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The assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King challenges all whites to confront the institutional racism of their society. As a first step in this direction, all students and faculty are called to attend a mass meeting in University Place at the North end of Scott Hall at 2:00 P.M. today. The purpose of this meeting will be to lend visible support to the following demands upon the administration of our university:

1. That the University as a corporate body support a comprehensive open housing bill in the Evanston City Council.

2. That the University urge the City of Evanston to close all businesses on Tuesday as a fitting tribute to the funeral of Dr. King.

3. That the University desegregate all of its real estate holdings

4. That the University donate a substantial amount to the Southern Christian Leadership Council for the Poor People’s Commission as a memorial to Dr. King.

5. That the University establish a committee comprised of representatives of the administration, elected faculty, and elected students to implement these actions and delineate further constructive actions

We will proceed to Rebecca Crown Center to await the administration's reply.