

PROJECT UNDERSTANDING

DON'T FORGET !!

YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING
SPONSORED BY PROJECT UNDERSTANDING AT THE
ST.BARTHOLOMEWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
239 HARVARD STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
ON SUNDAY JUNE 13, 1971 AT 2:30 P.M.

PLEASE COME:

... AND HEAR JACKIE ROBINSON, BOSTON CHAPTER
PRESIDENT NAACP; HERMAN HEMINGWAY, DIRECTOR
BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY AND H.FRANCIS CAUDIOSO,
MANAGER APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION CENTER.
FATHER COLLINS, ST.PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,
ST.PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHOIR (60 VOICES)
FRANK VELLUCI, MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
JOHN F.CORCORAN, CITY MANAGER
TOM COATES, CITY COUNCILLOR
JOAN ORTIZ, SOPRANO... AND MANY MANY OTHERS.

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P.O.Box 1321
Boston, Massachusetts 02104

I have a plan -

this I believe -

that if everyone who believes in right will work together for right, then we shall have right

this I believe -

and the drunkard and the militant, Black man and White man join together, and ask God for peace - there shall be peace

this I believe -

little children and big children, old men and young men work together to make our streets safe, it will be so

this I believe -

I have a plan

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Chaplain	-	The Rev. Karl Graf
Chairman	-	Jim Johnson
Vice-Chairman	-	Lou Gentry
Associate Vice-Chairman	-	Sarah Bynoe
Secretary	-	Lucilla Graf
Fund Raising-		Euryne Wright
Moderator	-	Emma Lewis
Recording	-	Dianne Watson
Clerk	-	Gladys Hughes
Public Relations		Theodore Rubin
Attorney	-	Thomas Simmons, Legal Advisor
Correspondence		Ora Dunlap
Fund Raising		Committee
John Driscoll-		Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. (Z. L. U.)
Ted Rubin	-	Agent, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.
Euryne Wright		

CHOOSE BETWEEN BOMBS AND HOMES: If you want to be a peaceful American, join us. If you would like to walk the streets in peace, then join us. If you do not like all these things, then do not join us and I assure you we will certainly not join you.

THE LAW OF RIGHT AND THE LAW OF LOVE: America, though thou be prostrate before the feet of tyranny and ignorance, and cry out loud for understanding; I shall hear your voice and will answer you with understanding; and I know God will give you His Blessings.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE COMMITTEE ON
RESEARCH AND UNDERSTANDING

Under the impact of the Kerner Commission Report on Civil Disorders, a number of old various clubs, etc., began meeting to see if they could come up with some sort of answer to help. So we came up with Project UNDERSTANDING. On the basis of considerable research they drafted proposals on understanding, political action, small business development, selective service and use of church resources.

These proposals were studied by the major committee of UNDERSTANDING. Some, such as opening savings and checking accounts in Unity Bank and Trust, were acted on without further discussion. The purpose of the others were brought together in the formation of a new major desire to sponsor a greater togetherness for others.

Upon its establishment by Jim Johnson on September 3, 1968, the Committee met and was addressed by a delegation from the Boston and Cambridge groups for Equality for Black People in all types of development. Thus, by helping in these ways, it was decided that UNDERSTANDING, above all, was needed.

After extensive conversations with representatives of Black and White organizations, both large and small, the Board was incorporated in order to disburse UNDERSTANDING in the Black and White communities, for both need UNDERSTANDING.

How do we propose to do this ?

With your participation, we shall recruit Ministers, Priests, Rabbis, Housewives, Fathers and Sons, Daughters, even little children to spread UNDERSTANDING of our duty to laws of God, home, etc. in our City, neighborhoods, communities, churches and schools.

Help us to get them off the corners into the halls of ethics; out of the pool halls into the halls of decency, out of the bomb factories into the church of God. Believe me I love this country and I know you do also, so come and help us. Get involved, PARTICIPATE Project Understanding P.O.Box 1321, General Post Office, Boston, Massachusetts 02104.

Do you really want a better world? Do you really want to help? If you do really want to help, get in touch with PROJECT UNDERSTANDING.

I believe that with a greater UNDERSTANDING we shall have less ignorance and violence.

CONCERNED

Deputy Supt. Craigwell BPD
Hon. Walter Sullivan, Mayor-Cambridge
Edward W. Brooke -- U.S. Senate
National Council of Christians, Jews
Cambridge Citizens Association
Roxbury Citizens Association

Jim Johnson, Chairman
Robert Hoke, Vice Chairman
Vivian Clemons, 2nd Vice Chairman
John Canty, Comptroller
Bernice-Gabriel, Moderator
Euryne Wright, Fund Raising
Robert Hoke, Real Estate
Thomas Simmons, Legal Advisor
Rev. Karl Graf, Chaplain
Lucile Graf, Analytical Secretary

NEW RELEASE

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Understanding comes to Cambridge, Massachusetts

"Maybe America needs a few folded hands, instead of clenched fists. It could also use a few bended knees. There is a time for peace and a time for protest, a time for storms and a time for calm. There is a time for understanding and that is the time that we need now more than ever."

The words are those of Jim Johnson, once personal valet to John F. Kennedy, now Housing Specialist with Model Cities and community problems, and guiding hand behind "Project Understanding" a new type of social-action group currently in its formative stages. Troubled by what he views as an expanding cycle of inter-racial hate and violence, Johnson and others are mobilizing for counterbalancing action. "We have come too far and worked too hard", says Johnson, "to let those who would divide us overpower us. Blacks and whites must organize to work together. We must have understanding."

In an effort aimed at building a viable organization, Johnson is urging concerned citizens to attend a forthcoming meeting at St. Bartholomews Church. The gathering, to be held at 239 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass. opposite St. Mary's Catholic Church on Sunday June 13, 1971, from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m., will have as its goal the drawing up of a blueprint for future action. Organization, facilities and funding are expected to be among the prime topics of conversation.

Our guest speaker shall be Jackie Robinson, President of the NAACP Boston Branch. Famous Saint Paul's Catholic Choir, under the direction of Theo Marier. Reverend Fr. John Collins, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Cambridge, Mass. Joan Ortiz, soprano.

I believe - you will never walk alone.

Refreshments.

COME PEACE OF GOD

COME PEACE OF GOD AND DWELL AGAIN ON EARTH

COME WITH CALM THAT HAILED THY PRINCE'S BIRTH

COME WITH THE HEALING OF THY GENTLE TOUCH

COME PEACE OF GOD COME PEACE OF GOD
WEAPONS FORGED IN FIRES OF HATE

TURN BACK THE FOE THAT WOULD ASAIL THY GATE

TAKE THY SWEET FLOWERS AND PLANT THEM THERE

Eugene Butler

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UNDERSTANDING !! Just what is understanding ? It could be all racial groups, ethnic groups and creeds tolerating and understanding one another. It is rich and poor getting together in order to create a society that is more balanced in striving towards a potential utopia. It is linking the normal and the exceptional groups together for greater help in the development of individual potentialities.

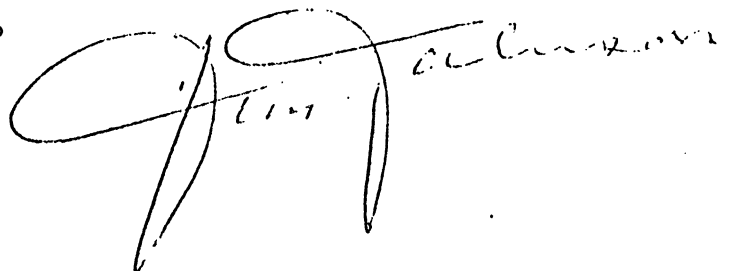
It is blending crime and morality while influencing the former to the good in order to bring about a common ground of pleasantries and productivity in our modern society.

It is eliminating the so-called generation gap that seems to exist in the minds of some youth and adults today.

Just what else is it ? Is it some and the same thing to some people or many and different things to other people ?

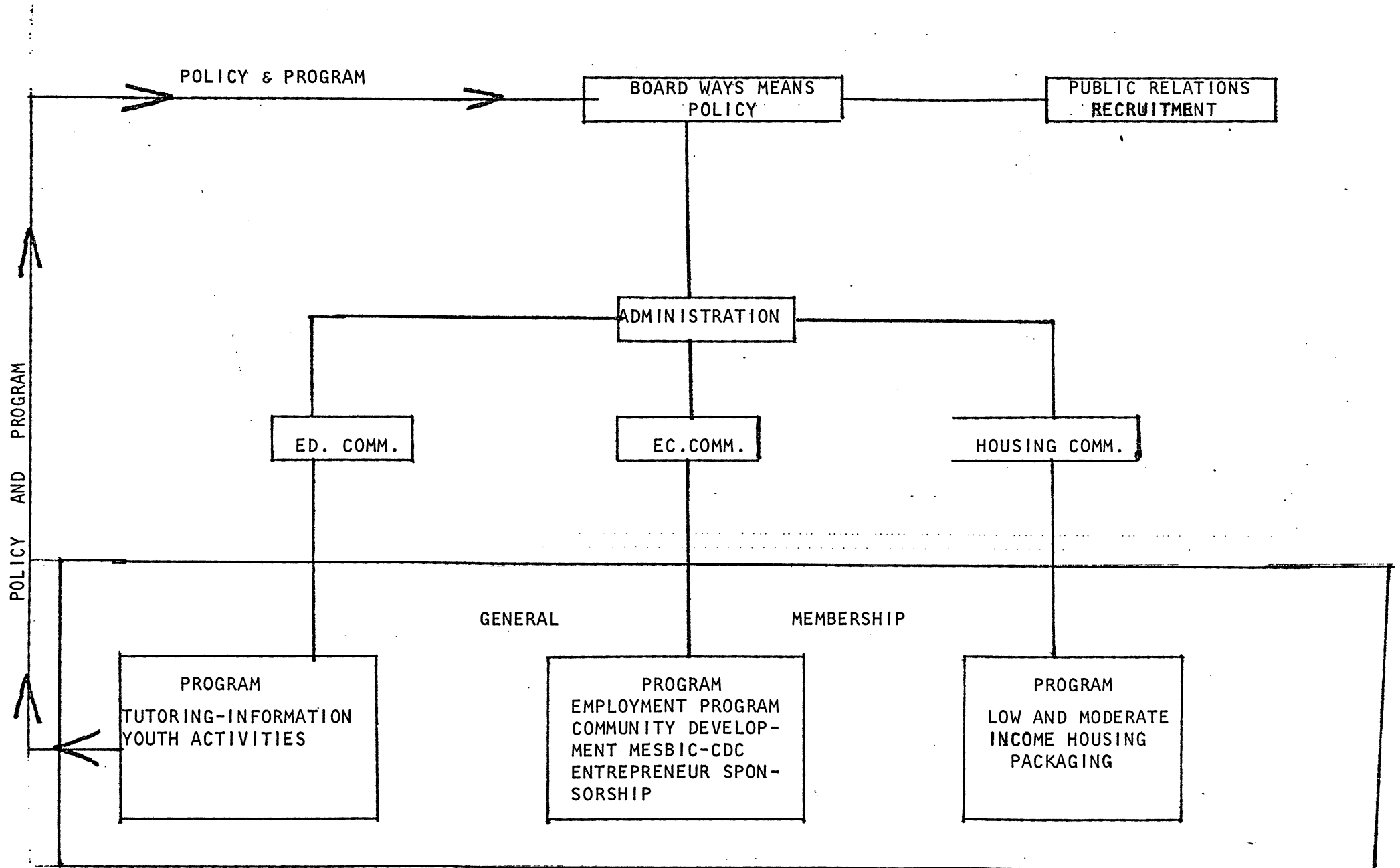
Are we really ready to reach a point of real understanding, or are we still bogged down in the realities and sufferings of past experiences for the persecuted, deprived or depraved groups that seem to be the "Calling card" or the "Respected Force" that is attempting to run this country at the present time ?

Are we ready for a new salvation, a new morality, or are we still geared towards destructive attitudes and dealings that will only disintegrate this present american democratic society further and further ?

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, possibly reading "J. J. ...".

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Protect understanding
H.P.O. Box 1321. Boston. Mass. 02104

May. 17-1971

Cambridge. City Council
Cambridge City Hall.
Cambridge - Mass.

Gentle men:

enclosed will find our Personal invitation to
our next gathering. I have a Plan '1'
would appreciate your presence. These are
tough days we need your help.
Hoping to see you.

Sincerely

Yours.

Jeni Tulson
Chairman

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Communication from Jim Johnson, Chairman, Project Understanding inviting the City Council to their next meeting at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church. 239 Harvard Street Cambridge on Sunday June 13, 1971 at 2:30 P.M.

May 24, 1971

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