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Date: July 7, 1983

Over the next several months, the Commission for Blacks will be gathering information on any and all aspects of the UTK Black community. Our goal is to look at statistical information in a comparative sense and complete a comprehensive report by June 1984. If the Graduate School would assist us in our endeavor, our work will be much further advanced.

We would appreciate it if you would provide us with any copies of studies and/or reports prepared by the Graduate School relative to UTK's Graduate Programs. It would also be helpful if your office could send us information and/or respond to the following:

- a. Listing of Blacks enrolled in Graduate School by college, year, and sex.
- b. Data on the number of Blacks in non-degree programs and those admitted on provisional admissions.
- c. The percentage of scholarships, fellowships, and loans received by Black graduate students.
- d. Indicate what program attracts the majority of Black graduate students.
- e. Data on recruitment policies of the Graduate School.
- g. Any available data by race and sex on the number of graduate applicants in the last five years.

Please forward any data not requested above that might help to improve the quality and scope of our study. If there are any questions concerning the information requested, the following staff persons and the Chairperson of the Commission would be more than happy to assist you:

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