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CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH MOAKLEY  
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DEAR CONGRESSMAN

REGARDLESS OF YOUR PERSONAL FEELINGS ON THE FORCE BUSING ISSUE YOU HAVE A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE WISHES OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS THE USE OF INNOCENT CHILDREN IN A SOCIAL EXPERIMENT IS REPUGNANT NO MATTER HOW DESIRABLE THE GOAL MAY BE WE RESPECTFULLY DEMAND YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE ARRANGED BY SENATOR TOWERS OF TEXAS WITH PRESIDENT FORD TO DISCUSS MEANS OTHER THAN FORCED BUSING TO ACHIEVE QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR ALL OF AMERICA'S CHILDREN WE AWAIT YOUR REPLY VERY TRULY YOURS. PS PLEASE REPLY TO ROAR POST OFFICE 8308 BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS 02114

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Hon. John Tower  
United States Senate  
142 Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear ~~Senator Tower:~~ 

I would like to take this opportunity to commend your efforts to engage President Ford in a thorough dialogue with Members of Congress on the issue of bussing.

It is vitally important that concerned Members of Congress have the opportunity to discuss alternatives to bussing as a means to achieve quality education with the President and his top domestic advisors.


As a Representative in Congress whose district includes sections of the City of Boston which have been deeply affected by court-ordered bussing, I welcome each new initiative which might bring us closer to our goal of providing quality education to our school-age children without bussing these children. Bussing has proven to be disruptive and divisive and as a device to encourage integration, has failed the American people.

I trust that you recognize the serious situation in the City of Boston and will include me in the group of concerned legislators who will meet with the President.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

With warmest wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY  
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Restore Our Alienated Rights  
P.O. Box 8303  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your recent telegram urging my attendance at a meeting of concerned legislators with President Ford to discuss alternatives to forced bussing to achieve quality education in our nation's schools.

I have been working closely with Senator Tower of Texas and others to arrange for this meeting with the President. As of this writing, the President has agreed to such a meeting and it will be scheduled for after the Columbus Day recess.

I appreciate your words of support and encouragement and you can be sure that I will make a special plea to the President on behalf of the City of Boston for his support for a constitutional amendment to curb forced bussing.

Thanks once again for your efforts.

With all best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY  
Member of Congress