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## **November 1, 1973 Memorandum Regarding Quality of Photographs in the Beacon**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 1, 1973

TO: Mr. Hardy Liston

FROM: Mr. Ralph H. Boston *RB*

RE: Peek's Communique

From time to time I have complained not only about the quality of photographs of blacks in the Beacon but of identification of blacks as well.

Enclosed please find an October 15th Beacon supporting the situation that both Marvin and I have made reference to. I believe the pictures are self explanatory and I strongly support the task force's interviewing the Beacon staff.

I want to eliminate one excuse right now. I made pictures of Gwen Brooks on the night of her performance without use of a flash and my pictures were better than those shot by the professionals, so the excuse of "not enough light" cannot be accepted. If you would need my pictures for any reason, you have but to notify me and they will be forthcoming.

RHB/lh

Enclosure

cc: Marvin Peek ✓