

United Campus Ministry

Emory University

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Mr. Steve Abbott

Student Government Association

Emory University

Dear Steve:

My colleagues and I discussed your letter of March 7, 1969 in which you proposed that we recommend to you names of faculty and administrators, trustees, alumni, graduate students, college students, and outside persons to serve on a commission to investigate institutionalized racism. We did some brainstorming and came up with the following names which we send along to you as possibilities for consideration.

In the category of faculty and administrators we thought of the following: Dirk Held, Mike DeVito, Jack Boozer, Martin Buss, Jack Hopkins, Dean Jack Stephens, Marshal Casse, John Fenton, Edugen Winograd.

The only name we could think of for a trustee was James Mackey, whom you may remember as the defeated candidate for Congress.

For alumni names suggested were Suzanne Raines; The Rev. Austin Ford, who as you know is doing creative things in the ministry; and Dr. Hamilton Holmes, who is the first Negro M.D. we understand to graduate from the medical school.

For graduate students the names we thought of were Phil Coventry, Rusty Rodrigues, Doyle Murray, Brooke Hamilton,

and believe it or not, Lou Becker, who is still a graduate student.

Under college students we thought of: Hank Ambrose, Richard Rosell, Lee Orr, Fred Gent, Frank Miachel, Miss Michele Marlow, Miss Rena Price, and Miss Charlotte Scott.

Finally, outsiders: Emmet Herndon; Mr. Rich Murphy, the editor of the Constitution; Mr. Pat Waters, who is connected with the Southern Regional Council; Mr. Lyndon Wade, who is the Executive Secretary of the Urban League. Maybe you will find some of these names helpful to you.

Cordially,

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