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Happenings of March 2nd - 12th 1970, Black Perspective Week and UOP vs. USF Game

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March 5, 1970

ATTENTION:
Chairman Al Downing,

We, The Black Student Union of the University of San Francisco, request from S.E.C. $4,000 to aid us in the funding of Black Perspective Week (April 2 through 5), which is an annual special event. Our request needs immediate attention and answer! This is due to the fact that we are under contract with American Lecturer Program, with celebrities such as: Jesse Jackson, Ron Dellums, Elijah Turner and more! We will be awaiting your immediate reply.

Sincerely BSU Chairman,

Harold Logwood
March 2, 1970

The Black Student Union in behalf of the University of San Francisco cordially invite the Student Body of McClymond High School to attend the University of San Francisco basketball game versus University of Pacific at 7:30 on Thursday, March 4, 1970, in which McClymonds will perform at half time.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely Black Student Union
Communication Secretaty,

Adrienne Landry
BSU's REACTION TO GAME UOP vs USF

In an effort to attempt to bridge the racial gap between the school and athletes, the Athletic Department under the special consideration of Mike Carey and the BSU Chairman Harold Logwood, proposed night would be dedicated for a half-time showing. McClymonds High School, in Oakland, the same school in which Bill Russell, the man who is responsible for the existence of Memorial Gym along with Hal Perry, K.C. Jones, also the school Jim Hines, the fastest man in the world, and Joe Ellis-USF's own S.F. Warrior player, and many other great athletics accept the BSU Chairman's invitation the participation for the UOP vs USF game audience. There was a lot of effort by Mr. Peleta, Mike and myself to make sure it was a good performance. In my mind, the performance was great. But the USF rooters were observed throwing rolls of papers, called spitballs at the High School Drill Team, a typical racist attitude, and the Head Cheerleader, Tim King, speaker for the rooters took it upon himself to say "alright now enough is enough". We can be interpreted to mean all right it's time for niggers to get off the floor!

After the game a scuffle followed. The BSU is determined to seek racial harmony in this white middle class institution but the BSU have been pushed a little too damn far. The next incident may not be a minor scuffle!

Chairman of BSU
Harold Logwood
March 12, 1970

Approximately two weeks ago we - The Black Student Union of the University of San Francisco, contacted you through [The American Lecture Program (with the aid of Mr. Allen Walker)]. At that time we were requesting you to take part in the program of our Black Cultural Week. Since that time we have run into major complications with the University. We would like to take this opportunity to explain what has happened and how we hope you can assist us in our struggle if at all possible.

Within the last week the consequences of two particular incidents have spurred blacks on campus to bring their struggle to the public's attention because our efforts to work within the University establishment have been... (middle of line cut off)

When confronted by the president of the school (and the administration) we presented the issues we wanted acted upon. The BSU representative we are sending these details publicly we sent you this letter and information has a copy of the issues (we feel are beneficial to the University as a whole)

He will also run down to you what points we feel are unsatisfactory and why.

After you become familiar with these issues you will understand why we cannot stage our tentative Black Cultural Week. Although this program has been cancelled, we still have funds to have a speaker. Therefore we want to invite you to come to our campus to speak and aid us in this crisis and our struggle. We feel assured that by your presence the community of San Francisco will respond to our plea of support and assistance. If at all possible we

I am this time you should have received a telegram confirming your appearance April 5, 1970 - 7:00 p.m. All BSU members are looking forward to hosting you here at USF and in the S.F. community.
We are attempting to make plans that will assure your visit to convey a rewarding educational experience for all those involved. We would like you to come on Sunday, April 5, 1970, approximately 7:00pm in the evening. We realize that you may not be able to make a commitment immediately, but we hope that you understand we need a reply as soon as you can; because if you are unable to come we do not have much time to contact someone else to assist us. We will be on constant alert to hear word from you - (ESU office number is 415 - 752-7893.)

Yours in blackness,

The Central Committee of the Univ. of San Francisco

Harold Logwood - Chairman