

CAMPUS "EXHIBIT B"

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For the Student Council Committee of Investigation

The student body is awaiting the report of the Student Council on the charges that the Campus has discriminated against Avukah. Meanwhile new evidence of facts concerning Avukah appear in the last issue of the Campus itself.

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When the Campus comes out with news reports and editorials such as appeared in Friday's issue, it gives proof of the prejudice of the editorial policy, and of far greater importance, it causes waste of energy which could better be used for constructive purposes. The effect of all this is the undermining of the United Front for which we commonly stand.

We will welcome whole-heartedly a change on the part of the Campus towards the embodiment in practice of their policies of friendship and recognition of the rights of minority groups.

COPIES OF THE AVUKAH BULLETIN ARE AVAILABLE IN THE AVUKAH ALCOVE (on the balcony over the lunch room) and on lunchroom bulletin boards.

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