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## Proposal for Minority Recruitment

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BALSAProposal for Minority RecruitmentI. Purpose of Trip

Since a large majority of Black college students are attending predominately "Black" colleges in the south, a recruiting trip to some of these colleges is necessary for a complete minority recruitment program. Many students of these colleges have never heard of Seton Hall School of Law, nor have the schools themselves. Therefore the trip will be twofold. To recruit students for the fall of 1974 and also to expose these schools to Seton Hall and establish a continuing line of communication with them.

II. Schools Selected

- A. Howard University, Washington, D.C.
- B. Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.
- C. Tennessee State College, Nashville, Tennessee
- D. Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee

III. Reasons for Selection

- A. Howard University is the largest Black school in the East and one of the largest in the country. It has a large number of students from New Jersey and New York, and many of Howards graduates continue their education in graduate and professional schools.
- B. Morgan State College is another one of the larger Black schools and it too has many students from this area. Both Howard and Morgan are relatively close to New Jersey which might make Seton Hall all the more appealing. These schools are also just 40 to 45 miles apart which will allow both schools to be visited in the same day.
- C. Tennessee State College is among the most popular Black schools and it too attracts students from the East as well as the rest of the country. Graduate schools from all over the country list this school as one that is necessary for minority recruitment.
- D. Fisk University is not as large as the other schools selected but it has many points in its favor. It is commonly known as one of the best Black schools in the south. Being such a good school many of its students are inspired as well as qualified to go to graduate school. It also has a large population of women students who may or may not have seriously considered

going to law school. Both Tennessee State and Fisk are located in Nashville, Tennessee which will allow them to be covered in one day.

#### IV. Cost of Trip

Air fare from Newark to Nashville for two	\$126.00
Air fare from Nashville to D.C. or Baltimore	\$100.00
Air fare from D.C. or Baltimore to Newark	\$ 48.00
Car rental, and cab fare	\$ 40.00
Motel and Meals	\$ 50.00
Total.	<u>\$394.00</u>

#### V. Schedule

We will leave on a Thursday morning on the first flight to Nashville and will visit one school in the morning and the other after lunch. After visiting the second school we will take an early evening flight to Washington and rent a car at the airport. We will stay at a motel in Washington on Thursday night and visit Howard first thing Friday morning. After lunch we will drive to Baltimore and Morgan State, spend the afternoon there and then return to Newark. We plan to take the trip either in the last few weeks of November or the second or third week in January. At least one hundred brochures and applications will be needed for the trip.

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Mr. Janett -  
approved his increasing  
another couple of hundred  
dollars -*