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Memo from Dick Bodorff regarding student visit to see the Board of Trustees

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The events surrounding the Black Demands crisis at Denison have aroused student concern to a point far surpassing that expressed over any other issue in recent years.

In the past weeks students have manifested their feelings through a petition campaign, a silent vigil outside a faculty meeting, numerous all-campus dialogues and donation of student funds to the cause. As I write this letter, more than 250 students and several faculty members are staging a peaceful sit-in in Doane Administration Building in support of the Black Demands. Students have designed this and related activities to communicate their committment to you.

In the interests of a better communication between the Board and the student body concerning the Black Demands and other issues, DCGA wishes to arrange student visitation with the nineteen Ohio Trustees in the near future. We believe that it is in the best interests of the college that direct communication be established immediately.

I will be calling you in the near future to arrange the details. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

A list of students who will be visiting the Ohio members of the Board of Trustees is enclosed.

Most sincerely,

Dick Bodorff