AN OPEN LETTER TO GLENN TERRELL AND THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CONCERNING THE STUDENT STRIKE

A meeting of concerned Anthropology graduate students and faculty was held at 3:00 p.m., May 25, 1970. Forty-five students, five faculty, and two members of the laboratory staff were present. The following resolutions were adopted by that group with greater than a three-fourths majority. This statement does not constitute an official stand of the Department of Anthropology. It merely clarifies the stand of the individuals present at the meeting.

- 1. We recognize that institutionalized racism exists on this campus.
- We feel that the administration did not give proper consideration to the demands of the Third World groups and made a morally weak response to those demands.
- 3. We support the aims of the strike as set forth by the strike steering committee.
- 4. The majority of the individuals present at the meeting will therefore strike (as the term is currently defined by the strike steering committee) to show our support of Third World Peoples.
- Nineteen of the individuals present have promised to donate three days pay to EEP in further support of Third World People at Washington State University.
- 6. The Anthropology graduate students will support as a group any individual of the Department of Anthropology who strikes and as a group will further support any of our members who are prosecuted by the University for their actions.

cc: Glenn Terrell Board of Regents Evergreen All University Departments Department of Anthropology Koinonia House