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Charles Ballard
(CHRIS OFFICE)

10 August 1994
10:00-10:30am

Carol H. Rasco - Call List

CALLER	DATE/TIME	MESSAGE	FOLLOW-UP	DISPOSITION
CHARLES BALLARD 216-791-1468	8/2/94 1:00 B	Met you @ VP's Conf in TN will be in DC 8/9-8/10-will be mtg w/VP, lke to see y too.		
DOB [redacted] SSN [redacted]		need name as it appears on photo ID		
			Cleveland	
			Nashville DC	
			Yorkers Richmond	

~~Aug 9 10 9-1 Head Start mtg.~~

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150 8/3 Ashanti Trent (will call back)

- ASK CHR

- TRAVEL



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CONTACT PERSON: ATTN: Carol Rosca c/o Pat

RECEIVING FAX NUMBER: (202) 456-2878

SENT BY: **Ashanti D. Trent**
Executive Assistant

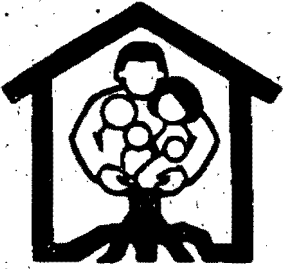
MESSAGE: Please find the letter faxed July 25th

accompanied by some background information
on an agency. Thank you - Ashanti

Duplicate

Talked w/ Ms Trent. CHR out
of office - TRAVEL - PLS let
her know next time in DC

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July 25, 1994

Ms. Carol Rosco
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Rosco:

It was a pleasure meeting and speaking with you at Vice President Gore's Family Re-Union III Conference. Although I have attended many conferences and events, this was the most insightful and positive yet.

I believe that as we are successful at bringing fathers into their children's lives success will also follow in alleviating many of the problems currently impacting families. Although many things are important to this nation, nothing should be more important than the future of its children. When a father upholds his nurturing, responsible, caring role not only toward his child(ren) but also the mother of his child(ren) success is immanent.

This is the mission of The National Institute For Responsible Fatherhood And Family Development. In fact, our primary goal is to build bridges between generations by creating an environment where fathers can make life safe for their children and the mother of their children.

When we spoke briefly in Nashville, Tennessee you indicated that I should call and arrange a meeting the next time I would be in the Washington DC area. I will be in Washington DC Thursday, July 28th to testify at the Committee on Ways and Means Parental Responsibility Hearing being held in room B-318 of the Rayburn House Office Building at 10:00 a.m. Following the hearing I will be on Capital Hill attending a reception to kickoff Parent's Day.

I will be available after 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28th and would be extremely interested in meeting with you. My assistant, Ashanti Trent will be in contact with you to make further arrangements.

Peace and Love,


Charles A. Ballard
Founder/President

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BACKGROUND/PHILOSOPHY

Charles Augustus Ballard is the Founder and President of **The National Institute For Responsible Fatherhood And Family Development**. Mr. Ballard conducted a research project in 1976, which included several hundred fathers, ages 14-50. The results indicated the need to offer programs which focus on the predicament of young fathers, a population whose needs, though different, are intertwined with and are at least as great as those of the young mother. At the time (1976), the female-headed household rate was only 33%, which was three times the 9% rate in 1950. By 1990, 67% of all babies born to African females were to single young women.

The National Institute began as an independent organization named "The Teen Father Program: A Family Service." The organization received its 501(c)(3) status from the IRS and incorporated in 1982. Since that time, the program has served over 2,000 young fathers, their fathers and their families.

The philosophy of **The National Institute** address the needs of fathers that, in a major way, contribute to social problems involving out-of-wedlock pregnancies, joblessness and crime. Young fathers are at risk of joblessness, drug use, criminal victimization and imprisonment. Contributing factors are a result of low or no: basic education, marketable employment skills, socialization abilities, fathering skills, appropriate father or older male role models (father types), and a sense of self-worth. The experience of **The National Institute** is that the life of the father impacts on the lives of both the child(ren) and the mother. If comprehensive *non-traditional* services are provided to the father, life opportunities will be enhanced for the mother and the child(ren).

The National Institute addresses core social issues for a population segment that is not currently served by any other group. As this population is unique and has few if any forerunners, the services of **The National Institute** are customized for both the entire population and on an individual case by case basis. From this perspective, **The National Institute** is on the cutting edge of **unplanned fatherhood**, school drop-out, homicide, chemical dependency, crime, joblessness and other related problems.

Although the major focus of **The National Institute** is to reach and provide a holistic service approach to fathers, other members of the family often impact his life. Therefore, in many cases these significant others are served in one or more of the programs and services of **The National Institute**.

The National Institute For Responsible Fatherhood And Family Development, is a non-profit, *non-traditional*, community based, grassroots organization, that was designed to create an environment where young fathers and their fathers can make life safe for themselves, their children and the mothers of their children. This is done in the face of increased crime, school failure, homicides, AIDS, *fatherlessness*, and other related symptoms.

"And he shall turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers" — Malachi 4:6

The National Institute addresses core social issues with services that are customized to the needs of the individual father and the greater population. Although The National Institute serves primarily young fathers and their fathers; significant others, wives, girlfriends and siblings are also served. The National Institute's success in reaching and providing services to fathers for the past eleven years was recently reported in a study conducted by Drs. G. Regina Nixon and Anthony E. O. King of Case Western University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. The survey revealed that:

- **Fathers can be reached**
- **Fathers care about their children**
- **Fathers and significant others can have positive relationships between themselves**
- **Fathers will participant in programs that identify their needs**
- **Fathers attitudes and behavior can be changed**
- **Fathers can be reached and supported in creating their own safe environment for their families, when the *non-traditional* model utilized by The National Institute is used.**

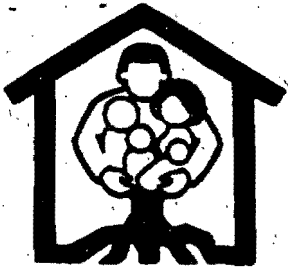
Other revelations of recipients of our services include:

- **70% of the recipients complete twelve years of education**
Nearly 12% have at least one year of college
- **62% are employed full-time**
11% are employed part-time
- **92% develop positive values and attitudes**
- **96% experience improved relationship with the child's mother**
 - **97% spend more time with their children and are providing financial support.**

As illustrated, The National Institute has demonstrated great success in working with young fathers, their fathers and their families. Our goal for 1994 and 1995, is to create an expanded service to reach more fathers through an increased Outreach staff. By doing so, we would decrease many of the problems such as; domestic violence and child abuse, school dropouts, out-of-wedlock pregnancies, homicide, drug and alcohol usage and gang activity.

We believe that the most effective way to rebuilding families and communities, is to provide comprehensive services to fathers. The National Institute is designed to carry out this service. Through an expanded service we would be able to reach more fathers, thereby impacting upon more of the problems that impact upon families and communities.

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**FORMER CLIENT (PROTÉGÉ) OUTCOME SURVEY
(1982 - 1992)**

**PHASE III EVALUATION
(EXECUTIVE SUMMARY)**

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Anthony E. O. King, Ph.D.
Co-Investigator

June, 1993

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the survey is two-fold: 1) to examine the impacts of services offered by the National Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Development (NIRFFD) on clients served during 1984-1992 and 2) to empirically test the efficacy of the non-traditional outreach/counseling model developed by the NIRFFD. The survey was commissioned by the NIRFFD and funded by the Cleveland Foundation.

The sample survey contains information from face to face interviews with 151 former clients served over an eight year period (1984-1992). The analyses are based on five client groups:

- *Entire study group (151)*
- *Young male parents aged 15-25 (78)*
- *Young female parents aged 15-25 (21)*
- *Adults parents over 25 and grandparents (32)*
- *Others (teenagers, young adults, and older adults without children) (20)*

Although the National Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Development (NIRFFD) has evolved into a family program and serves a variety of populations, young fathers continue to be the primary client group. As a result, the findings highlighted here focus heavily on the 78 young male parents who were 15-25 years old when they entered the program.

Young Male Parents, Aged 15-25

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE. *The 78 young male parents are predominantly African American (93.3 percent). Presently, over 60 percent are between the ages of 22 and 30. Sixty-two percent are employed full-time; 11.7 percent are employed part-time. Eighty six percent spent 12 months or less in the program.*

IMPACTS OF NON-TRADITIONAL OUTREACH/COUNSELING: INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES. *Non-traditional outreach/counseling is the NIRFFD's core intervention. The primary goals are to: 1) change thinking patterns through self-discovery and problem solving; 2) change behaviors; 3) provide role models to teach young fathers how to be responsible parents; 4) provide an extended support network similar to family and; 5) provide young fathers with a sense of empowerment that will help them achieve their goals in life.*

To what extent did young male parents receive non-traditional counseling services? To what extent did the respondents change thinking and behavior patterns? To what extent were role models for responsible parenting provided? To what extent was an extended support network, similar to family, provided? Were young fathers encouraged to set goals? The findings are indicated below: