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THIS IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF A MESSAGE SENT TO THE HONORABLE  
FRANCIS S. SARGENT STATE HOUSE BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS  
DEAR GOVERNOR SARGENT,

WE THE PARENTS, AND RESIDENTS OF THE COLUMBIA POINT HOUSING PROJECT  
ARE WRITING THIS LETTER TO URGE YOU OF OUR DECISION TO FORMALLY  
REQUEST UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, ARTHUR SERRITTO TO  
CALL ON THE UNITED STATES MARSHALL'S OFFICE TO INTERVENE IN STOPPING  
OF PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION OF CITY OF BOSTON SCHOOLS. WE HAVE REACHED  
OUR DECISION TO MAKE THE ABOVE REQUEST, BECAUSE OF THE CONTINUED  
ABUSUALS, VERBAL ABUSUALS, PHYSICAL ABUSUALS, BLUNDEROUS VERBAL  
ATTACKS, AND THREATS OF CONTINUED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE IN AND AROUND  
THE SOUTH BOSTON AREA OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, WE ALSO FEEL THAT  
THERE IS AN OBVIOUS INABILITY AND LACK OF COMMITMENT BY THE BOSTON  
POLICE DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MAYOR SEYMOUR M. WEISS,  
IN ASSURING THE SAFETY OF BLACK CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS WITHIN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON. WE ALSO CALL ON YOU AS THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TO TAKE THE LEADERSHIP THAT IS NEEDED WITHIN OUR GREAT COMMONWEALTH  
TO SUPPORT OUR CALL FOR UNITED STATES MARSHALL'S OFFICE, THEREFORE,  
IN ORDER, AS LIBERATING CITIZENS OF COLUMBIA POINT, WE FEEL THAT  
THE CONTINUED LAWLESSNESS AND CONTEMPT FOR THE LAW THAT THE CITIZENS  
OF SOUTH BOSTON CONTINUE TO PORTRAY, CAN ONLY BE ABOLISHED THROUGH  
THE ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHALL'S OFFICE, WE CANNOT  
BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY GREAT REACTIONS OF VIOLENCE THAT IS  
BROUGHT UPON BY SOUTH BOSTON RESIDENTS, HOPING YOU CAN RESPOND  
TO OUR REQUEST NO LATER THAN 5 PM SEPTEMBER 17, 1968.

BARBARA SMITH-BENJAMIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COLUMBIA POINT HEALTH  
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ROBERT L. HARRIS, BOARD MEMBER

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