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INFORMATION

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 13, 1974



MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Enforcement at University of Michigan

In light of your reference on Thursday, September 5th, to Stan Pottinger and the hiring policies at the University of Michigan, I thought you would be interested in some additional information.

Since Pottinger has had no recent contact with Flemming, he believes the source of criticism was an investigation by the HEW Regional Office of the University of Michigan about three years ago. Flemming was rightfully concerned about several positions taken specifically with regard to the University, and Pottinger indicates that he agreed with Flemming's concerns and took action accordingly. (In fact, although Flemming probably does not know it, Pottinger removed the Regional Director from the Chicago office because of the unreasonable positions taken in this incident.)

Pottinger indicates that no contracts to the University were terminated or suspended and knows of no further problems which have arisen there in the last few years.

Even so, we are now in the process of reviewing the government-enforced affirmative action programs of the Federal Government and are preparing a paper for you in that regard.


Geoff Shepard

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: GEOFF SHEPARD

FROM: JERRY H. JONES

SUBJECT: Civil Rights Enforcement at
University of Michigan

Your memorandum to the President of September 13 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

-- Thanks.

cc: Al Haig