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Memorandum

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Nita, I don't need to speak with Clara. I think she is fine ✓

To: Search Committee
Director of Native American Studies Search

From: David A. Young
Dean

Date: 23 March 1995

Re: 10 March Committee Meeting

I am writing to summarize the actions that were taken at the last search committee meeting, since not everyone was able to attend that meeting. Discussion centered on the qualified candidate pool and there was general agreement that the backgrounds of two of the candidates (37-2 and 37-4) were less well-suited to our needs, and that they would not be considered further at this time. Of the remaining four candidates, there was general agreement that candidate 37-10 was superiorly qualified for the position and that the three remaining candidates (37-7, 37-12, and 37-14) each had strengths and weaknesses, and should remain in consideration for the position.

After considerable discussion, members of the committee present at the meeting agreed that we would, at this time, invite only Clara Sue Kidwell (candidate 37-10) to campus for an interview, and that I should contact her to determine whether or not she was still interested in the position. I spoke with Clara Sue late last week and she is interested in the position. We now are in the process of arranging her visit for the first week in April. Phyllis Blackwell and/or Barbara Hobson will be in contact with you to arrange time for you to visit with Clara Sue while she is on campus.

As discussed at the meeting, since one of the remaining candidates is on this campus, I contacted him and informed him of the current status of the search and his candidacy. I have not contacted the other candidates and will not until after Clare Sue's visit and our next meeting.