

MEMORANDUM

TO: CARL STOVER

FROM:

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DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1979

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH ROY HELMS RE COLLEGE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
CONSULTANTS ON ARTS AND GOVERNMENT

1. Informed Helms, Director, National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, of nationwide interest of political scientists in government-arts relations and inquired of his attitude. He thinks that a college of consultants would be well-received by the states/agencies and would serve useful purposes, given lack of essential political, governmental, and administrative knowledge.
2. Helms suggested that community councils could also benefit from the College.
3. Helms suggested possible seminars led by the college members in various states for arts administrators and agency personnel. Added importance is lent by the heavy turnover in personnel.
4. Helms believes CR might well sometime also conduct seminars in the States on working with the private sector, especially concentrating on getting support for the less prestigious arts and minority arts, and on new support systems we have conceived.
5. We will continue to meet on a variety of problems, such as a conceivable ICA overseas exhibition of a sub-culture art (Indian, Chinese, Chicano, P-R, Eskimo, etc.) from each of 50 States.