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meeting  
attended

TO: Cabinet on Human Rights Members  
FROM: Juanita Hunter, Chair, Cabinet on Human Rights  
RE: Attendance at National Black Nurses' Association Meeting

I represented the Cabinet on Human Rights at the August 8-11 meeting of the National Black Nurses Association. There were approximately four hundred and fifty nurses registered for this conference.

The theme was "Health Care in the Year 2000: Impact on Nurses." The major addresses and workshops directed attention to issues of (1) the anticipated changes in the health care system by the year 2000, (2) the need of black nurses to become actively involved in the planning of health care for the year 2000, and (3) entrepreneurial activities of nurses.

It was interesting to note that the Educators' Workshop, which was held prior to the official conference opening, included a discussion of ANA's newly adopted position on "Titling and Licensure." Mention was made of the fact that NBNA would reconsider its 1981 position statement on Entry into Practice in light of ANA's action.

The discussion of the ANA position revolved around how implementation would occur and many pertinent questions were raised. Most of the persons attending this workshop were either positive or neutral to ANA's position.

Eunice Cole was able to be present for Friday afternoon and most of Saturday. I did arrange a luncheon meeting between Ophelia Long, President of NBNA, Eunice Cole and myself. Most of the NBNA board members were present at this luncheon.

The group explored the feasibility of a formal relationship between ANA and NBNA particularly in relation to the entry issue. This idea received a lukewarm response from NBNA members.

Ms. Long expressed concern and disappointment that a previous partnership between ANA and NBNA had been terminated by ANA without explanation to NBNA. President Cole and myself were unable to provide insight into the details of the situation.

NBNA board members questioned President Cole about current affirmative action activities of ANA and President Cole responded. It was our intent to have a follow-up meeting with Ophelia Long however the schedule of conference events was a problem and this meeting did not occur.

President Cole did indicate after the meeting that she would send a formal letter to NBNA in response to the concern raised about the previous ANA/NBNA relationship. It does not appear that the timing is right for further exploration of a formalized relationship with NBNA at this time.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1984

AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

BRIEFING

1:30 p.m.  
Room 175, Old Executive Office Building

1:30 p.m.

Welcome  
Judi Buckalew *202-456-1414*  
Special Assistant to the  
President  
The Office of Public Liaison - *staff of 2nd* *part Public in*

2:00 p.m.

*contact official*  
Health Care Budget  
John Cogan  
Associate Director  
The Office of Management and  
Budget

2:30 p.m.

Health Care Legislation  
Thomas Donnelly - *lobbyist works for white house*  
Special Assistant to the  
President  
Legislative Affairs

3:00 p.m.

Health Care Policy  
Dr. William Roper *456-6722*  
Special Assistant to the  
President  
The Office of Policy Development

*Jack Swahn - former Undersecretary HHS*  
*Roger Porter*



U.S. Department of Justice

Attorney General's Task Force  
on Family Violence

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John Ashcroft  
Ann Burgess  
Newman Flanagan  
Ursula Meese  
Catherine Milton  
Dr. Clyde Narramore  
Chief Reuben Ortega  
Frances Seward

Marise Rene Duff  
Executive Director

Washington, D.C. 20531

June 7, 1984

Juanita K. Hunter, Ed.D., R.N.  
Assistant Professor  
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at Buffalo  
1015 Stockton Kimball Tower  
Buffalo, NY 14214

Dear Professor Hunter:

Thank you for your recent letter which included copies of articles on elder abuse. They will be helpful to the Task Force and we very much appreciate your efforts in sharing them with us.

The Task Force members have now completed six public hearings and are studying the written and oral testimony to complete the final report. We have been greatly encouraged by the concern and response of caring individuals throughout our country toward the victims of family violence and believe we can make some meaningful recommendations to help alleviate this serious national problem. I will be happy to send you a copy of the final report when it is available in September.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write. With the help of dedicated people like yourself, we can break the cycle of violence in America and build strong, healthy families.

Sincerely,



Marise Rene Duff  
Executive Director

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AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

DIVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

BRIEFING SESSION

March 21, 1984

#000  
meeting  
attended

STAFF

Governmental Affairs

Gloria S. Hope  
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Shirley A. Nelson  
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Aaron T. Seals

AGENDA

10:00 a.m.	Opening Remarks	Eunice Cole President
10:15 a.m.	Organizational Structure	Gloria S. Hope Interim Director
10:30 a.m.	Political Education	Joanne Symons Director
11:15 a.m.	Congressional and Agency Relations	Tom Nickels Acting Director

LUNCHEON

1:00-3:00 Open Discussion Period  
*CNE model p UNAS expand to provide addit. services*

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meeting  
attended

Nurse Training Act

National Institute of Nursing NN

Community Nursing Centers CNE

recog of changing nature of political environ  
flexibility in shifting priorities  
specific to political realities - handling public issues  
word enough but sets direction

N-CPH Board

Composed of 5 members of ANA Board

affiliated part - receives money from stat. body

raises money from own membership

N-CPH board makes decisions about who will get money from  
them

most money go to marginal cases

try to use money in cases that make a difference

special concern for women candidates