Over the past several years the Congress has enacted various measures dealing with segregation in education. The most comprehensive of these acts was the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and particularly Title VI of that Act. Pursuant to the authority contained in that Act, former Secretaries of Health, Education and Welfare have issued guidelines intended to spell out the method of eliminating segregation in education.

At about the same time the Supreme Court decided a series of cases, beginning with the Brown decision, and they dealt with the same subject.

The new Administration has concluded that the most appropriate manner of solving this problem will be by principal reliance upon the courts. That is not to say that the guidelines are to be discarded, on the contrary they will be enforced, but primary reliance will be on the courts.

Sincerely,

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