

South Boston Center

By Dan Yotts

Dear Atty. General Levin: Southie says, "Stop the buses, we want to get off!" Let's hope he does.

While you're reading this a decision may or may not have been reached by the Justice Dept. to intervene in the Boston busing case. Any which way, the mere facts that it was brought up has shown us many things about many people. For instance, how hypocritical some of our politicians can become.

Our first culprit is Francis Xavier Bellotti, who is supposed to be OUR Attorney General! I bet you probably voted for him; I know I did. Most, if not all of Southie did. Can you imagine him filing a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court, asking the court not to intervene. If "Southie" hadn't voted for him, he wouldn't have been elected. He won only because he carried Boston. Yes, the city that's busting at the seams because of forced busing. What's his game?

There's only one possible answer; he's looking out for "numero uno", Frankie boy. Of all the things I've read and heard, his motives are political. He's looking for Brooke's job; and if Kennedy goes for President or Vice, he wants his seat. I read somewhere that Bellotti went after Mayor White with a grand jury because he thinks White also has an eye on Brooke's seat, and he wants to muddy him before the campaign begins.

The sad part of all is Bellotti and White were buddies in the early 60s. White put his political life on the line when backed Bellotti's attempt to knock off Gov. Peabody. White, who was Secty of State at the time, was the only big-shot Democrat who supported Bellotti. Now Bellotti's trying to stick it to him.

② Bellotti is ambitious. He came out of the woodwork to run for Atty. General. He lucked out and won. Suddenly he snuggled up to the Liberals; he loaded his office with them. Their wishes were his commands. Grossman, the great white father of CPPAX, that arch left-wing liberal group in the state, finally, applauded Frank and his new liberal outlook and behavior. This was what Frank wanted.

As diGrazia would say, there's a certain political mentality out there which believes state-wide elections can be won only with the liberal vote. They're