

December 15, 1975

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South Boston, MA 02127

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to contact me in regard to Judge Garrity's action placing South Boston High School under a court-appointed receivership.

I am extremely concerned about the Judge stripping the elected School Committee of most of its power over desegregation matters by establishing independent departments to oversee the situation.

Additionally, I am very dismayed by Judge Garrity's order to have Headmaster Bill Reid, his entire administrative staff, and football coach Arthur Perdigo transferred.

Our Country is a democracy and is ruled by elected officials. Judge Garrity is ruling in a dictatorial fashion. I believe that Garrity has overstepped his bounds by placing control of the school in the hands of an outside authority.

The Judge's actions must be contested in the courts, all the way to the Supreme Court, if necessary.

I am currently investigating all courses of action which might be successful in overturning this unjust act.

Thanks again for contacting me with your concern. I trust you will not hesitate to contact me again if I can be of any service to you.

Sincerely,

JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY
Member of Congress



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