The President also said that Hanoi has shown no interest in negotiations. He pointed out that there will be efforts made by the government of South Vietnam and other governments toward peace initiatives. However, at the present time it takes two to negotiate and "we have no one to talk to."

MORE

The President invites you to an informal Stag Luncheon honoring H.E. the President of the Federal Republic of Cameroon, on Tuesday, October 24, 1967, at one o'clock, the White House. Formal Invitation follows. RSVP.

The Social Secretary the White House

LAW, E.R.
LEVINE, Victor T.
LOPEZ, Trini
MADDEN, Donald
MAGUIRE, William W.
MELADY, Thomas P.
MERKLE, Edgar A.
MERRIAM, William R.
MULLER-MUNK, Peter
OMALLEY, Patrick L.
ONEAL, Frederick
OSTRANDER, F. Taylor
PARRIS, Guichard
PORTER, James
RAGEN, William F.
RIEGELMAN, William, L.
ROBBINS, Warren M.
RADOVICH, Warren M.
ROHRBERG, Clifford
RYAN, William J.
SCHUGGS, Ramon S.
SEDGWICK, Theodore
SIRAGUSA, Richard D.
SPANG, Kenneth M.
TEMPLETON, Furman L. Jr.
TRIPPE, Juan T.
TYUS, Randall L.
VALLEE, Roland S.
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WILBANKS, Sim S.
WILKINS, Roy
WOO, Peter
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YOUNG, Whitney ,.



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: Civil Rights Commission

Date: October 30, 1967

Attn: Mr. Carl Holman

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS:

(Please note early due date... Nov. 17th.)

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:
To: The President
From: Whitney M. Young, Jr., Exec. Dir., Natl. Urban League, Inc.,
Date: 10/27/67 (55 E. 52nd St., NY., NY.)
Subject: Requests msg for "Equal Opportunity Day" celebration in New York City on Nov. 17th.

By direction of the President:

Will Sparks
Assistant to
the President