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STATEMENT BY SKOKIE VALLEY COUNCIL OF PTA
AT HEARING OF SKOKIE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
July 18, 1967.

The Skokie Valley Council presents the following statement which represents the position taken by the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers adopted at their statewide convention several years ago the following platform item:

"Support of adequate housing, on a non-discriminatory basis, to raise the standard of home life."

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Each year since, every local unit has had the privilege of offering changes in the legislation platform, including omissions and additions. The housing platform has been discussed at PTA conventions on many occasions, but in each instance the delegates have determined that the position represented an accurate grass roots PTA opinion. This is quite significant, since PTA membership includes all races and religions, all economic groups, and all levels of society. The factor which binds them together is their common concern for the welfare of children and youth. An organization, as diverse as PTA, has reached through democratic means a position which supports the moral concept of freedom of residence for all.

Respectfully submitted,

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