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### A SUGGESTED U.S. POSITION ON AFRICA

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, we of NCAAR as Black Americans strongly urge that the United States set up a more imaginative program for the under developed areas of Africa.

We applaud the President and the State Department for its appointment of a record number of Black ambassadors and foreign service officers to Africa and elsewhere.

Here again President Nixon has an historic first in appointing more Blacks in the foreign service field than any President to date. This progress moves steadily forward here.

However we as Afro-Americans must insist that Africa be on top of America's foreign relations commitments.

Here are some of the details:

- A program of expanded trade with Africa--training and utilization of African managers with American expertise and know how.
- Direct aid in developing the natural resources of individual African nations as American oil forests materials are running out in our land.
- A no nonsense program against the Apartheid policies of South Africa.
- A positive program to mediate the North African-Israeli conflict as many Africans are involved here. Certainly a settlement of this conflict will insure the use of Israeli skills in helping to develop North Africa.
- Support of African liberation movements.
- Upgrading the African section of the U.S. Department of State.
- More scholarships to African students in the academic, industrial and trade fields.
- More cultural and educational exchange.