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M E M O R A N D U M

Date: February 9, 1973

To: Hardy Liston
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

From: Arthur Ford, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Psychology

Re: Task Force on Blacks Committee

Relative to your request that each member of the committee submit an impression of the dimensions along which the Task Force should address itself, the following problem areas appear to me to be of most relevance and major concern:

- 1 -- Recruitment: faculty, administrators, students, athletes, athletic coaches and personnel involved in the over-all operation of the university.
- 2 -- Social life: cultural center and participation in the decision-making process of bringing various guest speakers and entertainers to the U.T. campus.
- 3 -- Counseling: academic, personal, and as a vehicle for orientation to campus life; the latter, of course, may very well be related to the second major concern stated above (social life).

The specific approaches to be taken in an attempt to ameliorate the problems accrued within each area are, of course, open for discussion and exploration. I will be prepared, however, to offer a suggestion at the next committee meeting. Finally, I would like to note that I favor your suggestion that our meetings be held in a room with writing space.