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January 24, 1985

Mary Elizabeth Carnegie, D.P.A., R.N., F.A.A.N. 345 West 58th Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Dr. Carnegie:

The American Nurses' Association Board of Directors has called for nominations to the American Journal of Nursing Company Board of Directors for election by the AJN Stockholders. At its January 14-16, 1985, meeting, the Cabinet on Human Rights suggested you as a candidate for nomination.

Nurse members suggested as nominees for the AJN board are to have a broad background in the profession in relation to trends and directions in nursing, and social trends that might influence nursing, and business acumen, rather than business science.

In March 1985 the ANA board will nominate three nurse members. Three individuals will be elected in June 1985 by the AJN Stockholders Company. The term of office is for four years.

If you wish to have your name submitted by the Cabinet on Human Rights, please complete the enclosed consent to serve form and ANA Talent Bank form by February 15, 1985. Your materials must be postmarked by February 18, 1985, in order to be considered by the ANA board. If ANA has a current talent bank on file for you, please return the enclosed blank so noted.

The cabinet would be most pleased to forward your name as a suggested nominee for this prestigious position. If you have any questions about the requirements of the office, please contact Karen Keithley, assistant coordinator, Governance Support Services, for additional information. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.N. Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

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Judith A. Ryan, Ph.D., R.N.

Executive Director

FROM: Juanita Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

DATE: January 25, 1985

RE: Office of Minority Affairs

The Cabinet on Human Rights met January 16-18, 1985. In the course of discussion the cabinet noted it had not received any recent information about the concept of an ANA Office of Minority Affairs. The cabinet continues to be interested in the progress on establishing such an office and would be pleased to receive further information.

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TO:

cc: Lyndall Eddy Karen Tucker

___bcc: Juanita Hunter

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November 13, 1984

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Judith Ryan, Ph.D., R.N. Executive Director American Nurses' Association, Inc. 2420 Pershing Road Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Dear Dr. Ryan:

I noted with interest that you testified before the Subcommittee on Health of the Senate Finance Committee on the issue of health care for the medically disadvantaged. I was delighted to learn that attention has been given to this important issue.

As you already know, access to care is a priority issue for the Cabinet on Human Rights for the next biennium. And at the October 1 and 2 cabinet meeting a request was made that members of the cabinet be given an opportunity to testify before congressional groups and others on pertinent topics.

I would like to remind you that cabinet members are interested and willing to provide this service for the organization.

Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, Chair Cabinet on Human Rights

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cc: Members, Cabinet on Human Rights

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October 22, 1984

Ethelrine Shaw-Nickerson, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N. School of Nursing
Newton Hall, Room 360
The Ohio State University
1585 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Dear Dr. Shaw-Nickerson:

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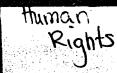
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Teresa Bello, R.N. 23 North Gate Avenue, Apt. 7 Daly City, California 94015

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Lorene Farris, M.S.N., M.S., R.N. 900 N.E. 89th Street Miami, Florida 33138

Dear Ms. Parris:

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Gean Mathwig, Ph.D., R.N. 100 Bleecker Street, Apt. 15-F New York, New York 10012

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Ildaura Murillo-Ronde, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N. College of Nursing Downstate Medical Center State University of New York 450 Clarkson Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11203

Dear Dr. Murillo-Rohde:

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Lauranne Sams, Ph.D., R.N. P.O. Box 435 Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

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Betty Williams, Dr.P.H., R.N., P.A.A.N. 5630 Arch Crest Drive los Angeles, California 90043

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Janice B. Ruffin, M.S., R.N. 3873 Orlaff Avenue, 1-B Bronx, New York 10463

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Board of Directors c/o Eunice Cole, President American Nurses' Association 2420 Pershing Road Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to express my surprise and concern about your June 29 appointments to the Cabinet on Human Rights. As you may recall, two members were elected to the cabinet at the convention who had not previously served on the cabinet. Subsequent to the delegate elections you met at the post convention board meeting and appointed two individuals who also had not served on the cabinet. The net result of this action is that four of the seven members of the Cabinet on Human Rights will be new and unfamiliar with the work of the Cabinet as the 1984-86 biennium begins.

August 17, 1984

When I was informed of your action I was disturbed. However, I became perplexed and mystified when I was told that the board was unaware of any cabinet recommendations for appointments. Still later I was informed that the Cabinet recommendations were discussed but not accepted for unknown reasons.

You may be interested in knowing that six members of the Cabinet met on Thursday, June 28 after the election results were announced to determine recommendations for appointments. Those recommendations were then forwarded to Karen Keithley per instructions of Karen Wilson, staff member for the Cabinet and included the names of Ruth Hutchison, Shirley Gilford and myself for Chairperson.

Inasmuch as Cabinet members put much thought into making those decisions and thoroughly considered the needs of the Cabinet, the board actions raises many unanswered questions. Would you kindly clarify this matter for myself and Cabinet members.

Thank you for consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, Chairperson

okh:pde cc: Members, Cabinet on Human Rights

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TO:

M. Elaine Wittmann, Ed.D., R.N.

Chairperson

Committee on Bylaws

FROM:

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

DATE:

November 9, 1984

RE:

Proposals for Amendments to ANA Bylaws

At its October 1-2, 1984 meeting, the Cabinet on Human Rights met with Linda Shinn, director, Division of Constituent Affairs, and was advised of the Committee on Bylaws intent to propose an amendment to Article II. Section 3, that additional language be added to provide for human rights and affirmative action programs. Ms. Shinn asked for comment from the cabinet on this proposal. The cabinet is supportive of this proposal and passed the following motion:

> That the Cabinet on Human Rights recommend that the Committee on Bylaws consider submitting a proposal to the 1985 House of Delegates, that in Article IV, section 3a, an additional statement be added to read, "8. provide for human rights and affirmative action program."

As the cabinet was reviewing the ANA Bylaws, as amended by the 1984 House of Delegates, several members were confused about Article IV, Section 10, and had questions as to whether or not this section pertains to officers, members of the Board of Directors, and ANA cabinets. As a result of this discussion, the following motion was passed:

> That the Cabinet on Human Rights recommend that the Committee on Bylaws review the following proposal for submission to the 1985 House of Delegates: that the title of Article IV, Section 10, be changed to read, "Nominations and Elections for Officers, Board of Directors, and Cabinets," to clarify the purpose of this section.

If you have any questions about either of these proposals, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

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cc: Lyndall D. Eddy, M.P.A., R.N.



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Chairperson

Cabinet on Economic and General Welfare

RE:

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

DATE:

November 9, 1984

Effects of Financial Cutbacks on the Employment Status of

Historically Underrepresented Nurses

At its October meeting, the Cabinet on Human Rights reviewed and then discussed the report adopted by the 1984 House of Delegates, "Report on Access and Recognition for Services of Nurses," and questioned what effect, if any, financial cutbacks may be having on the employment of historically underrepresented nurses.

In the past, underrepresented nurses have been among the first to be affected by layoffs and reduced work schedules. The cabinet is seeking information that might substantiate concerns of individuals that this is happening at this time. Does the Cabinet on Economic and General Welfare have any data that would support or dispute these concerns?

The Cabinet on Human Rights appreciates your attention to this query, and looks forward to your response.

JKH:KST:mvc

cc: Lyndall D. Eddy Barbara A. Caspers Karen S. Tucker Karen R. Wilson

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TO:

Eunice R. Cole, R.N.

President

FROM:

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.A.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

DATE:

November 5, 1984

RE:

Minority Representation on the ANA Ballot for Election of Officers

The Cabinet on Human Rights continues to be concerned about adequate minority representation on the ANA ballot for election of officers.

At its October meeting, the cabinet noted that a new form, Affirmative Action Record Keeping Form for Elective Process, is now being used to collect information about a potential candidate's ethnicity. The cabinet is interested in learning how the collected information will be used, and requests that the collected information be shared with the cabinet, as appropriate.

Your consideration of our request is appreciated.

JKH:KST:mvc

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Delight Tillotson, M.S.N., R.N.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Nursing Education

FROM:

Juanita Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

DATE:

October 29, 1984

RE:

Revised Standards for Nursing Education

In March, the cabinet reviewed the draft of the revised $\frac{Standards}{Standards}$ for Nursing $\frac{Education}{Standards}$ and was pleased with the work of the cabinet on Nursing Education, and appreciated the opportunity to review the draft.

At its October 1-2, 1984 meeting, staff verbally reported to the cabinet that the Cabinet on Nursing Ecucation met in September 1984 and approved the final draft for Standards for Professional Nursing Education and indicated standards for the second category will be forthcoming.

On behalf of the Cabinet on Human Rights, congratulations on completion of the <u>Standards for Professional Nursing Education</u>. The cabinet looks forward to seeing the new publication.

JH:KT:mc

cc: Lyndall D. Eddy, M.P.A., R.N. Catherine Foster, Ph.D., R.N. Karen Tucker Karen Wilson

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

O: ANA Conference Committee

FROM: Juanita Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

DATE: October 29, 1984

Request for Consideration of a 1986 Conference on

Access to Care Sponsored by the Cabinet on Human Rights

At its October 1-2, 1984 meeting, the Cabinet on Human Rights identified the need for a National Conference on Access to Care to be held in 1985 or 1986. Staff informed the cabinet of the policy that only councils would be permitted to sponsor conferences and that requests by cabinets to sponsor issues conferences would not be approved. The rationale provided was the limitations of available staff and financial resources and the increased demands on staff and financial resources with the convening of an Annual House of Delegates.

Recognizing these contraints, the cabinet still believes it important to sponsor a conference on Access to Care to share ideas about innovative ways of providing services, identifying strategies that have been used to improve access to cost effective care to disadvantaged populations, urge groups to pool resources to provide services, and establish a network of persons with expertise in this area.

The cabinet envisions a "call for papers" conference format with the publication of the papers following the conference. A complete conference proposal will be submitted if there is willingness to consider this request.

I urge the committee to seriously reconsider its policy on conference sponsorship and approve the Cabinet on Human Rights' proposal for a conference on Access to Care.

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TO:

Mary Finnin, M.S.N., R.N.

Chairperson

Committee on Finance (Planning and Budgeting)

FROM:

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

DATE:

October 22, 1984

RE:

Representation of the Cabinet on Human Rights at the International

Congress on Nursing in Tel Aviv, June 16-21, 1985

At its October 1-2, 1984 meeting the Cabinet on Human Rights reviewed the Resolution on El Salvador adopted by the 1984 House of Delegates, and discussed the cabinet's role in international human rights concerns.

The cabinet believes it would be beneficial for a cabinet member to attend the International Congress on Nursing in Tel Aviv in 1985, and requests that the Committee on Finance advise the cabinet of the feasibility of the association's funding cabinet representation at this meeting.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

JKH:KST:mvc

cc: Lyndall D. Eddy, M.P.A., R.N. Karen S. Tucker Kenneth E. Dyer Carol Grimaldi

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0: Kathleen Montgomery, B.S.N., R.N.

Chairperson

Committee on Committees

FROM: Juanita Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.

Chairperson

Cabinet on Human Rights

DATE: October 19, 1984

RE: Nominations Process for Appointed Officials

At its October 1-2, 1984 meeting, the Cabinet on Human Rights discussed the need for a different process for making nominations to the Board of Directors for appointment of cabinet members and Committees of the House of Delegates prior to the elections.

In 1984, organizational units were asked to submit names to the board for appointed positions before the elected composition of the designated organizational units had been determined and announced. The cabinet found it most difficult to make nominations that would assist the board in making appointments that would provide for adequate geographical and ethnic minority representation and representation from the desired areas of expertise.

Therefore, the following motion was made and passed by the cabinet:

That the cabinet request that the Committee on Committees look at the procedure used for making recommendations to the Board of Directors for appointments prior to the announcement of election results.

The cabinet is concerned from a human rights perspective that proper representation on all cabinets must be assured, and the procedure used in 1984 did not allow for that assurance.

Thank you for your consideration of this suggestion.

JH:KT:dh

cc: Lyndall D. Eddy, M.P.A., R.N. Robert Piemonte, Ed.D., R.N.

Karen Keithley Karen Tucker

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September 5, 1984

Loraine Baugh
Past President
National Black Nurses' Association
P.O. Box 18358
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Dear Ms. Baugh:

The American Nurses' Association Cabinet on Human Rights is scheduled to meet October 1-2, 1984, at ANA headquarters. At that time, the cabinet plans to review the programs and activities being conducted nationally and internationally that address affirmative action and human rights issues. The cabinet is interested in learning about any activities or programs your organization is sponsoring that deal with these national and international issues.

Also, the cabinet would like to receive a copy of your organization's bylaws, if available, to inform us of the purpose of your association.

A response form and return envelope are enclosed for your convenience. It would be most helpful to hear from you on or by September 24, 1984, so your materials can be shared with the cabinet at its October meeting. I appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Juanita Hunter, Ed.D., R.N. Chairperson
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Ophelia Long President National Black Nurses' Association, Inc. Post Office Box 18358 Boston, Massachusetts 02118

Dear Ms. Long:

I received your letter of October 5, 1984 and appreciate your response to my inquiry.

I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you at the NBNA convention, and look forward to future dialogue around issues of common concern. I thought you might be interested in the Cabinet on Human Rights' Report to the 1984 House of Delegates on "Commitment and Action on Human Rights." A copy is enclosed for your information.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.N. Chairperson Cabinet on Human Rights

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Dear Juanita,

I received your request to Lorraine Baugh to late to respond in a timely manner. I do apologize for this being too late for your meeting.

We as an organization are addressing through our chapters issues dealing with Human Rights in the area of:

- 1) Quality of care to the disinfranchised
- 2) Impact of new regulations on consumers i.e., DRG's
- 3) Lack of access to care by Black and poor
- 4) Decrease in financial assistance for nursing education.

I enjoyed very much meeting with you in New Orleans and hope to hear from you soon.

13th National Institute and Conference — St. Louis, Missouri — August 8-August 11, 1985

Sincerely,

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