

May 25, 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: Parren J. Mitchell

FROM: Barbara J. Williams

RE: CBC Meeting with Chester McGuire, Assistant Secretary
for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

Chester McGuire, Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity at HUD called to request a meeting with you and other interested members of the Caucus on ways he can work more closely with you. Mr. McGuire is from California and worked with (BART) Bay Area Rapid Transit Authority.

Congressman Dellums' office called to request that such a meeting be arranged at your earliest convenience.

cc: Congressman Ron. Dellums
Congresswoman Yvonne Burke

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Chester McGuire

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will sponsor a three-day national conference on voluntary programs in support of fair housing and equal opportunity beginning June 1 at the Ramada Inn in Rosslyn, Va.

More than 400 representatives of Federal, state and local government, public and private civil rights and fair housing representatives will discuss the role of volunteerism in civil rights enforcement in plenary workshop and technical sessions.

The conference will draw together for the first time experts in the field of housing and civil rights, community development, citizen action and business management to examine the relationship between voluntary programs and traditional law enforcement.

Special conference activities will include strategy sessions for members of professional groups and associations involved in voluntary compliance programs and a meeting of equal opportunity officers in state housing finance agencies.

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Arrangements for the conference are being made by the HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, headed by Assistant Secretary Chester C. McGuire, Jr. Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (The Fair Housing Law) directs HUD to pursue fair housing through voluntary programs and efforts as well as through law enforcement activities.

In addition to Assistant Secretary McGuire, other speakers include: Larry Bailey, Deputy Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs; Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc., and Joseph P. Kennedy, II, of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, Harvard University, Boston, Mass.

On Friday, June 3, a reception and HUD awards ceremony, sponsored by the National Association of Realtors, will honor supporters of fair housing and equal opportunity.

A summary and report of the conference will be published by HUD later this year. For further information, contact:

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with Chester McGinnis,
Assistant Secretary
for Equal Opportunity
at HUD (he was
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to Carter for Black
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