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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CASSELMAN**  
**Deputy Special Assistant to the President**

**Re: President's Commission on Campus Unrest**

We attach herewith a draft Joint Resolution to grant subpoena power to the President's Commission on Campus Unrest.

With the exceptions of subsection (e) of section 1 and section 2, the resolution is identical (except for conforming changes) to the Joint Resolution respecting the Warren Commission, P.L. 88-202, 77 Stat. 362, and substantially identical to those enacted for the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, P.L. 90-61, 81 Stat. 164, and the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, P.L. 90-338, 82 Stat. 176.

1. Subsection (e) deals with immunity for witnesses asserting the privilege against self-incrimination. The resolutions previously cited contain provisions authorizing a grant of immunity from prosecution. Subsection (e) of this resolution would grant immunity from the use of the compelled testimony or its fruits in any subsequent prosecution, but would not bar the prosecution itself. This narrowed scope of immunity was approved by the Supreme Court in Murphy v. Waterfront Commission, 378 U.S. 52 (1964), and is embodied in the proposed general immunity statute, contained in Title II of S. 30 as passed by the Senate, and H.R. 11157, as reported by the House Judiciary Committee. The latter is the

same as the provisions in S. 30 except that it requires the approval of the Attorney General for the grant of immunity, whereas S. 30 merely requires notice of a proposed grant to be given the Attorney General. Subsection (e) of this resolution has been drafted to conform with the analogous provisions of H.R. 11157.

2. Section 2 merely provides the Commission with the authority to appoint staff personnel and employ experts and consultants, and also to enter into contracts for the conduct of research and the like. These provisions are needed to enable the Commission to discharge its duties effectively and expeditiously. The provision for staff personnel is similar to the provision in S. 30 establishing the Commission on the Review of the National Policy Toward Gambling (S. 30, § 808(a)).

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