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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellor Jack Reese and  
Vice Chancellor Luke Ebersole

FROM: Betty J. Cleckley

DATE: January 27, 1978

RE: Attached minutes

I would like to call your attention to the attached minutes which cover the CFB's meeting with Dean Willis Armistead and Assistant Dean William Grau. I believe the minutes reflect a number of key issues and the difficulty that the College of Veterinary Medicine experiences in recruiting blacks, both as students and members of the faculty. It appears, also, that there is some misunderstanding of Affirmative Action within the College of Veterinary Medicine.

The CFB wishes to assist Dean Armistead as much as possible; and, we are extremely pleased that he accepted our second recommendation. Also, I understand that Dean Armistead and his administrative staff have already met with the four local black veterinarians.

Because this is a systemwide problem, it has been suggested that we bring it to the attention of Associate Vice President Prados. It has also been proposed that several CFB representatives such as Stanley Lusby, William Cole, John Morrow, Luther Kindall, and I should try meeting informally with Vice President Prados to ask for his help in this situation.

We continue to appreciate your assistance and will be happy to answer any questions which you might have about the above information.

BJC/sjh

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Walter Herndon  
Dean W. W. Armistead