

Hooks blasts Young resignation

NEW YORK—NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks deeply deplored the series of events leading up to the resignation of Ambassador Andrew Young as the U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations and felt that it was equally regrettable that President Carter had accepted it. Ambassador Young, he felt, had been "made a sacrificial lamb for circumstances beyond his control."

Due to the immense implications of these developments, Hooks therefore issued a call for a conference with Black leaders. Joining him in this call, are Vernon Jordan, president, National Urban League; Franklin H. Williams, president, Phelps-Stokes Fund; and Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, Psychologist and Educator.

In Ambassador Young's meeting with Arab representatives on July 26th, Hooks said the Ambassador's "encounter did not change—neither was it intended to alter—U.S. policy regarding U.S. feelings with the P.L.O." Hooks said that Young was merely exercising "his initiative to achieve the directed goals of his superiors" so he "is deserving of high praise rather than the insulting excoriations to which he has been subjected."

The following is the full text of the NAACP statement in the aftermath of President Carter's acceptance of

Ambassador Young's resignation. "The NAACP deeply deplores Mr. Carter's acceptance of Ambassador Young's resignation as permanent representative to the United Nations. We are convinced that Mr. Young acted in the best interest of his country, as he has always done throughout his tenure at the United Nations. He has contributed immeasurably to elevating U.S. relations with the Third World Countries and other troubled areas to a level of unparalleled respect for his country abroad. We therefore deeply regret that the U.S. is losing so able a spokesman for human rights and human decency.

"The NAACP feels strongly that Mr. Young has been made a sacrificial lamb for circumstances beyond his control and therefore finds it exceedingly difficult to accept these developments as unavoidable.

"Consequently, the NAACP has issued a call for a meeting of Black leaders to discuss and evaluate the impact of Mr. Young's resignation on the questions of American foreign policy, Black-Jewish relations and the relationship of Blacks with the Executive Branch. Hopefully, from this meeting a consensus will be reached regarding further action including the possibility of a subsequent conference with principal Jewish leaders."



Neighborhood children prepare for the school boycott by painting picket signs and banners. Those participating include: Tammy Tate, Nicole Threadgill, Carmen Laguardia, Tonya and Duana

Fullwiley, Felicia Robertson, Ida, Wy-Lee and Maria Barnett, Deborah and Emily Turner, Cheryl Williams, Elise Cawthorne and Toni Peterson.

BOYCOTT SCHEDULES

SCHOOL	CLASSROOM SITES*	SCHEDULE
King	St. Andrews Catholic Church 806 NE Alberta Gethsemene C.O.G.I.C. 801 NE Failing Highland United Church 4635 NE 9th	9:10am Registration & Orientation 10:11-30 (a) Workshops/Discussion Groups (b) Activities for small children (c) Academic Instruction (teachers, tutors)
Sabin	Albina Women's League 8 NE Killingsworth Allen Temple C.M.E. Church 4236 NE 8th	11:30-1 Lunch break (sack/home) 1:3 (a) Arts (b) Academic Instruction (teachers, tutors)
Irvington	Westminster Presbyterian Church 1624 NE Hancock Mt. Sinai C.O.G.I.C. 936 NE Beech	Tentative—as volunteers allow 4:30-6:30—High School Academic Instruction SUPERVISED ATHLETIC EVENTS WILL BE CONTINUOUS (10-3) AT Matt Dishman Community Center Irving Park Alberta Park Unthank Park
Boise	Mt. Olivet Baptist Church 116 NE Schuyler Paradise Baptist Church 4824 N Williams First A.M.E. Zion Church 109 N Skidmore	
Elliot	Matt Dishman Community Center 77 NE Knott	7:30-9—Parent Involvement Workshop
Humboldt	Vancouver Ave First Baptist Church 3138 N Vancouver New Hope Baptist Church 3725 N Gantenbein Morning Star Baptist Church 106 NE Ivy Moore St. Community Center 5430 N Moore	OTHER ACTIVITIES Continuous picket of PPS Administration building Downtown Historical Tours Movies Oral Black History
Vernon	McKinney Temple C.O.G.I.C. 1737 NE Alberta	
Woodlawn	Peninsula Park 6400 N Albina Solid Rock C.O.G.I.C. 1705 NE Dekum	

* Some sites subject to approval

EXPLANATIONS

- Parents can support the boycott by keeping their children at home or by sending them to the church locations.
- Each child will be expected to participate in at least 2 structured classes per day.
- Academic instruction will be available as volunteers allow. More information to follow.
- Each site will have a detailed schedule of events for the first week of the boycott available upon registration at the site.
- Pre-registration will be available at each Black United Front meeting.
- If changes are made in this schedule, notification will be available through the press, at Thursday BUF meetings and at Irving Park on September 3, 1979.
- Snacks and box lunches will be provided as they are available.

TOPIC AREAS WORKSHOPS

- Cultural Identity: a) Black History; b) Family Structure
- Portland Public Schools
- Self respect and Positive Attitudes
- Occupations: 1) Career Choices; b) Processes (job application skills)
- Youth Perspectives
- Sports as Politics
- Health: a) Nutrition; b) Hygiene
- Crime: a) Drugs; b) Juvenile
- Community Responsibility
- Where do we go from here?

ARTS

Educational instruction related to cultural awareness demonstrated thru: Music, drama, art, dancing. Wall of respect activities will include: related field trips; oral and written interpretations of information presented in structural classes. Noted artists will assist in the instruction of students.

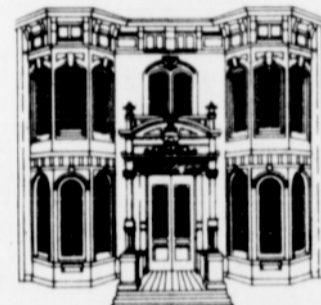
NEEDS

VOLUNTEERS: Mothers, fathers, certified teachers, teacher aids, tutors, athletic supervisors, workshop leaders
MATERIALS: Art supplies, ditto academic worksheets, athletic equipment.

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The best time to call us, or any attorney, is before you are embroiled in a legal problem. This is called preventative law and it makes a lot of sense.

Regardless, when you call us we will arrange for an initial consultation at your convenience. Cost: \$20. We probably can't solve anything in this meeting, but it is a chance for you to explain your particular problem and for us to give you some idea of what it'll take to reach a solution. If you want us to proceed, we'll give you an estimate of the fees you should plan on. In writing.

