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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JUDITH A. WINSTON

THRU: ERSKINE BOWLES
SYLVIA MATTHEWS

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE ON RACE WEEKLY REPORT --
OCTOBER 18 - 24

ADVISORY BOARD ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board Meetings. Dr. Franklin sent a list to all Board members of proposed Advisory Board meeting dates and suggested meeting topics that would be discussed through June. He has recommended holding monthly Advisory Board meetings, with the next Advisory Board meeting being November 18 or 19. The topic for this meeting would be diveristy issues in higher education. Dr. Franklin also proposed that the December Advisory Board meeting focus on K-12 pipeline issues.

White House Hate Crimes Conference. Five Advisory Board members are scheduled to participate in the White House Hate Crimes Conference, on November 10, from satellite locations around the country.

California Professional Firefighters Statewide Convention. Angela Oh addressed the California Professional Firefighters Statewide Convention. She described the goals of the Initiative and the role of the Advisory Board in accomplishing those goals.

Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute. On October 24, Angela Oh spoke at the Opening Luncheon of the Asian Pacific American Women's Leadership Institute in Washington, D.C. She discussed the goals of the Initiative and her role in the Initiative. She urged the Asian Pacific American leaders who participated to assist the Initiative.

Poverty and Race Research Action Council (PRRAC). PRRAC Board Members are involved with a number of prominent organizations concerned with social justice. PRRAC committed to sending us their book of best practices. They also committed to supporting the Initiative by including the Initiative and its message in their outreach efforts.

RESEARCH AND POLICY PLANNING

Condensed Fact Book. We have developed a draft list of the economic and social indicators and measures of success to be included in the condensed fact book. We will begin drafting this book at our October 27 meeting.

Meeting with Gallup. Members of the senior staff of the Initiative and White House staff met with the Gallup Organization to discuss Gallup's *Social Audit on Black/White Relations in the United States*. We discussed their findings and how those findings influence the information we disseminate to the nation.¹ Gallup indicated that they would be willing to conduct follow-up polling on several issues which we expressed interest. They expect to complete this process by the end of 1997. Gallup also revealed that they have secured a \$10 million dollar pledge to poll Americans on issues involving race over the next several years. In conjunction with this pledge, they are planning to conduct a poll about economic fairness and opportunity. The results of this poll will be made available by June of 1998.

Essays on Race. As a follow-up to last week's Carnegie Corporation meeting, we have begun to identify and solicit writers for a series of essays on race and race based issues. We will provide you with the names of the authors and their topics as they are confirmed.

COMMUNICATION

Two articles were published this week on the Initiative: Oct. 20 by Caryle Murphy of the Washington Post ("Clinton's Race Talks Off to Slow Start at Top") and Oct. 20 by Ann Scales of the Boston Globe ("Organizers of Inaugural Race Against Racism Say They're in it for the Long Run"). (See attached articles).

The PIR brochure will be completed by October 27.

WORK TEAMS

Race Against Racism. Approximately sixty staff members from the White House and the Initiative, including Bob Nash, Paul Begala, Minyon Moore and Sylvia Mathews participated in the inaugural Race Against Racism last Sunday, October 19. The race was a 5K run and 1 mile fun run/walk to promote racial unity. Proceeds from the race went to