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THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
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OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

June 28, 1973

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Luke Ebersole, Vice Chancellor for Administration

FROM: Hardy Liston, Jr., Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Students Nominated to the Task Force on Blacks

Luke, I have been in the process of seeking names of students to replace our student members of the Task Force. As you know, the three student members have left the campus permanently. I have sought names through Marvin Peek and others, including Howard Aldmon, and have checked each of the names recommended through the Deans of their colleges or other persons who have had close contact. They are as follows:

1. Lorraine Parker - a rising senior in the College of Business Administration. I have talked with Dean Ross and Liston Fox and learned that Miss Parker is an above average student and has shown considerable progress in her academic program during the three years that she has been in the University.
2. William Dennis - to represent the graduate students. I am told that Bill Dennis will complete his baccalaureate at the August Convocation and will be a student in the MBA program in the fall of the year. Bill is a former president of AASLF and is known to a number of people in the University. We think his experience as AA president gives him a good perspective of black student views.
3. Clarence Gordon - Mr. Gordon will be entering his second year in the College of Law. The Task Force believes it would be well to have some representation of black students in this professional college. Ken Penegar knows Mr. Gordon, but not well. It is his belief that Clarence would be an asset to the Task Force.



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4. Ray Cowles - a pre-med major in the College of Liberal Arts. I believe that Ray is a senior. His name was given to me by Howard Aldmon who sought Phil Scheurer's concurrence in this nomination.

Luke, this would add one member to the Task Force. Whereas we lost three student members, we are asking that they be replaced by three black students and one white student - Ray Cowles.

I hope this meets with your approval, and that I can give the go ahead on Friday, before I leave, to members of the Task Force making direct contact with these students to invite them to the next meeting on Monday of next week.

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