

# Ford Invites Black House Members

## Washington

President Ford has invited all 16 black members of the House to meet with him Wednesday to discuss his views on civil rights and legislative matters, it was learned yesterday.

Earlier this week Mr. Ford personally telephoned Representative Charles Rangel (Dem-N.Y.), chairman of the Black Caucus, to arrange a meeting.

The caucus has not been at the White House since March 25, 1971, and it took 14 months for the group to arrange that session with former President Nixon.

Mr. Ford apparently was seeking closer ties with the Black Caucus.

Only one member of the group, Representative Andrew Young (Dem-Ga.), voted for Mr. Ford's confirmation as vice president.

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