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ONE AMERICA CONVERSATION
PRESIDENT CLINTON'S INITIATIVE ON RACE
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that Harold Washington College held the first "One America Conversation" in Chicago on Wednesday, March 11, as part of an initiative from the White House meant to bring together diverse groups and facilitate a discussion on racial matters; and

that the program, convened by William Leftwich III, the Assistant Deputy Secretary of Defense, brought together business, community and religious individuals from the Chicago area; and

that Mr. Leftwich served as the moderator for a group of 35 individuals who were asked what they would like to tell the President about racial and ethnic issues; and

that the three-hour program was covered by the Chicago media and articles were written about the event in the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Defender. This event was meant to serve as a model.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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