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CARROL W. WAYMON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear "DFU" Participant;

We, at CIC, are trying to assess the effect of the Design For Understanding series on the actions and feelings of the individual. We would like to be able to determine, inasmuch as this is possible, whether the program has had an effect in promoting individual understanding and action with respect to racial concerns. For this reason we would appreciate your filling out the following questionnaire and returning it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope as soon as possible - (like NOW!)

Don't bother about signing the questionnaire unless you would like to. Thanks for your cooperation and continuing interest.

This won't be a long letter like the last - that was a record for me - but there are a few items of interest which you should know.

Last week the County Board of Supervisors received a request from Supervisor Robert Dent and Chief Administrator Fred Morey requesting the County to fund CIC and to recognize CIC in its present structure, but expanded, as the human relations agency for the County. This was in line with agreement reached with the City Manager and CIC officials. We feel this is a giant step in the right direction and symbolizes a committment on the part of our public officials to come to grips with the racial problems existing in our communities today. I know how oriented you are to the power of letter writing, so imagine you will want to let these officials know of your support for their actions.

Did many of you see the 3-hour film on Channel 15, Sunday night, October 6 from 8:30-11:30? It was entitled "Nobody Knows The Trouble I Had" and was produced jointly with CIC and KEBS - TV. It dealt with the educational problems of the ghetto youngsters in being adequately prepared or motivated

for higher education. We hope to have the film available soon for viewing by community groups. Will keep you informed. In line with this topic we have a Special Report on Education which has been compiled by CIC and is available for 25¢. Let us know if you would like a copy sent to you.

Another new addition to the CIC family is Susie Kastelic. Susie is the staff member who is to keep us all organized and going. She's been here a short time and already we could not get along without her. Any requests for information or services can be channeled through her so just call and ask for "Susie". She really came at the right time too, speaking of additions to families. My secretary, Marilee, just left last week to have her new family addition and although it hasn't arrived yet, I just received a telephone call from her which indicates it might be today!! That we will keep you informed about.

More additions to CIC. These in the form of new movies which can be rented and shown to community groups, clubs, church groups, etc. The three new films we have, their rental prices, and a little about them are as follows:

THE NEGRO AND THE AMERICAN PROMISE
16 mm/60 min./ b & w/ rental $12.00

Dr. Martin Luther King, Malcolm X, Dr. Kenneth Clark, and James Baldwin discuss their motivations, doctrines, methods, goals, and place in Afro-American movement for social and racial equality.

HERITAGE OF THE NEGRO
16 mm/30 min./ b & w/ rental $10.00

Series host Ossie Davis examines the civilization of ancient Africa and explores the "old culture" through art, sculpture, and present day pageantry.

NEW MOOD
16 mm/30 min./ b & w/ rental $10.00

The "New Mood" reviews historical moments in the civil rights struggle of the last decade and traces the impact of the new Negro militancy on both black and white Americans.

CIC also has a 16mm projector and large viewing screen which can be rented as a unit for $10.00 when accompanying any of the CIC film rentals. Please call Susie to make arrangements. Any of these films make a good prologue to dialogue in its beginning stage.

Our old standby film, "A Time For Burning" has been reordered and should be in soon.

This is all for now. Next time should bring more news of DFU activities. Until then, fill out the questionnaire, and think of us .....we do of you.

Sincerely,

Rosemary

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