

CONGRESSMAN JOE MOAKLEY TELEPHONED ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI THIS MORNING TO URGE HIM TO FILE AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF A REVIEW OF THE BOSTON DESEGREGATION CASE.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL INFORMED MOAKLEY THAT HIS OFFICE HAD NOT REACHED A FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO FILE THE BRIEF OR NOT, BUT IT WAS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS THE RESOURCES TO SHED CONSIDERABLE LIGHT ON THE CASE PRESENTLY BEFORE THE COURT. I WOULD HOPE THAT IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS RESERVATIONS AS TO HOW DESEGREGATION IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN BOSTON AND HE SHOULD , THAT HE WOULD SAY SO.

I HOPE THAT THIS IS NOT A POLITICAL GRANDSTAND BY PRESIDENT FORD TO WIN VOTES IN DETROIT, BUT RATHER A SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO FACE UP TO THE PROBLEMS IN BOSTON AND OTHER CITIES UNDER GOING DESEGREGATION.

THE POEPL E OF BOSTON DESERVE TO HAVE THIS CASE REVIEWED BY THE HIGHEST COURT IN THE LAND.

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Congressman Joe Mackley
Telephoned Attorney General
Levi ^{This morning} To urge him to
File an amicus curiae
brief in support of a
review of The Bustin
desegregation case.

The Attorney General in-
formed (Mackley) that his
office had not reached
a final decision on
whether to file the brief
or not, but it was under
active consideration.

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The Justice Department has the resources to shed considerable light on the case presently before the court. I would hope that if the Attorney General has reservations as to how desegregation is being carried out in Boston, that he should say so.

I hope that this is not a political grandstand by President Ford to win votes in Detroit, but rather

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a serious attempt to
face up to the problems
in Brixton and other
cities, undergoing desegregation.

The people of Brixton
deserve to have this case
reviewed by the highest
court in the land.