

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 18, 1968

To: Bedford-Stuyvesant Coalition on Educational Needs and Services
Negotiation Team

From: Jack L. Pannigan, Vice-Chairman

Re: Proposal for a conference in the Bedford-Stuyvesant Community to
allow for full participation in the realization of Community College Seven

1. Conference Sponsors:

Bedford-Stuyvesant Coalition on Educational Needs and Services
Dr. Dave Berkman
Ad Hoc Committee

Mr. Byron A. Lee
FANCO

Major Bernard
The Salvation Army

Mr. Stewart Lewis
Neighborhood Youth Corp.

Mr. Ronald Breland
African-American Students Assn

Attorney Lester Murray (Bates)
Brooklyn Legal Services

Mr. Rudolph Bryant
C. B. N. C.

Mrs. Winifred Murray
The Urban League of Greater N. Y.

Mr. Robert Carson
Independent C. O. R. E.

Mr. Jack L. Pannigan
Brothers & Sisters for Afro-Am Unity

Mrs. Alberta J. Crawford
Parents-Community Council

Dr. Herman Patterson
C. B. N. C.

Reverend Chester Gage
Baptist Ministers Conf.

Mr. Walter Pinkston
Y. I. A. Community Corp.

Reverend Milton Galamison
Opp. Indust. Center

Mrs. Elsie Richardson
Central Brooklyn Model Cities

Mrs. Louise Glover
N. A. A. C. P.

Miss Isaura Santiago
ASPIRA

Mr. Louis Hernandez
Puerto Rican Merchants

Mrs. Ella Sease
P. T. A. of District #16

Judge Thomas R. Jones
Restoration Corp.

Mr. Albert Vann
African-American Teachers

Mrs. Eula Lediard
Presidents Panel Dist. #13

Mr. Timothy Vincent
Sports Unlimited, Inc.

2. Conference Committee

Mr. Albert Vann, Chairman
Mr. Jack L. Pannigan, Vice-Chairman
Honorable Thomas R. Jones
Prof. Herman Patterson
Mr. Sonny Carson
Mrs. Ella Sease
Miss Isaura Santiago
Mrs. Anniece Garner, Adm. Assistant

3. Date, Time, and Location

Date: November 10, 1968
Time: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Location: J. H. S. 258 Auditorium, Marcy Ave. and Macon Street

Rationale: From now to November 10th will give us ample time for preparation. The tenth falls on a Sunday which will allow for church participation. By having an all day conference it will allow for early bird, late bird, and nightowl participation. J. H. S. 258 is almost located in the center of Bed-Stuy and it is in an educationally active area. The capacity is well over 600.

4. Suggested Speakers:

- A. Albert Vann, Chairman Bed-Stuy Education Coalition
- B. Sonny Carson, Chairman, Independent C. O. R. E.
- C. Prof. Preston Wilcox, Chairman, Nat'l Ass'n of Afro-Am Educators
- D. Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information, Black Panthers
- E. Dr. Lee, Member, Board of Higher Education
- F. Rhody McCoy, District Administrator, Oceanhill-Brownsville
- G. Charles V. Hamilton, Co-Author, "BLACK POWER"
- H. Judge T. R. Jones, Supreme Court Justice

5. Suggested Workshops:

- A. The Role of Higher Education
- B. Relevancy of Curriculum
- C. Admission Criteria, Teacher & Student
- D. Relationship between Board of Higher Education and Community Governing Board
- E. Relationship between Community College Seven and the Community

6. Suggested Workshop Advisors, respectively

- A. Dr. Lee and Eldridge Cleaver
 - B. Prof. Patterson and Prof. Wilcox
 - C. Dr. Russell and Mr. Albert Vann
 - D. Rhody McCoy and Judge Jones
 - E. Sonny Carson and Prof. Charles Hamilton
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PROGRAM OF THE DAY

Hostesses

Mrs. Anniece Garner
Miss DeeDee Minott

Registration ... upon entering the building

8:00 ... Breakfast, cafeteria

Speakers

9:00 ... Albert Vann, opening remarks

9:15 ... Dr. Lee

9:30 ... Rhody McCoy

9:45 ... Eldridge Cleaver

10:00 ... Workshops, (see workshop schedule)

12:00 ... Lunch, cafeteria

1:30 ... Workshops, (see workshop schedule)

4:30 ... Dinner, cafeteria

Speakers

6:00 ... Sonny Carson

6:20 ... Preston Wilcox

6:40 ... Charles V. Hamilton, Guest speaker

7:10 ... Judge T.R. Jones, Keynote speaker

7:40 ... Albert Vann, closing remarks

8:00 ... Conference over, all persons leaving the conference will receive a copy, in book form, of the proceedings of the conference. This pamphlet will include transcripts from each workshop, foreword from Albert Vann (summary), names of people who attended the conference, statement of purpose of the Bed-Stuy Coalition, and afterword by Judge Jones, if possible, transcript of speech.

AGENDA FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

1. Decide on: Conference date, time, and location. Then have the decision confirmed with J. H. S. 258 officials.
 2. Find out the cost of breakfast, lunch, dinner, and services for the tenth of November.
 3. Have invitations printed and sent to all known community organizations in Central Brooklyn, (Williamsburg, Bushwick, East New York, Brownsville, etc.) inviting a representative of each organization to attend the conference. A letter explaining the advent of Community College Seven should accompany the invitation.
 4. Advertising should be intensified. Posters should be made and spread around the community announcing Community College Seven. There should be T. V. appearances, especially on channel five. Also, there should be more newspaper and radio coverage, if necessary, paid coverage.
 5. Once agreed upon, letters to invite speakers to head workshops and address the conference should be sent out.
 6. We must begin to muster a work force to perform the many duties of the conference. We should tap large corporations, such as, Restoration Corp., Youth In Action, Fort Greene Community Corp., etc., for needed recorders, typists, ushers, and youth for that day.
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