—Morgan budget cut

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ly we have 5,200 and are expecting an increase to 5,400 students next year."

Benjamin King Morgan's certified public accountant, told the AFRO that Mr. Miller's enrollment figures are inaccurate. He said that he did not know what formula the analyst was using at the Monday hearing.

Mr. King pointed out that in the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning's projection it admitted that Morgan actually did have 5,203 students rneolled.

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Because Morgan's budget was based on 4,800 students, the institution experienced the $1 million loss. The school administration is hopeful that the money will be restored in a supplemental budget.

They admit, and so does Mr. Miller, that they do not know how much the school will actually get.

Dr. Billingsley told the committee that Morgan's enrollment increased by 15 per cent even though the institution had to decrease its out-of-state enrollment from 30 to 27 per cent.

He stated, "For the first time this year we have students from every county in the state. University status has enhanced our enrollment within the state and allowed us to attract top-notch faculty members."

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Sen. Blount, who is also vice-chairman of the committee, asked Dr. Billingsley if the school informed Mr. Miller and his staff of his projections of increased full-time students.

Dr. Billingsley responded that they had informed the analysts last October of the increase.

Mr. Miller told the committee that his department was still waiting for figures from Morgan on the enrollment of the Spring semester of this year.

Dr. Billingsley said that the figures had not been turned in because of a delay in 400 veterans registering, because they had not received their government checks.

Mr. Miller based his case on the failure to receive the new figures and also on the letter from Dr. Williams' office.

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Sen. Tommie Broadwater, D-Prince George's County, wanted to know what was the formula used by Mr. Miller and his staff.

Sen. Broadwater never did get a complete answer to his question.

However, Mr. Miller did stated that Morgan had requested $3.6 million of the supplemental budget, but he did not know if the school would get the entire amount.

In addition, he said that his staff needed the figures on present enrollment before the supplemental budget could be processed properly.

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Dr. Billingsley said the figures would be forwarded to the department within a week.

In his written presentation to the committee, the university president pointed out that Morgan only received 44 per cent support from the state in general funds as opposed to the University of Maryland Baltimore County which has the same student population who received 57.1 per cent support.

These figures are for fiscal year 1977 which goes from July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977.

In addition, Towson State College will receive more support than Morgan. It receives 50.6 per cent support from the state in general funds.

Dr. Billingsley told the AFRO that the school administration would do everything possible to get the proper funds for Morgan.

FOR PATTERSON DEFENSE — The Citizens Legal Defense Fund presented a check to r. Roland N. Patterson for use in his suit against theBaltimore City School Board. At the ceremonies were Dr. Patterson's wife Marion and his daughter Doris, 8. Making the presentation is James Griffin.

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Carroll gets new school principalship

By Clarence W. Hunter

The Board of School Commissioners Thursday approved the appointment of James Carroll as principal of Southeast Middle School in Region 3.

Carroll who is presently principal of Roland Park Elementary - Junior High School, requested reassignment Jan. 30, along with vice principal Alfred D. Proffitt, citing health and drastic changes in the school as his reasons for the request. Carroll will assume the post when the school officially opens in the fall.

Proffitt will assume the vice principal post at Pimlico Jr. High School.

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Replacing Carroll as principal will be Mrs. Evelyn Beasley, principal at Hazelwood Elementary School. Mrs. Beasley will be the first woman to assume the post at Roland Park.

Also appointed to the key posts at Roland Park are George W. Jones, presently a department head at Garrison Jr. High School and Leon W. Tillett Jr., assistant principal at Pimlico.

Tillett will replace Proffitt as vice principal and Jones will assume Robert Wells, vice principal spot.

Wells had requested reassignment from Roland Park two weeks before Carroll and Proffitt did. He will become assistant principal at Patterson Sr. High School.

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In other action by the School Board, Grover L. McCrea, chairman of the search committee stated that the committee will hold off making a recommendation for a new super-

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MANWRM charges racism in rehabilitation unit

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation has been quietly working behind the scenes to cripple the Baltimore Correctional Rehabilitation Program.

James Griffin, president of the Maryland Association of Non-Waite Rehabilitation Workers (MANWRW) made that charge this week.

He claims the DVR is using the Federal Severely Disabled Act of 1973 to curtail the Baltimore City program because it is administered by black people and serves predominantly black inmates and former inmates.

Further, the MANWRW spokesman alleges, that there is no such curtailment in the DVR unit at the Hagerstown Correctional Unit which, he says, has an all-white staff and clientele.

Further, he charges the Hagerstown unit has had and continues to receive headquarter's support for staff positions and programs, while the Baltimore unit is faced with extinction.

He asked: "Both units provide similar services and most of the Hagerstown inmates return to Baltimore to receive terminal rehabilitation services, so why should the Baltimore unit face a loss of vital counseling and placement positions and Hagerstown not be affected?"

"This is totally untrue," was the reaction of Dr. John Cobun, assistant supervisor for Vocational Rehabilitation.

He told the AFRO: "We are a federal-state agency and about 80 per cent of our monies come from the federal government under the Rehabilitation Service Administration. They develop guidelines under which we operate.

"They don't say that you can not serve all handicapped people, but that you must serve first, give preferential treatment to those in the category of the severely disabled.

"This means that we have surveyed, or in the process of surveying our unit at the prison and most of the people we are serving there do not fall in the severely disabled category.

"I have met with Commissioner Mark Levine. I met with him last Friday as a matter of fact and he is well aware of what we are talking about.

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Further, Dr. Cobun said: "We are not disbanding the unit at the prison but there is a strong possibility that we may have to divert some of our efforts there because if we don't we are not meeting the mandate of the government to serve populations of severely disabled people.

"It has absolutely nothing to do with racial makeup and the fact that the unit is under a black manager.

"It has nothing to do with the fact that many of the inmates of the prison are black.

"Many of the state rehabilitations agencies throughout the country are disbanding their service to prisoners entirely based on that."

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In addition Dr. Cobun told the AFRO: "So far as the charge as doing away with counselors and this sort of thing, it is not going to happen.

If we do have to pull counselors out of the prison unit they will be working with other populations in Baltimore city.

"I will anticipate that they will be working with an equal number of black clients maybe outside of the prison. So the charge that it is racially motivated is entirely untrue.

"It has nothing to do with that whatsoever. It has to do with the emphasis of the services to people and I see no reduction in the overall number of people in Baltimore city to be served nor the racial makeup of the people to be served. It's a difference in serving certain populations only."

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The Correctional Rehabilitation Program (CRP) began operation in 1969 to serve inmates confined to Maryland correctional institutions and former inmates who have disabilities which are a handicap to employment.

The cooperative agreement was developed by the Department of Correction and DVR, and signed in April, 1968.

Since that time, the Baltimore Correctional Unit has provided services to over 4,000 inmates and aided in job placement of over 900 inmates.

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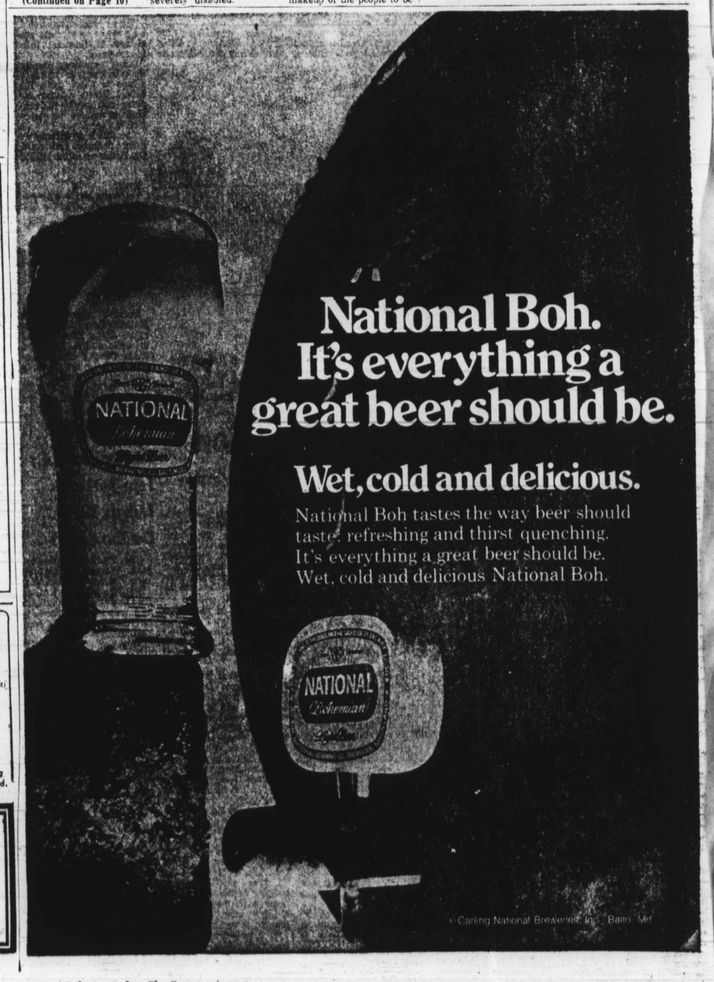

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Paid killers lose lives in Angola

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Four American mercenaries are missing and believed killed in fighting in the Angolan civil war, a Washington television station reported Tuesday.

WMAL-TV reporter Paul Berry identified two of the men as Gustavo Grillo, of Toms River, N.J., and Daniel Gearhart, of Kensington, Md.

The men were last seen going on patrol in the vicinity of Sao Salvador, Northern Angola, on Feb. 13 by a mercenary who has since returned to the United States, Berry said.

He did not disclose the name of his witness but said he had checked out his credentials and was satisfied he had served in Angola.

Berry said the men had been serving with forces of the non-communist National Front for the Liberation of Angola.

At the State Department, spokeswoman Cynthia Wayland said the U.S. Embassy at Kinshasha, Ziare, had cabled it had received unconfirmed reports that four Americans might have been killed recently in Northern Angola.

She said the department had "some" names but refused to disclose them as it had no confirmation the people named had ever been in Angola.

According to Berry, Grillo and Gearhart had left their homes and flown to New York where they were given tickets to fly to Kinshasha. There they exchanged their civilian clothing for military uniforms and weapons. From Kinshasha they had filtered into Angola.

Berry said his information was that a total of six American mercenaries had gone to join the non-communist forces between Feb. 1 and Feb. 20.

Interviewed by Berry, a tearful Mrs. Gearhart said her husband had suddenly left her and her four children, telling her that he would now be able to earn money to pay mounting bills.

Recruitment of mercenaries is illegal in the United States and the Justice Department has investigated alleged recruitment activities.

-Bias charges

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objectives of the Supreme Bench's resolution of Jan. 6, 1972.

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Excerpts from the resolution state, "It is unlawful to fail or refuse to hire or to discriminate against any individual because of such individual's race, color, creed, sex, age or national origin; and that the Supreme Bench vigorously subscribes to the aforesaid policy and recommends that in all future job openings in such agencies or departments and divisions that the letter as well as the spirit of this act be complied with."

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In keeping with the resolution, an Equal Employment Opportunity Handbook for management and supervisory personnel of the Supreme Bench was prepared for the purpose of implementing the affirmative action plan.

Secretaries and law clerks to justices and judges in the federal judicial system are exempt from equal employment opportunity requirements.

The theory is that because the nature of the relationship between a judge and his personal staff is sensitive, requiring mutual trust and confidentiality, these employees should be exempt.

The committee notes that "Most of the females employed by the Supreme Bench are employed in the lower pay scales."

This preferential hiring plan should be applicable to all vacancies on the Supreme Bench over which it exercises direct control, and the plan should be implemented by the Court administrator and a special committee of judges and periodically reviewed by the entire bench.

The committee also urges the clerks of the various courts, the Register of Wills, the Sheriff, the States' Attorney to follow the Supreme Bench's leadership and to make every attempt to eliminate all vestiges of prior discrimination by implementing similar hiring plans, to be utilized in filling all future vacancies, until those offices likewise conform.

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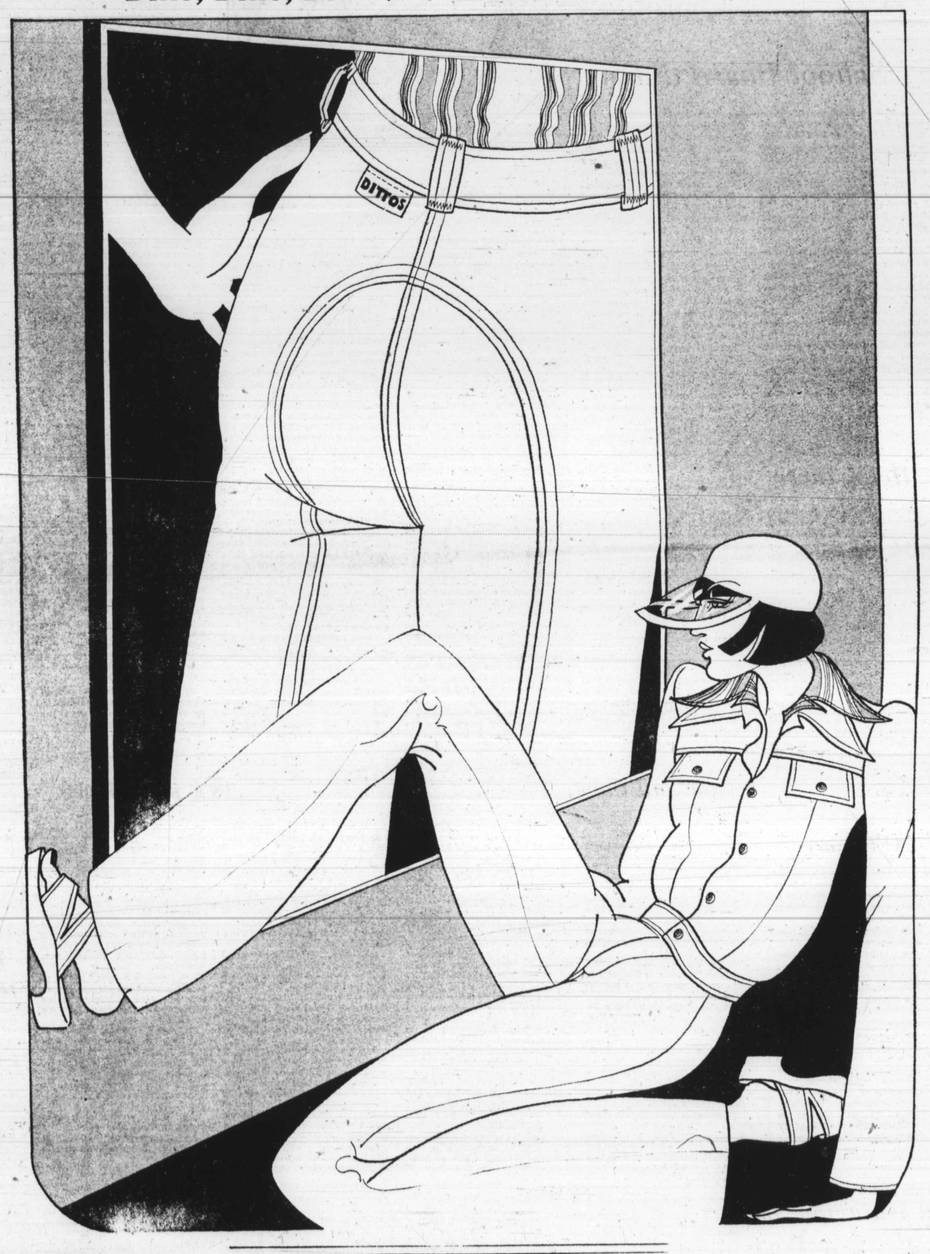

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