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On April 22-24, 2008, I conducted a teleconference with many of the NAACP State Conference Presidents. This call was basically a meet and greet. Participants on the call were: [redacted] at NAACP Headquarters, State Conference Presidents, and myself. We introduced ourselves, and then the state conference presidents spoke of their relationship/non-relationship with the Bureau, and I gave a brief overview of our COP. I made mention of our goal to establish strong relationships with ethnic and minority communities; our attempt to demystify the FBI; our attempt to acknowledge our shortcomings and past errors and to move past them. During the conference I also spoke about our Citizens' Academy Program and CREST. Some of the participants on the call are currently alumni and others are currently participating in the CA.

The State Conference Presidents were provided the names and contact information for COS in their respective states. The State Conference Presidents were charged with contacting the COS, thereafter, the Conference Presidents were advised to follow up with [redacted]

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We have a makeup call scheduled for Wednesday, 4/30/08, for those presidents who were not available to participate in the calls last week.

I have requested the State Conference Presidents' contact information. I will forward that information to everyone upon receipt of same. Please advise me by e-mail, no later than 5/16/08, whether or not you have been contacted by your State Conference President.

Thanks to everyone who provided the information that was requested regarding contact with NAACP.

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