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TO: The Members of the  
BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

DATE: February 28, 1968

FROM: Porter R. Chandler

SUBJECT: Bedford-Stuyvesant Coalition on  
Educational Needs and Services

During the past week, each member of the Board has received telegrams and a letter from the Bedford-Stuyvesant Coalition requesting individual meetings with Board members, and presenting several resolutions of this organization relating to Community College VII.

At the Board's meeting of February 26, this matter was discussed at some length in executive session; and it was the consensus of all those present that I should respond to the Bedford-Stuyvesant Coalition for the Board as its Chairman. The Board members present at the meeting felt that it would be neither necessary nor desirable for Board members to respond individually to this series of correspondence.

I am attaching a copy of my reply dated February 27, 1968 for your information. I also attach copy of a previous letter which I had written to Mr. Pinkston on February 20, 1968 and a follow-up letter from Fred Burkhardt to Mr. Pinkston dated February 27, 1968.

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