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To: Dr. Alexander

From: M. Jaffe

I have retained the original groupings and have indicated the applicants in each group which you will probably be most interested in below:

Group III appears to have the most desirable candidates in my opinion; Group II the least; and Group I, a middle position between the two. This led me to believe there had been some sorting of the candidates already. However, there are some outstanding candidates in all groups. On the whole, the Negro candidates are superior to the white candidates. The general reaction to the whole group is that they are superior to those examined last year. This is, of course, only a preliminary sifting.

Group I White Candidates

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Interesting but with some special questions

Eleanor Hassell -	- Doublas Lucal Hunt	Shelby Edward Southard
Allen Rabun Matthews -	Marcus Bartlett -	Walter Edwin Sewell
Jeter Allen Isely	- Lawrence Owen Cooper -	Margaret Louise Cuninggim
Philip Camill Schinhan	- John Whitefield Kendrick -	Austin Ford Dean
	Dorothy Hope Tisdale	Chess Abernathy, Jr.
		Albert Edwin Carter
		Mach Mashburn Goss

Negro Candidates

Vincent Jefferson Browne	Wwyne Cox Howard, M.D.	Raoul M. Perez
William Grant Still (?)	Helen Gray Edmonds	George William Jackson
Alexander Joseph Allen, Jr.	Merze Tate	William Thomas Carter (P)
Kelly Dolphus Stroud	Jones Everett Jeffries	William McNeil Bell
	Jacob Lorenzo Reddiz	Walter Monroe Becker
	Hugh H. Smythe	Frank Augustus DeCosta
	Edward Nelson Palmer	

Group II

Thite Candidates

Wayman Parker Mauldin	James Harrison Finch	Richesbourg G. McWilliams
James Ernest Fleming	Laurence DeFoe Haskew	Angus McKenzie Laird
Ruben LeRoy Parson	Dan Rutledge Vining	James Welch Patton
Charles F. Wagner, Jr.	Donald Elisha V. Henderson	Charles Maxwell Lancaster
		Charles Napoleon Feidelson
		Joseph Carlyle Sitterson

Group II

Negro Candidates

Bonita Gold Harrison Valien
 Preston Valien
 Alonzo Joseph Davis
 Walter Franklin Anderson

Walter Nathaniel Ridley
 Ernest Saunders
 Wilson Elbe Williams
 William Alex. Lynk, Jr.
 Margaret V. Nelson

Joan Louise McAllister-Gordon
 Marita Odetta Bonner
 Sarah Elizabeth Martin Eason
 Marietta Charlene Hall
 James Henry Young
 Sidney James Phillips
 Dr. Calvin Melvin Baber
 William Gerald Brooks

Group III

White Candidates

Stacy Boyce Randle (?)
 William Haskell Levitt

Robert Mitchell Hodges
 Harry Carson Flowers
 Alvin Clayborne London
 Cary Robertson

Thomas Lynn Smith
 Edward Peter Drayer
 Clarence Pendleton Lee
 William F. Tidwell
 Charlie R. Spain
 Jack Karl Baumel
 Robert Newton Woodworth
 William Shands Meacham
 John Wynn Myers
 Priscilla Smith Robertson

Negro Candidates

Lawrence Arthur Jones
 W. Allison Davis
 Lowell Howard Bennett
 Jacob Robert Henderson

Lulu Bell Boswell
 Frankie Martina Dwigins
 Benjamin Arthur Quarles
 James William Butcher, Jr.
 Albert Louis Turner

Hylan Garnett Lewis
 John Benson Manly
 Theodis Freneau Donald
 Louis Phillip Clark
 Lawrence Bertell Wilson
 Franklin Orrick Nichols
 James Walter Fisher
 William Walter Stewart
 John McLinn Ross
 Marcus Bruce Christian
 Frances E. Thompson