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CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS  
ELEVENTH ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE WEEKEND

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Aging

Congressmen Harold Ford (D-TN) and George Crockett (D-MI) will co-chair the Aging Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- Reagan Administration budget policies regarding the Black elderly, with special emphasis on Social Security proposals;
- December 1981 White House Conference on Aging;
- reauthorization of the Older Americans Act; and
- Black aging advocacy in the 1980s.

Arts and Humanities

Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm (D-N.Y.) will chair the Arts and Humanities Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- the Reagan Administration's proposed 50% cut in funding for the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities; and the
- assessment and evaluation of recommendations made by the Reagan Administration task force organized to study the formation of a public corporation as an alternate source to the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities.

Civil Rights

Congressman Harold Washington (D-Ill.) will chair the Civil Rights Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- current laws and programs with a view toward future directions; and
- examining voting rights and employment discrimination issues.

## Communications

Congressman William L. Clay (D-Missouri) and Congresswoman Cardiss Collins (D-Ill.) will co-chair the Communications Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- the focus on poor coverage by major news industries of minority activities and leadership;
- identifying root causes of this problem and developing a viable solution; and
- examining lack of Black ownership and employment in the cable television industry.

## Corporate Affairs

Congressman Julian C. Dixon (D-Calif.) will chair the Corporate Affairs Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- a look at tomorrow's jobs, with a view toward their relevance and accessibility to all levels of the Black work force;
- examining corporate personnel practices; and
- developing a Black corporate network.

## Criminal Justice

Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Michigan) will chair the Criminal Justice Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- examining the degree to which the law and law enforcement agencies protect its citizens against racially motivated violence; and
- examining loss of revenue created by white collar crime, and the effort being made by the federal government in the prosecution of white collar crimes.

## Defense Priorities

Congressman Ronald Dellums (D-Calif.) will chair the Defense Priorities Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- assessing dilemmas confronting Vietnam Era veterans,
- developing alternative approaches to the funding and structuring of veteran programs; and
- discussing current status of legislative proposals and aid for veterans disabled by Agent Orange and other toxic herbicides.

## Economic Development/Transportation

Congressman Gus Savage (D-Ill.) will chair the Economic Development/Transportation Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- devising strategies regarding the impending elimination of the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce;
- developing ways to cope with economic blight in the Nation's large urban areas; and
- examining the growing problems of mass transportation in urban centers, and the methods by which Federal assistance in this area may be continued and increased.

## Education

Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm (D-N.Y.) will chair the Education Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- government promotion and financial support of private education; and
- the impact of government support of private education on children of the poor, who must depend exclusively on public education.

## Energy

Congressman Mickey Leland (D-TX) will chair the Energy Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- United States export-import policies with Black and Third World nations;
- formulating policies regarding the development of energy resources in Black and Third World nations; and
- assessing the current administration's shift in energy policies toward these countries: how it impacts upon them and upon our relations with them.

## Foreign Affairs

Congressmen William Gray, Jr. (D-Penn.) and George Crockett (D-MI) will co-chair the Foreign Affairs Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- legislative initiatives and public policy concerns related to Africa, the Caribbean and Latin America.

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## Full Employment

Congressman Augustus F. Hawkins (D-Calif.) will chair the Full Employment Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- identifying current and future trends in job opportunities;
- identifying and developing minority job training programs; and
- implementation and funding of the Humphrey-Hawkins Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act.

## Health

Congressmen Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) and Charles Rangel (D-N.Y.) will chair the Health Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- reviewing legislation developed by the Braintrust to provide financial aid for financially distressed hospitals, and comprehensive health services to mothers and their infants;
- developing policies to stem escalating health care cost; and
- - developing strategies to ensure that money given to state governments under the Block Grant approach will reach state-run health care programs.

## Housing

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) will chair the Housing Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- reviewing the major policy changes in housing assistance programs, community development programs, and other housing legislation; and
- assessing the future of minority interest in housing.

## Minority Economic Development

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) will chair the Minority Economic Development Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with;

- Small Business Administration 8(a) program for minority business; and
- action plans designed to create jobs and train Black youth to control the economics of the Black communities.

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## Science and Technology

Congressman Mervyn Dymally (D-Calif.) will chair the Science and Technology Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- developing a network of minority scientists and engineers to increase the participation of women and minorities in the field of science, engineering and technology;
- science education on both the domestic and international level; and
- addressing problems of human rights, hunger and world peace.

## Voter Participation/Network Development

Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy (D-DC) will chair the Voter Participation/Network Development Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- Black voter education, participation and mobilization;
- Voting Rights Act renewal;
- Black political empowerment; and
- Congressional Black Caucus Communications Action Alert Network.

## Youth

Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy (D-DC) will chair the Youth Braintrust Workshop. The braintrust will concern itself with:

- organizing Black youth by congressional districts.

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