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TO: Felicia Felder
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FROM: Betty J. Cleckley

DATE: July 11, 1977

This is in follow up to my survey questionnaire and memo forwarded to you earlier which indicated that the CFB is very interested in planning and carrying out a Retreat for Black faculty and staff at UTK. Based on the responses to the survey, I believe the idea of a Black Faculty and Staff Retreat has considerable appeal for most of the faculty and some of the staff.

Subsequent to sending out the questionnaire, I have met with Patricia Scott, Marvin Peek, and Dennie Littlejohn. At that meeting it was proposed that a Planning Committee consisting of seven members be formed to develop plans for the Black Faculty and Staff Retreat. It was also proposed that we ask for volunteers to serve on this Planning Committee. Because of the importance of this effort, we need to have persons serve on the Planning Committee who are enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and interested in accepting the challenge of planning such a Retreat. Therefore, I am writing to ask you to "volunteer" to serve on the Planning Committee. Will you seriously consider the request and kindly contact me within the next few days so that we can move ahead.

Thank you.

BJC/sjh