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The Honorable William J. Casey  
Director of the Central Intelligence  
Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director: *Bill,*

Executive Order 12320 established a Federal Program designed to increase the participation of historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) in Federally sponsored programs. The Central Intelligence Agency along with twenty-six other Federal agencies, has participated in this program since its beginning in September, 1981.

Executive Order 12320 requires that we submit to the President two reports each year. These reports are entitled The Annual Federal Plan of Assistance To Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Annual Plan) and The Annual Performance Report on Executive Agency Actions to Assist Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Performance Report). I am pleased to enclose a copy of the Fiscal Year 1984 Annual Plan for your information.

You will note that significant progress by the twenty-seven Federal agencies in assisting the HBCUs to achieve self-sufficiency continues. Your special attention is invited to pages 19-23 of the Plan which present annotated comments on the Fiscal Year 1984 Plan from the Presidents of historically Black colleges and universities. You may find these comments helpful in planning your agency's future activities in this area.

I would like to again express my sincere appreciation to you and your designated agency representative, Mr. Avon Harding for the assistance and the cooperation which you have provided me and the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities.

Sincerely,

T. H. Bell

Enclosure



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WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE  
ON  
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

ANNUAL FEDERAL PLAN FOR ASSISTANCE TO  
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
FISCAL YEAR 1984

T. H. BELL  
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

May 1, 1984

Prepared in accordance with Executive Order 12320, issued September 15, 1981  
by Ronald Wilson Reagan, President of the United States

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Director of the Central Intelligence Agency  
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Dear Mr. Director: *Bill,*

On March 29, President Reagan released to the public the Fiscal Year 1983 Annual Federal Performance Report on Executive Agency Actions to Assist Historically Black Colleges and Universities (Annual Report). A copy of that report is enclosed.

The Annual Report shows that in Fiscal Year 1983, the twenty-seven designated Federal agencies obligated a total of \$606.2 million to historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs). This represents a \$61.4 million or an 11.3 percent increase over the Fiscal Year 1981 base year funding level. Additionally, the FY 1983 obligations to HBCUs exceeded the FY 1982 level by \$41.8 million or 7.4 percent.

I have also enclosed a copy of the White House Initiative Fact Sheet which your staff may find useful should you wish to speak about our Administration's efforts on behalf of historically Black colleges and universities. I appreciate your support of and commitment to Executive Order 12320 and look forward to working with you on this initiative in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. H. Bell".

T. H. Bell

Enclosures

