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FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Prairie View A. and M. College

March 3, 1971

Prairie View, Texas

TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: President Alvin I. Thomas

RE: Student Disturbance at Prairie View A. and M. College

On February 25, 1971, a group of students marched on my home and read a list of demands. I indicated to the students that we do not feel that we should reply to any demands under threat, coercion, intimidation or disruption. We will not bow to unreasonable demands.

We will, however, discuss any issues of concern to our students provided they are presented in an orderly manner by appropriate student representatives.

Over \$200,000.00 in damage was caused before the students presented their demands to me. Many of the demands, which were listed by a group called S.P.A.D.E., are already available to the students. None of the demands had been presented to me through official channels prior to the evening of violence.

We are attaching for your information a list of the demands that were made and our reply to each.