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June 29, 1977

Mr. Edward Bennett
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Dear Mr. Bennett:

On behalf of the Commission for Blacks and myself, I wish to thank you for meeting with the Staff Affairs Committee on Wednesday, June 22, 1977. We certainly appreciated your bringing us up to date on the Department of Personnel and your efforts to help Blacks at UTK to achieve equity with respect to employment. Attached is a copy of the minutes of that meeting.

As we indicated to you, the CFB plans to pursue further its recommendation regarding a full-time Black employment counselor in the Department of Personnel. In addition, within a few days I expect to provide you a list of the names of Black ministers in the Knoxville community whom you may wish to contact regarding job openings. We are of the opinion that they will be of assistance to you.

We look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Cleckley, Ph.D.
Chairperson, Commission for Blacks

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ralph Taylor