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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1975

FOR MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS, THE UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE

FUND HAS BEEN MAKING TREMENDOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE

EDUCATION AND SELF-IMPROVEMENT OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS -
-BLACK-AND-WHITE -- WHOSE DESIRE TO LEARN WAS STRONGER THAN

ALL THE OBSTACLES THAT FATE HAD PLACED IN THEIR WAY.

THROUGH ITS FINANCIAL AID AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

PROGRAMS IN FORTY-ONE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, THE UNITED

NEGRO COLLEGE FUND HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WHO WERE

UNDERPRIVILEGED OR UNDEREDUCATED TO MAKE UP THE DIFFERENCE,

AND EXCEL IN EVERY FIELD OF ENDEAVOR.

THE NATION AS A WHOLE, AND MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED

GRADUATES

AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS IN PARTICULAR,

HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THESE PROGRAMS SINCE THEIR BEGINNING IN

1944, AND THE VALUE OF THESE EFFORTS INCREASES EVERY YEAR.

I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE UNITED NEGRO
COLLEGE FUND AND I WOULD URGE EVERY AMERICAN TO JOIN IN A
MEANINGFUL WAY IN THAT SUPPORT.

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