

Excerpt from minutes of Officers' Docket Conference - 6/4/63

United Negro College Fund

JGH reported that a letter had been received from President Kennedy expressing the hope that the Foundation would make a major contribution to the UNCF. The Ford Foundation is now practically committed to a total of \$15,000,000, \$10,000,000 of which would be distributed by the Ford Foundation to selected institutions and \$5,000,000 to be distributed directly by UNCF. JGH said that there was expectation of a \$5,000,000 contribution from The Rockefeller Foundation. There was extended discussion of this item with a very negative reaction to giving further support to segregated institutions. On the other hand, it was agreed that RF officers should explore carefully the possibility of some RF program efforts directed toward strengthening Negro leadership in the United States. The matter will be discussed further at the June meeting.