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1890 INSTITUTIONS AND TUSKEGEE - PRESIDENTS

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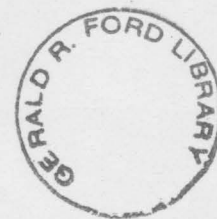
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November 9, 1971

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Dear Dr. Morrison:

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Listed below is the agency providing funds and the amount they will be providing for your institution for FY 1972.

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| HEW | \$85,000 (\$5,000 per institution) |
| OEO | 60,000 (\$3,500 per institution) |
| USDA | 59,500 (\$3,500 per institution) |

It is my understanding that on the average surplus property can be obtained by an institution for about five percent of the federal acquisition cost of the property donated. Thus, this \$204,500 should provide a little more than \$4,000,000 worth of surplus property.

Since each agency is handling their funds within their own administrative policies, guidelines, and procedures, each agency will write you in this regard.



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As you proceed to use these funds, you may wish to get assistance from your USDA Liaison Staff Officer. He is familiar with basic guidelines on obtaining surplus property.

If you have any problems in the **procedures** of obtaining surplus property or in the handling of these funds, please let me know. I sincerely hope that these funds will enable your institution to grow and strengthen its programs of service to people.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant
to the President



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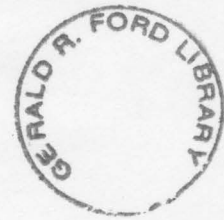
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NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 18, 1971

The Honorable Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant to the President
THE WHITE HOUSE
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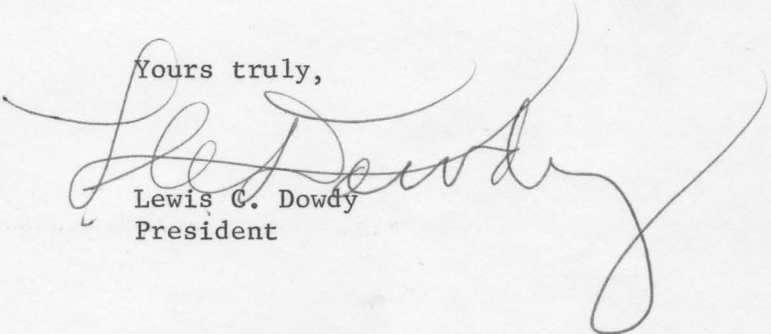
Dear Mr. Brown:

It was very gratifying to receive your letter of November 15, 1971, informing us that \$204,500 has been earmarked by three federal agencies for the 1890 Land-Grant Institutions to purchase excess property. The Presidents of these institutions discussed this in our meeting in New Orleans and we will be holding a workshop for all administrators of these institutions at an early date.

We are extremely grateful to you for the part you played in securing these funds and making the necessary arrangements for us to secure \$4,000,000 worth of surplus property. The facility needs of these predominantly Black institutions will receive vital assistance from this grant.

Kindest regards.

Yours truly,


Lewis C. Dowdy
President

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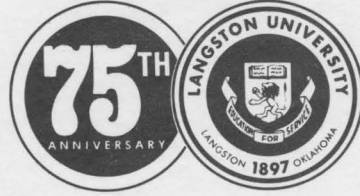
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UNIVERSITY
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WILLIAM E. SIMS
President

"Focusing on the Future"

November 19, 1971

Mr. Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant to the President
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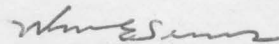
Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your most recent letter concerning surplus property for Langston University. We are very pleased to receive this information for we are in dire need of equipment to support the educational programs at this institution. We are eagerly awaiting the details on the workshop to be held at North Carolina A & T State University, and we will certainly be in attendance.

In my last letter to you I expressed my sincere appreciation to you for the progressive creative thrust of your office which is reflective of the concern the Chief Executive has for the predominately Black Colleges in our country. We do not hesitate to make this fact known to our publics so that they are also aware of your interest and support.

We look forward to talking with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,


William E. Sims
President



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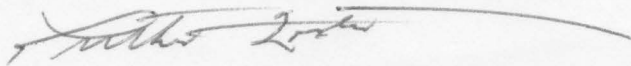
Dear Mr. Brown:

We are very pleased to have information about special funds which are being made available to Tuskegee Institute for the purchase of surplus property during FY 1972. We look forward to receiving these grants from the agencies listed in your letter of November 15. They will, I am sure, permit us to advance our work at Tuskegee Institute.

Thank you for your interest in writing to us about this matter.

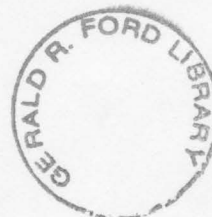
Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,



L. H. Foster
President

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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY of MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY 65101

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 1971

Mr. Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

We at Lincoln University are indeed grateful for the information contained in your recent letter concerning surplus property acquisitions which are available to us. We shall expect the workshop data from North Carolina A & T State University soon and will be most pleased to plan to participate in the project. I am certain these funds will provide needed assistance to our institution.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Walter C. Daniel".

Walter C. Daniel
President

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DOVER, DELAWARE 19901

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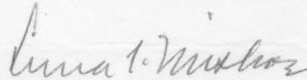
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Mr. Robert J. Brown
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President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

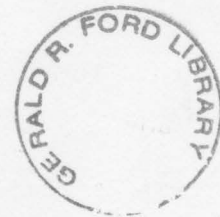
Thank you very much for your letter of November 15, 1971
and the information concerning funds for surplus property. This
is encouraging news and I shall share it with our USDA liaison
officer.

Very truly yours,


Luna I. Mishoe
President

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cc: Dr. Richard Patty



ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY



Normal, Alabama 35762

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 22, 1971

Mr. Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for notifying me about the special fund grant for the purchase of surplus property among the 1890 institutions and Tuskegee.

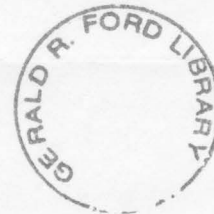
These funds should enhance the possibility of each institution in its effort to secure some of the need facilities so important in the execution of meaningful educational programs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. D. Morrison".

R. D. Morrison
President

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Tennessee State University

Nashville, Tennessee 37203



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November 22, 1971

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Special Assistant to the President
The White House
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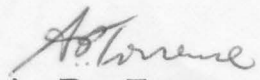
We are extremely pleased to know that \$12,000 are being made available to Tennessee State University for the purchase of surplus property. These funds will be extremely useful in our efforts to update and improve maintenance and instructional equipment required to advance further our academic, personnel and auxiliary programs.

We look forward to participating in the workshop to be held at North Carolina A. & T. State University.

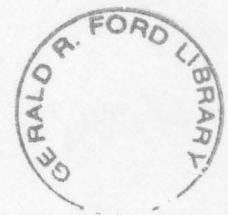
Thank you for your letter of November 15 and for your assistance in securing special financial funds for the purchase of surplus property.

Best wishes and kind regards.

Very truly yours,


A. P. Torrence
President

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FORWARD - November 10, 1971

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
COMMUNITY

Bureau of Public Relations, Information, and Publications. Office: Development Center, "Goodwill Manor" on North Campus

VOL. IV - No. 6 November 10, 1971

NATIONAL ALUMNI The National Alumni Association of Tennessee State University
GROUP ISSUES city meeting on campus on Saturday, Oct. 23, issued the
POSITION PAPER following position paper entitled: "POSITION PAPER ADOPTED
BY THE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, IN
PLENARY SESSION, OCTOBER 23, 1971, REGARDING THE STATUS AND FUTURE OF THE
UNIVERSITY "

WHEREAS Tennessee State University was established in 1912 as a Land-Grant college and as a subterfuge to equal and adequate education for deprived classes of citizens, and

WHEREAS the University has for nearly 60 years provided--despite adverse circumstances imposed upon it--an outstanding level of educational service, developing leadership and citizenship for the survival of those classes systematically deprived by the society, even resulting from official acts of government, and

WHEREAS various groups and interests in the State of Tennessee and across the Nation have conspired to curtail higher education for these classes--specifically of Black citizens--by usurping from Black control those institutions which have provided the said educational opportunities and services, and

WHEREAS, specifically, it appears that the State of Tennessee has conspired to destroy Tennessee State University by subverting it either to the control of the erstwhile Jim Crow University of Tennessee through alternative merging plans with the recently and hastily-contrived University of Tennessee -Nashville, and/or reducing the status and function of the Tennessee State University to such ceilings as junior college so as not to meet the highest educational aspirations and requirements of Black citizens, and

WHEREAS Tennessee State University at Nashville, formerly known as A&I State College at Nashville, was organized to provide higher education for Black youths of Tennessee because they were not permitted to attend the other schools of higher education in the state, and

WHEREAS, over the years, purely racial exclusion has been ruled unconstitutional in many areas of American life, specifically in education, and

WHEREAS the so-called University of Tennessee Center placed in Nashville was recently given university status and a modern \$5 million building complex --ostensibly as an "evening school," and

WHEREAS Black colleges, public and private, are disappearing and further endangered to an alarming degree, and

WHEREAS, by state-wide consensus, the existence and promotion of the

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new University of Tennessee-Nashville is a clear and present danger both to the tranquility and progress of the State as well as to the need for ending a dual system in the State, and

WHEREAS the State Board of Education operates five regional universities: Austin Peay State University, Clarksville; Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro; East Tennessee State University, Johnson City; Memphis State University at Memphis; and Tennessee State University in Nashville, and

WHEREAS, only in Nashville, where a predominantly Black state university is located, does the University of Tennessee operate a branch such as the University of Tennessee-Nashville--resulting in the State of Tennessee financing unfair competition, and a segregated system in violation of Federal law and court decisions, and

WHEREAS Tennessee State University does not now, and never has, since its inception (except when required by State Law) denied admission and full matriculation to all academically qualified persons, regardless of color, and

WHEREAS certain high government officials are rejecting the time-honored concept of education being the right of every American citizen, and asserting, instead, that education is a "privilege" of the few,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT:

Tennessee State University be sustained and reinforced as an independent educational entity, whose elements of control guarantee that the educational needs and aspirations of Black citizens continue to be met;

All universities be required to maintain a high level of quantity and quality educational production, that is, insure (as Tennessee State University has done) not only the entry--but also the successful exit--of Black students;

Members of the Tennessee State University Alumni Association--both individually and as a group--oppose most stringently and in every feasible manner the current attempts to destroy the University in the manner indicated above;

The political and educational leadership of the Nation and State be hereby called upon to counter the covert attempts to destroy the University, recognizing that such action is necessary to prevent the turning of our campuses into caldrons of riot and rebellion over the right--not merely the "privilege"--of all citizens to an education;

All citizens of the State and Nation recognize that the covert attempts described above simply further the pattern of subverting Black education nationally, thereby furthering the demise of the democratic process and the essential values of the Republic--and conceivably, endangering the Republic itself.

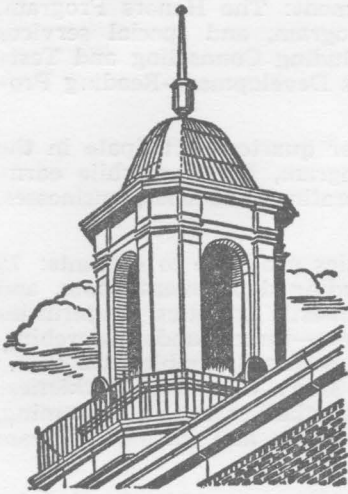
--By James S. Mullin, President

Tennessee State University Alumni Association

statement

NOTE: This issue of FORWARD carries for your information the full text of/ by the alumni made during the Homecoming meeting.

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Tennessee State University

(Formerly Tennessee A. & I. State University, Frequently called "A. & I.")

A. P. TORRENCE, Ph.D.
President*



- One of the youngest of the Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, opened in 1912 as a Normal School, State-supported, comprehensive; one of the institutions of higher education operating under the Tennessee State Board of Education.
- Accreditation and memberships include the following: *Regional accreditation*—Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. *Professional accreditation*—National Association of Schools of Music and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. *Memberships* — American Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, American Alumni Council, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, American Council on Education, National Adult Education Association, National Collegiate Association, Council on Social Work Education, Teachers College Association of Extension and Field Services, Tennessee College Association, and Southern College Placement Association.
- Campus: 450 acres in Northwest Nashville, 34 permanent buildings; book value more than \$41 million.
- Instructional Faculty of 250; Staff and other employees, 470.
- Enrollment approximately 4,500 in five schools—Agriculture and Home Economics, Arts and Sciences, Education, Engineering, and Graduate—and 25 departments.
- Degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Associate of Arts (in Nursing), Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Education.
- Air Force ROTC (men and women) Detachment; Division of Extension and Continuing Education; and, through affiliations with Meharry Medical College and the Vanderbilt University - Veterans Administration School of Medical Technology, has joint programs for training in medicine, dentistry, and medical technology which qualify for the bachelor's degree.

*The third president, an alumnus, as was W. S. Davis, Ph.D., now *President Emeritus*.

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- Special curriculum enrichment: The Honors Program, 13-College Curriculum Program, and special services programs and projects including Counseling and Testing and the Language Arts Development-Reading Project.
- More than 100 students per quarter participate in the Cooperative Education Program, learning while earning in more than 50 cooperating industries, businesses, and government agencies.
- Among out-of-class activities available to students: 75 student organizations including department, state, and other clubs; honorary scholastic societies; fraternities and sororities. *Music groups*—three bands (Marching, Concert, and Stage (Jazz); String Ensemble; two choirs (University and Chapel); Men's Glee Club. *Athletics*: Intercollegiate football, basketball, baseball, swimming, and track for men and women; and intramural team game sports for men and women.
- Student Governance: Students assist with planning for the University by serving on University committees. Elected members of the Student Council, the Joint Senates, Student Union Board of Governors, Associated Women Students, and Residence Halls Councils effect student government.
- University Colors: Blue (Royal) and White. Mascot: Bengal Tiger.
- University Motto: THINK, WORK, SERVE.
- Team Names: "Tigers," "Big Blue," "Tigersharks (swimmers)"; "Tigerbelles (track girls)."

HAS PRODUCED

Almost 15,000 alumni holding positions of leadership in this country and abroad in pure and applied sciences, healing and performing arts, engineering, agriculture, home economics, education, business and industry, law the armed services, government, and amateur and professional sports, including

- Fourteen college and university presidents — seven alumni, seven from faculty.
- From 25% to 30% of all black engineers.
- More than 70% of black principals and teachers in State.
- More than 60 holders of academic doctorates.
- School superintendents in centers as St. Louis, Mo.; Gary, Ind.; and Detroit, Mich.
- Judges, State Senators and Representatives.
- More than 300 Air Force officers of field grade or above since 1953.
- ATHLETIC GREATS IN—

Basketball, runner-up 1970 NCAA; history-making three consecutive NAIA Championships.

Track, 26 student athletes won 11 gold, 4 silver, and 6 bronze medals over 4 consecutive Olympics.

Football, 1970 undefeated; named 1970 National Champions by 100% Wrong Club and *The New Pittsburgh Courier*; NCAA National College Division Championship Grantland Rice Bowl victories 1965 (tie), 1966, and 1970.

Professionals: 32 (9 drafted in 1971) football, 11 basketball, and 3 baseball players made it in major league play.

NEW DIMENSIONS OF RESEARCH AND EXTENSION AT
TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY



Tennessee State University is one of the 16 predominantly black Land-Grant institutions in the nation. There are two Land-Grant Universities in Tennessee; namely, the University of Tennessee and Tennessee State University. The University of Tennessee became a Land-Grant college under the authority of the Morrill Act passed by Congress in 1862. Tennessee State University was established as a Land-Grant institution under the authority of the Morrill Act Amendment and often referred to as the Second Morrill Act that passed Congress 28 years later in 1890. All of the 16 predominantly black Land-Grant institutions were established under the 1890 Amendment. Thus, they are sometimes called the 1890 Land-Grant institutions.

The Morrill Act of 1862 and its Amendment of 1890 provided federal funds for specific purposes to the Land-Grant institutions. Where there were two or more Land-Grant institutions within one state, Congress delegated to the states the responsibility for dividing the federal funds between (or among) the land-grant institutions within its borders. Congress stated that federal funds allocated to a state should be divided in a "just and equitable" manner between the Land-Grant institutions.

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Statement by President A. P. Torrence, Tennessee State University, to the Thirteenth Annual Farm, Home and Ministers' Institute, November 12, 1971, TSU campus, Nashville, Tennessee.



In 1909 the Tennessee General Assembly created this institution we now know as Tennessee State University. In 1911 the Tennessee Legislature enacted legislation setting forth its interpretation and policy of the "just and equitable" clause in the amended Morrill Act of 1890. The 1911 Tennessee law provides ". . .that a just and equitable division of (federal funds) is to be based upon the scholastic population of negro (sic) children and the scholastic population of white children in the State of Tennessee, giving each race its just and equitable proportion of the funds received . . . in proportion to the scholastic population of each race."

Since 1912, the first year we had students at TSU, Congress has enacted numerous laws and provided increasing sums of federal money for Land-Grant institutions. However, the predominantly black 1890 Land-Grant institutions have not shared "equitably" in the distribution of these funds. For example, in fiscal year 1971, the United States Department of Agriculture provided a total of over \$6,000,000 of federal funds for Research and Extension in Tennessee. Tennessee State University received \$19,000 of these funds and, hence, was obliged to spend its limited state appropriations on research and off-campus education and service programs. Since our state funds were so limited, we were required to defer, disregard, or inadequately meet the pressing needs of the one-third of the state's population that are often called the "unreached or disadvantaged."

The foregoing is a brief history that I think it is well to know. Fortunately, the future looks brighter and this brings me to the announcements that I would like to make at this time.

Congress has appropriated for 1972 fiscal year (July 1, 1971 - June 30, 1972) \$12,600,000 for the 16 predominantly black Land-Grant institutions plus Tuskegee Institute; \$4,000,000 is for Extension programs and \$8,600,000 is for Research. These funds are specially earmarked for the 1890 institutions. TSU's share of this appropriation will be about \$800,000 for this fiscal year. All indications are that these funds are "hard" funds i. e. will be included in USDA's budget estimate each year.

For the last several months we have been studying and developing our programs and proposals for specifying the use of the funds as required by the federal guidelines. Generally our programs are planned to give strong emphasis to the following important areas:

- (a) Community Resource Development
- (b) Health and Nutrition
- (c) Leadership and Youth Training
- (d) Low income Farmers and Families
- (e) Protecting and Improving the Environment

You will note that all of these major activities are centered around improving the lives and welfare of people rather than emphasizing crop and livestock production and efficiencies, though technical agricultural needs will not be precluded. All of these five major areas will require



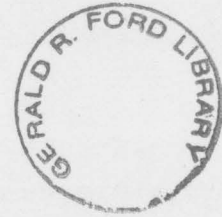
university-wide participation and support. A major portion, though not all, of both our Research and Extension funds will be spent on projects and programs aimed at helping the nearly one-third of our Tennessee families whose incomes are near or below the poverty level. Both our Research and Extension programs will be coordinated with our sister Land-Grant University--The University of Tennessee--to bring about a coordinated Research and unified Extension program in the state.

In order to assure that our proposed programs will be fully operative and highly effective, we have made new leadership assignments within our own institution. Dr. James E. Farrell, Director of Extension and Continuing Education, will also be the TSU leader and Director of the USDA sponsored new Extension program. Dr. David Hamilton, Dean of the School of Agriculture, will become the Research Coordinator for TSU in the USDA sponsored new Research programs. He will continue as Dean of the School of Agriculture. However, I want to emphasize again that both our Research and Extension programs will be interdisciplinary and will be university-wide in scope. We are presently analyzing our new staff needs and hope soon to secure highly qualified faculty and staff, both by reassignment within our own institution as well as from other sources.

This means for the first time in the history of this institution, TSU will have substantial funds to conduct its Land-Grant mission of



Research and Extension. We truly need--more than ever before--the support of such groups as the Farm, Home and Ministers' Institute as well as all groups across the State. We are determined, here at TSU, to see that these new federal funds will be put to the service of this State and nation. We ask that you join us in our dedication.



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• FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, WRITE:

Dr. A. P. TORRENCE
PRESIDENT

TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37203

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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____ ROBERT J. BROWN

____ WILLIAM BLAIR

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ROSEMARY MANARIN



ACTION:

black colleges

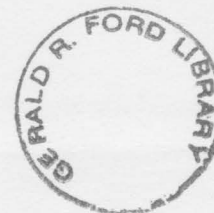


OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
EASTERN SHORE
PRINCESS ANNE 21853

November 30, 1971

Mr. Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear Mr. Brown:

I was indeed gratified to receive your communication of November 15, 1971, which informed us of special funds made available for the purchase of surplus property.

Your letter came at a most opportune time as we are currently embarking on an ambitious plan to create an institution of superior quality. I am sure many of the surplus items to be made available to us will free much of our budget for use in academic pursuits.

I have instructed my key staff to coordinate procedural matters with our USDA Liaison Staff Officer, and we will surely be represented at the workshop in North Carolina.

My sincere thanks for your assistance in making the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore an institution of quality in education and service.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Archie L. Buffkins".

Archie L. Buffkins
Chancellor

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Office of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202



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Albert L. Alford
Assistant Commissioner
for Legislation

WO 2-5976
Room 4161
400 Maryland Avenue, SW.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATION

For your information

Comment

As requested

Per Conversation

Remarks:

Attached is a copy of the reply
to Congressman Ichord which you
had referred to Commissioner Marland
on December 22, 1971.

1890 Colleges

January 6, 1972

Our Reference: BHE-DCS

Honorable Richard H. Ichord
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ichord:

This is a response to your recent correspondence with Mr. Robert J. Brown in which you inquired about the eligibility of Lincoln University to participate in an "Institute on the Acquisition and Utilization of Surplus Property".

Lincoln University is eligible to participate in this training program. I have been advised that the Division of College Support plans to announce the awards under Part E of the Education Professions Development Act in late January or early February 1972.

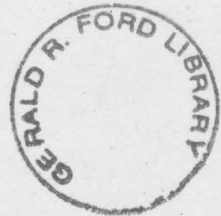
You can get up-to-date information about the institute by contacting:

Dr. Benjamin W. Harris
Department of Adult Education and
Community Services
North Carolina A and T University
Greensboro, North Carolina 27411
(919) 273-1771, Ext. 328

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Willa B. Player
Director
Division of College Support



DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Honorable Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

STOP 28





1890 Colleges

January 12, 1972

Dear Pat:

Thank you for your letter relating to the "1890 Colleges" in terms of using USDA funds for obtaining surplus property.

We appreciate your progress report. Please keep us informed of the progress being made.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant
to the President



Dr. N. P. Ralston
Associate Director
Science and Education
Office of the Secretary
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

January 7, 1972

Mr. Robert Brown
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Brown:

Enclosed is a copy of our letter which was sent to each of the Presidents of the 1890 Institutions and Tuskegee about the procedures to use in the utilization of USDA funds for obtaining surplus property.

I was pleased to hear from Dr. Burleigh C. Webb of North Carolina A&T State University, this morning that it would appear that the training conference for obtaining surplus property is scheduled for February 17 and 18.

If our office or our liaison people can help in any way, we stand ready to be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N. P. Ralston".

N. P. RALSTON
Associate Director
Science and Education

Enclosure



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250



OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

President R. D. Morrison
Alabama Agricultural and
Mechanical University
Normal, Alabama 35762

JAN 6 1972

Dear President Morrison:

This letter is a follow-up to correspondence you have already received dated November 9, 1971, and signed by Mr. Robert Brown of the White House Staff. His letter refers to funds from three sources, HEW, OEO, and USDA, to be made available to you to cover costs of acquiring government surplus property for your institution. The Department of Agriculture's portion for your institution is 3,500 dollars.

The Department will disperse these funds to you under authority of Public Law 89-106. These funds are administered by Cooperative State Research Service through your Research Coordinator, Dr. Winfred Thomas. The \$3,500 does not represent an increase in your institution's portion of the funds appropriated for fiscal year 1972. It is part of your FY 72 allotment of P.L. 89-106 funds. If your institution does not wish to utilize any part of the \$3,500 for surplus property acquisition, you must secure the approval of Cooperative State Research Service to expend the balance on approved research projects.

You have three options that can be used separately or in combination for the acquisition of surplus property.

Option One

Use of the above referenced funds. These are direct research funds and surplus property obtained must be used in direct support of research on the broad spectrum of the problems of rural resources and rural people.

President R. D. Morrison

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Option Two

Use of P.L. 89-106 funds allotted to approved research projects. These likewise are direct research funds and surplus property obtained must be used in direct support of the research covered by the approved project.

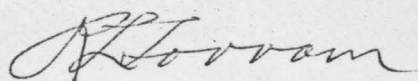
Option Three

Funds that accrue as institutional overhead from P.L. 89-106 grants. Surplus property for any purpose within the institution may be acquired with such funds provided that all services that have been identified in negotiating the overhead rate remain available to the research program. If funds from this source are used to acquire surplus property, we would appreciate your keeping us advised of the amounts expended.

You will appreciate that the limitations associated with Options One and Two are made necessary by the wording of Public Law 89-106 which restricts all direct expenditures to research on rural resources and rural people.

Requests for P.L. 89-106 funds to acquire surplus property may be made as a portion of your usual requests on Form AD-454, Fiscal Report and Payment Authorization.

Sincerely,



R. L. LOVVORN
Administrator

cc: Dr. Winfred Thomas
Dr. E. V. Miller



July 7, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE FRANK ELLIOTT
HONORABLE WESLEY L. HJORNEVIK
HONORABLE PETER MUIRHEAD

SUBJECT: "1890" Black Colleges

As you may recall, each of your agencies supplied monies to provide surplus property for them. We hope that such an effort can be continued over the next three to four years.

Thank you.

Robert J. Brown
Special Assistant
to the President



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OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

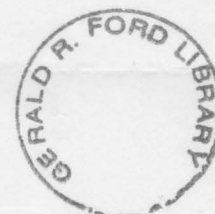
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August 25, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT J. BROWN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILLIP V. SANCHEZ
DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY



This is in reply to your memorandum of August 8, 1972 which sought to determine OEO's intentions with regard to the continuation of its funding, through our Office of Program Development, of the consortium of Black 1890 land grant colleges.

OEO, in the fall of 1970, designed a pilot project which included the formation of a consortium of the fifteen predominately Black 1890 land grant colleges, plus Tuskegee, for the purpose of obtaining collective technical assistance and training in proposal writing, procurement, federal agency advocacy, and grant management so that these colleges could emerge as a major institutional force in rural community development. A grant of \$290,000, to cover the two-year period April 1971 to April 1973, was made to the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges for this purpose.

[While the grant still has about eight months to run, the Planning Committee of the Office of Program Development met very recently and decided to express its intent to refund the grant for one year at about \$150,000, subject to the successful completion of the work undertaken in the current grant. It is too early to formally assure the continuation of the grant, but this action reflects OEO's current favorable attitude.]