MEMORANDUM

FROM

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 18, 1970

To:

The Human Rights Com ssion

From:

John X. Jamrich

This is with reference to the recommendation which you presented to me on May 15, 1970. Your recommendation to permit all black students who so desire to leave the campus prior to the end of the semester, a decision evidently reached by your Commission after a relatively brief period of deliberation and stimulated by the contents of an anonymous piece of paper, is one with which I do not concur.

In my opinion, the basis for your recommendation was incomplete; and the events of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday suggest it was inaccurate; furthermore, the proposed solution is neither adequate nor appropriate even if the circumstances existed; nor is the proposed solution equitable and just with reference to all students at Northern Michigan University.

Classes at Northern Mi higan University will continue as scheduled for the remainder of the semester. I am kept fully informed about the need for additional protection. Should this prove necessary, I shall make the proper request for additional protection.

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