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The Hon. Kevin White City Hall Boston, Mass.

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Dear Mayor White,

Let me first say that I feel you have acted commences, OFFICE dignity and common sense during these most trying times. I am sure these are most difficult times for you as well as the residents of our city affected by this court order.

I would also like to say that I agree with your decision not to act on Phase II of this plan until the Federal government makes clear what aid it will give the city. Our President, our Governor and other elected officials are now saying, after the fact mind you, that they do not agree with the decision of Judge Garrity. If no one is supporting this law, then why are we still busing? Why are we spending thousands of dollars that we don't have on a bus ride when that money could be much better spent on improving the education in <u>all</u> the schools of the city.

I know the strain must be great on you, but I hope you will continue to lead this city with the same calmness that you have shown in the past, while we all work to see that the City of Boston is not used as a liberal experiment.

Very truly yours,