## Black Publishers Confer With President Nixon,

The National Newspaper Publisher's Association (NNPA), composed of 80 Black publications, was represented by its Government Affairs Committee at a conference with President Richard M. Nixon, and key members of his administration, at the White House last week.

Fourteen Black publishers met with twenty odd executives of the Nixon Administration, for nine and a half hours, moving from the Indian Treaty Room in the White House annex to the Cabinet Conference Room of the White House.

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Constantly juggling time in order to extend the time he could spend with the NNPA, the president cut short a tax and budget conference.

The president met each of the publishers individually and made them acquainted with each of his tax and budget advisors.

The publishers met with Robert J. (Bob) Brown, Special Assistant to the president; Herbert G. Klein, Director of Communications; Willia m Brown, Chairman of EEOC; HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch; Don ald Rum sfeld, Chairman of OEO; Thomas Roeser, Director Minority Enterprise, and Abraham Venable, his brilliant deputy director.

The NNPA were hosted at lunch by the Republican National

Committee at the Sheraton Carlton. Assistant Republican Chairman Clarence Townes is credited with having arranged the vitally important meeting between the Black press and the executive.

The Publishers later conferred with Sam Jackson, Assistant HUD secretary; Dr. Daniel Moynihan, Executive Director of Urban Affairs; George Shultz, Secretary of Labor; John Volpe, Secretary of Transportation; and Virginia Savell, Assistant Director of Communications.

Mr. Nixon convened with the NNPA for the final hour of their day long conference. He presented a most enlightening new image, demonstrating a genuine interest in



solutions for Black Americans. Without making

Without making actual commitments, the President intimated the possibility of a new breakthrough for top level appointments for Negroes by naming a Black Regulatory Agency, as well as the possibility of elevating more Negroes to the rank of General.

The President requested another meeting with the publishers within the next four months. Although no definite date was set, the meeting closed with the understanding that a followthrough conference would be held in the early Fall.

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