I. A. Proposed Amendments to National Constitution
   Blue Book

B. Proposed Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws
   For Branches (White Book)

II. CIVIL RIGHTS

1. "INDIAN" SPORTS TEAM MASCOTS AND NAMES
   (Minneapolis, MN)

   Approved

   WHEREAS, many professional, college, and high school sports
   teams are identified by Native American imagery, mascots, and team
   names; and

   WHEREAS, these images and names mock the physical
   characteristics, religious and spiritual symbols of the Native
   American people; and

   WHEREAS, the National Association of the Advancement of
   Colored People has been at the forefront of the struggle for
   dignity, equality, and civil rights for over eighty years;

   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NAACP actively support the
   American Indian movement in its effort to force sports teams to
   discontinue the use of "Indian" team names, mascots, and other
   imagery that stereotype and caricature the sacred rituals and
   culture of Native Americans; and

   BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the NAACP use its influence
   and resources to bring to the attention of the nation, and black
   athletes in particular, the tremendous negative impact that such
   demeaning symbolism can have on other peoples of color.

2. RESOLUTION ON INTERMEDIATE SANCTIONS
   (Washington, D.C.)

   Approved

   WHEREAS, the nation's correctional facilities have been, and
   are, severely overcrowded, and

   WHEREAS, African-American males constitute a high percentage