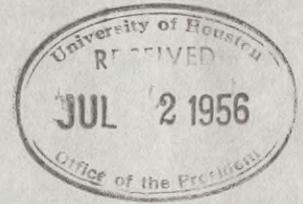


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June 27, 1956

Dr. A. D. Bruce, President
University of Houston
Houston 4, Texas

Dear President Bruce:

This is to inform you of an action taken by the National Association of College and University Chaplains at its 1956 annual meeting with regard to chaplains and racial tension. Some chaplains expressed the desire for a statement of principle by the Association which would give guidance and support to chaplains as moral leaders in their respective higher institutions. In response the Association passed the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED

That the NACUC is in full sympathy with the spirit of the Supreme Court Decision, the proclamation of the National Council of Churches, and the President's earnest efforts to chart "a way through the grave and clouded problems in both North and South raised by the varied and unconstitutional forms of racial discrimination."

In the course of the deliberation the Association found that none of the chaplains attending the conference had experienced any infringement of his right to witness to his convictions with regard to inter-racial affairs. The Association rejoices in the freedom that college and university chaplains have experienced and confidently hopes that it will continue.

Sincerely,

Ralph G. Dunlop

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