

levels and not to discrimination in the use of public funds by other institutions receiving them.

It is, therefore, our position that the Civil Rights Act should be amended to ban the use of public funds by institutions which discriminate in the admission of students or employment of staff because of religion, and that, pending such amendment or new educational legislation, the use of tax funds should be barred to institutions which discriminate because of religion. If there is reasonable ground for exception to this rule, such as might be involved in programs of a public welfare rather than of an essentially educational character — such as the school lunch program — such exceptions should be made by explicit exemption from the general rule.

IX. "DISCLAIMER" AFFIDAVITS.

Member institutions of the Associations have consistently opposed the requirement of negative "disclaimer" affidavits, or certificates of non-subversion as a requirement for individuals taking part in non-sensitive Federal programs. Such requirements should not be confused, as they often are, with affirmative statements of loyalty to the United States and its institutions, which may be properly required of those entering posts of public trust. The Associations welcome the relaxation or elimination of such negative requirements. Experience has shown that, while they involve extensive paperwork and record keeping and are a constant source of friction and controversy, they have no affirmative value.

X. EXTENDING THE RESOURCES OF HIGHER EDUCATION BEYOND THE CAMPUS.

The Congress has recognized the great need for Federal aid to make available beyond the confines of the campus the resources of our colleges and universities toward the solution of problems of national and international concern. This is exemplified in such legislation as Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, the State Technical Services Act, the Regional Medical Programs Act, legislation affecting the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, the Law Enforcement Assistance Act, and the Smith-Lever Act establishing the