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PRESIDENT MICHELEN ANNOUNCES HIS RESIGNATION

In a memorandum dated April 23, 1971, Dr. Nasry Michelen announced his resignation as President of Hostos Community College to the college community. A copy of this memorandum is attached.

In the memorandum, President Michelen stated that he felt he had no other choice but to resign as President in order to resolve the conflicts at the college.

Leading to his decision, he said, was the fact that he did not feel he had the full support and confidence of the Board of Higher Education. He also stated his belief that the president of Hostos should be a Puerto Rican.

Dr. Michelen was named President of Hostos Community College by the Board of Higher Education, the governing body of the City University of New York, on May 27, 1969. Before coming to Hostos, he served as Director of Lincoln Hospital; in addition, he was an assistant commissioner of the City Department of Hospitals and an assistant professor of community health at Yeshiva's Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

The 46-year-old physician was born in the Dominican Republic, where much of his family still resides.

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