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Dear Mr. Wilkins,

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the 68th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I regret, however, that due to an unusually heavy schedule of commitments during that period I will be unable to participate in your convention this year.

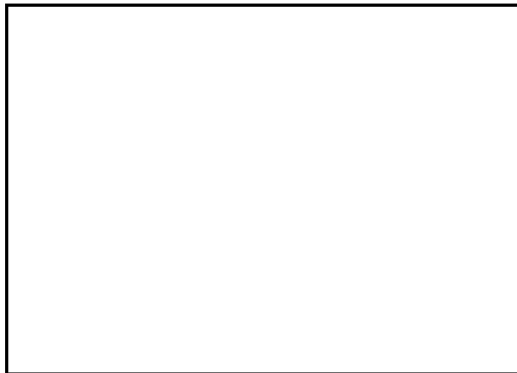
I extend to you all good wishes for the success of your convention.

Yours sincerely,

*W.D. Stansfield Turner*

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Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
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***NAACP ANNUAL CONVENTION &  
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SHOW***

***June 27 - July 1, 1977***

***St. Louis Gateway Convention & Exhibition Center  
500 North Broadway . St. Louis, Missouri***

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NOTE: ADVANCE REGISTRATION SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1977 -  
2:00 - 7:00 P.M., SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1977 - 9:00 A.M.  
to 7:00 P.M. - REGULAR REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON  
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1977 - ST. LOUIS GATEWAY CON-  
VENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER, 500 NORTH  
BROADWAY. ADULT REGISTRATION \$10.00, YOUTH  
\$5.00. ALL CONVENTION SESSIONS WILL BE HELD  
IN THE ST. LOUIS GATEWAY CONVENTION AND  
EXHIBITION CENTER.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.      COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW - Exhibit Hall  
St. Louis Gateway Convention and Exhibition Center.

11:00 A.M.                      MEETING OF NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE NAACP

11:30 A.M.                      OPENING SESSION FOR YOUTH DELEGATES  
St. Louis Gateway Convention and Exhibition Center.

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.                CONVENTION ORGANIZATION MEETING; DELEGATES  
ORIENTATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE  
(All delegates including Youth) St. Louis Gateway and  
Exhibition Center

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.                REGIONAL ORGANIZATION MEETINGS  
St. Louis Gateway and Exhibition Center

8:00 P.M.                        MASS MEETING - Opening Night  
St. Louis Gateway and Exhibition Center

    Keynote Address: Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson  
    Chairman  
    NAACP Board of Directors

10:00 P.M.                        CONVENTION RECEPTION  
(All Delegates including Youth)

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST FOR MINISTER DELEGATES

8:00 - 9:00 A.M. REGIONAL MEETINGS - St. Louis Gateway and  
Exhibition Center

9:00 - 10:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION: Africa

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - Convention Center

Communications: The NAACP and the News Media -  
Print and Broadcast

Education: The School Counselor: Help or Hindrance?

Housing: Segregation's Last Stand!!

Membership, Life Membership and Fund Raising

Political Action: Using The Power of the Ballot

Urban Programs: "Prison Reform, Inside-Outside"

Youth Sessions

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW - Exhibit Hall  
St. Louis Gateway Convention & Exhibition Center

11:00 A.M. - all day RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

12:30 P.M. LABOR LUNCHEON

2:30 - 5:00 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - Convention Center

Economic Development "That's Where it is Today"

Employment: "The NAACP and the Struggle for Job Equality"

Redlining, Housing and Community Development -  
We've Had Enough!!

Legal

Political Action: Participation in the Electoral Process,  
Judicial System and Government.

Here's How To Assist the Minority Veteran in the Urban  
Centers

Community Mini-Leadership Development Institute

4:30 - 6:30 P.M. Issues and Answers: "Education and Legal Problems In  
School Desegregation"

5:00 - 6:00 P.M. BRANCH PROBLEM CLINIC - Convention Center  
NEGRO HISTORY FILM FESTIVAL - Convention Center  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS - Convention Center

8:00 P.M. MASS MEETING - Convention Center  
Tribute to Roy Wilkins Sponsored by  
St. Louis Branch NAACP



FRIDAY, JULY 1

8:00 A.M.

REGIONAL MEETINGS - Convention Center

9:30 A.M. until  
finished

CONVENTION PLENARY SESSION - Convention Center  
(Legislative Session Continued)  
ALL DELEGATES INCLUDING YOUTH

OFFICIAL CONVENTION PHOTOGRAPH

12:30 P.M.

ARMED SERVICES & VETERANS AFFAIRS LUNCHEON

YOUTH ADVISORS' LUNCHEON

7:00 P.M.

FREEDOM FUND AWARDS BANQUET

Speaker: Hon. Benjamin L. Hooks  
NAACP Executive Director-Designate

9:30 P.M.

MR. AND MISS NAACP CORONATION BALL

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 - 10:00 A.M. REGIONAL MEETINGS - Convention Center

10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW - Exhibit Hall  
Convention Center

10:00 A.M. YOUTH SESSIONS - Convention Center

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Convention Center

10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - Convention Center

Communications: "Radio and Television - Are You in Tune?"

Employment: "The NAACP and the Struggle for Job Equality"

Revenue Sharing - A New Ballgame for Racial Equality!

Legal:

The Urban Crisis: A Minority Perspective

"Leadership: Development Not Dominance"

12:30 P.M. LIFE MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

2:30 - 5:00 P.M. CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - Convention Center

Affirmative Action in the Military - Fact or Fiction?

Communications: The NAACP and the News Media - Print  
and Broadcast

Education: "Quality Education and School Desegregation"

Employment: "NAACP and the Struggle for Job Equality"

Membership, Life Membership and Fund Raising

Political Action: Using the Power of the Ballot to Achieve  
Economic, Social and Welfare Reforms

YOUTH SESSIONS - Convention Center

5:00 - 6:30 P.M. BRANCH PROBLEM CLINIC - Convention Center

NEGRO HISTORY FILM FESTIVAL

6:00 P.M. DINNER MEETING - Special Contribution Fund Trustees

8:00 - 10:00 P.M. MASS MEETING, Youth Night

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 A.M.	REGIONAL MEETINGS - Convention Center NATIONAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE BREAKFAST
8:30 A.M.	LAWYERS' BREAKFAST
9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	CONVENTION PLENARY SESSION - Convention Center ALL DELEGATES INCLUDING YOUTH (a) SPECIAL REPORT: MISSISSIPPI (b) FIRST LEGISLATIVE SESSION
10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW - Exhibit Hall Convention Center
10:00 A.M. - all day	RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
12:30 P.M.	YOUTH LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE LUNCHEON
2:00 - 2:30 P.M.	Film - "Testimony: Justice vs. J. P. Stevens"
2:30 - 4:00 P.M.	CONVENTION PLENARY SESSION (First Legislative Session Continued) ALL DELEGATES INCLUDING YOUTH
4:00 P.M.	NAACP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
7:00 P.M.	YOUTH FREEDOM AWARDS DINNER AND DANCE