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I quite agree that it is possible we have opened a "Pandora's Box" by permitting Black Students to have a list of entering Black Freshmen. Certainly, we should very closely assess what influence, if any, this practice has on the attitude of the Black Students when they arrive on the campus. We would want to know, also, whether any failed to come because of advance information given them by the BSO.

As you know, I do not fully share your apprehension, though I do see the validity of your position. I do not think that having advance correspondence with Black Students will make much difference one way or another. Furthermore, giving this kind of list to a student organization which has a demonstrable need for making such a request is somewhat understandable to me since at the University of North Carolina we regularly gave out lists of entering Freshmen to student orientation personnel.

If your apprehensions prove to be true, we certainly should find a way to discontinue this practice in the future.

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