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November 16, 1976

Dr. Edward J. Boling
President
The University of Tennessee
807 Andy Holt Tower
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear President Boling:

As indicated in the attached correspondence, the Student Chapter of the National Association of Black Social Workers has asked me to present their request concerning tuition waivers to you for consideration. I thought perhaps you would like to review this specific request prior to the Commission For Blacks' Meeting on November 17.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Cleckley
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Chairperson, The Commission
For Blacks

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Crawford Dinkins, President, Student
Chapter of NABSW
Chancellor Jack Reese
Dr. Luke Ebersole
Dean Ben Granger
Dr. Roger Nooe

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November 15, 1976

Dr. Betty Cleckley
Chairperson of the U.T.
Commission on Blacks

Dear Dr. Cleckley:

As you know, the School of Social Work continues to be committed to the recruitment of Black students. While recognizing the fact that the U.T.S.S.W. has done an impressive job, we the student chapter of N.A.B.S.W. feel that a great deal more needs to be done. For example, financial aid continues to be of prime concern as many of the Black students have few resources upon which to draw.

In order to continue the progress that has been made and address the issue of financial aid, we would like to make the following recommendation: The University Administration provide ten tuition waivers to the School of Social Work to be used for Black students beginning September 1977. This would greatly enhance the School's ability to recruit and retain Black students and alleviate some of the financial strain being experienced by many of the current students.

The student chapter of N.A.B.S.W. requests that you present our concern and recommendation to President Boling at the November 17th meeting of the Commission on Blacks.

Thanking you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Crawford Dinkins, President
John Garnett, Vice-President
Student Chapter of N.A.B.S.W.

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cc: Dean Granger
Roger Nooe
Norma Taylor

