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Dear President Reagan,

3121 SW. Lan Ham
Seattle, Wash.
3/2/82

I'm an off-reservation Indian.
I'm from the Seattle Indian
center, funded under C.E.T.A,
title III employment and
training program.

I have a goal for a lot
more schooling and the cut
would take that goal away.
And taking the funds
from C.E.T.A. I am against
your cut.

Sincerely,

Leroy Maestas

March 1, 82

Dear President Regan,

I am a current recipient of services from the Seattle Indian Center, funded under Ceta, Title III, employment and training program. Through Ceta I am receiving training.

The Indian Center has helped me alot and I'd like to see more people like myself get the same thing I am getting now. If you cut our budget then not only myself, others will not get those advantages. Non-reservation Indians in the City of Seattle depend on the Title III programs.

Please do not cut our budget.

Thank You,
Gloria Casey

March 3 1982

Dear President Regan,

My name is Eudie
Hyppe, and I am a student at the
Seattle Indian Center. Funded under Cita, Title
III, employment and training Program.

I am receiving this training. This
program has been a good benefit for myself
and many more Indians in this
area. I sure hope this program does
not be cut from its budgets. I am many
more Indian my lose the opportunity to
get our graduation. The Seattle Indian
Center has been a a really helpful, and
understanding program. Lets hope it continue
to stay that way. Thank you for taking
the time out to read this.

Thank you,

Eudie Hyppe
Seattle Indian
Center

3/2/82

2824 Rhondike NW
Seattle, WA

Dear Pres Reagan,

As an Off-reservation Native American Receiving Services from the Seattle Indian Center funded under CETA, Title III, employment and training program, I do not want CETA cut because it will screw up the whole thing for the Indians who want to learn for their G.E.D. to get a good job or continue training in other programs. How would you like it if you were in my position? You would be writing this letter right now thinking what to write, but it's not that easy. How would you like it if there was an Indian for president? He probably would let you have a lot more slack than what you are doing. But that won't happen because they won't be educated because of the cuts. Now it's like the old days, they took away the land, and you take away our Indian schools, and that's unfair.

Sincerely,
Bradford
Casey
Thayer

March 4, 1982

Irene Sandbeck
1757-20th Avenue South, Apt.#7
Seattle, Washington 98144

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

I am presently employed here at the Seattle Indian Center as a File Clerk Under Ceta, Title III, section 302.

Without Title III, I don't see how the Indian Center would continue to exist. Our Indian center relies a great deal on this grant.

Our Indian center serves a great deal of Indians in the Northwest area. Without the Indian center where will these people turn too?

Very respectfully yours,

Irene Sandbeck

Irene Sandbeck

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3-2-82

Dear President Reagan:

I am a student currently enrolled at the Seattle Indian Center, funded under CETA, Title III, employment and training program. Through this program I have been able to pursue my education by getting my GED.

I was informed that the Reagan Administration will cut the budget of CETA programs. If this happens myself and many more Native Americans may lose the opportunity awaiting us upon graduation. Please recognize the effects the cuts in the CETA budget will have on Indian people who attend, or plan on attending the Seattle Indian Center. The Seattle Indian Center relies on the CETA program to help eliminate the economic conditions among the Indian people in the Seattle area.

Sincerely yours,
Patricia Nelson

Dear President Reagan,

As an off-reservation Indian we need C.E.T.A. for schools and for school training programs and employment. I need the Seattle Indian Center to get my G.E.D. to go on to a training program or job.

This helps me to find a good job. I need a job to help my self. it isn't good for us Indians; it isn't fair. We need schooling and Training programs to help us find good jobs for us Indians.

We need C.E.T.A.

We need the Seattle Indian Center.

We need Training programs.

We need jobs.

Prout, Jon B. 13809 12th W.S.
Apt. 132 Seattle, Wash. 98166

Feb. 25, 1982

Mr. Morton Blackwell
Special Assistant to the President
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Sir;

I am writing you in regard to a legislative amendment to Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (Resolution #59). This amendment will violate the principle of separation of church and state.

I urge you, to instruct your staff and Congress to withdraw this proposal because of its awkward wording regarding "racially-discriminatory policies", to further instruct Congress to give astute review of the IRS posture toward church-schools, and to make more definitive guidelines that protect our fundamental American heritage of religious freedom.

Sincerely,
Ray Wisdom

Maulyn Talabout
609 Spruce
Seattle, Wash. 98109-
March 2, 1982

Dear President Lagan. I am an off-
Reservation Native American Receiving Services
from The Seattle Indian Center funded
Under Cita, Title III, employment and
Training Program.
I feel that The Cita should not be
cut. . . because, it has helped me and a lot
of students that either have completed,
or are planning to finish their G.E.D.
The Program has a lot of planning
for the future, which helps
me and other students look.

forward to The Future.
Aita has helped some of the students
with Employment. With all The best
Back, Aita Needs to go on

Sincerely Yours,
Marilyn J. Abbott

5050 471 S.W.
Seattle WA 98136
March 2, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

As an off-reservation Native American
Receiving Services from the Seattle Indian
Center funded under CETA, Title III, emp-
loyment and training program, I am
against cuts in the CETA program.

I was informed that the Reagan Adm-
istration will cut the budget of CETA
programs. If this happens I may lose
the opportunity awaiting me upon my
graduating. Without the services of CETA,
I will be unable to train for a good
job in a skilled trade. My training
will not only benefit me and my
family, it will also benefit society since
I will be a taxpayer putting far more
money into the economy than my training
will have taken out.

Sincerely,
Patrick Wornell

Max E. Williams
1916 Pike Place - #53
Seattle, WA 98101

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

TO THE GREAT WHITE FATHER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Introduction:

I am a 37-year old Native American man trying to keep off welfare and make a living for my wife and two children. I come from a generation when there were extreme limits on the educational attainment possible for 'Indians.' I do not have a GED, so the work I have been doing all these years is labor/unskilled. I would like to get a GED so that I may someday do more than live from day to day on the money that I make.

Problem:

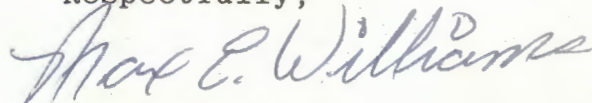
I am working at the Seattle Indian Center as building security. My position is funded through CETA, Title III, Section 302 -- that your Administration is cutting. This has been a useful experience for me; this program should be kept up so that others like me can have a learning experience that will be of value to them in their lifetime. I understand that a new program being dreamt of will be directed to mostly the young, what will happen to people like myself who did not have the opportunity years back to get a good education?

Summary:

Is it your goal to chase the 'Indians' back to their reservations where there are no jobs, housing, schools, food? It would seem that this is where you are turning us. There are many, many of my people living off our reservations trying to scratch a living out anywhere we can.

Please consider 'cutting us a little slack', instead of cutting us from every program we need to survive.

Respectfully,



Max E. Williams
Race: Tlingit/Cherokee

11242 EVANSTON, N.
Seattle, WASH 98133
March 2, 1982

Dear Pres. Reagan,

As an off-reservation Native American
receiving services from CETA, Title III,
I am just getting off on the right
foot. They want to cut Ceta. If
you do so, you will be carving a life of
crime out of something that could be
productive, like plenty of native americans
need training. If you cut this program,
you will wreck plenty of people's hopes
for the future. We need to work together
to make things work. Even your program
won't work if people don't work together.
So, practice what you preach. Work with
us, think twice on it. Put yourself on
the streets looking for work without
training, try to pay rent with \$3.35 an
hour, pay rent at \$200 Dollars and eat
and pay for transportation. now that we
are trying to get off food stamps, welfare,
and off the streets, we could cut crime and
and give people hope without wondering
where this next Buck is coming from.
It is hard enough to buy this paper and
pen and to take this precious time to
write this letter that will probably
never get to you. ^{at} \$3.35 an hour, you just
ate my dinner by taking so much of my time.

It was worth my Dinner to write
this letter because I do care for my
People. Since you are the president, I
would hope that you would care
for the people that put you where you
are at today. for without us, you would
not be able to make this decision any
way, so this is what they call
reaganomics to deprive the needy of their rights.

you are wrecking our chances to make
Productive Youths, a chance to make something
of our selves. So get it together, brother,
and work with your people. It is
hard to keep the faith with out hope.

just one of
your people
telling it like it is.

Sincerely Yours,
Gordon Michael McDonald

March 4, 1982

Millie A. Williams
5507 Kenwood Pl. N. #103
Seattle, WA 98104

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My Dear Mr. President:

I am presently employed under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Title III, Section 302. I work for the Seattle Indian Center as a Receptionist/Operator. I understand Mr. President, that your Administration's budget cuts will soon effect CETA Title III, Section 302.

Our Indian Center relies a great deal on this grant. Without Title III, I don't see how the center would continue to exist. I am not only speaking for myself, I am speaking for the whole Indian population in the Northwest area. The Indian center serves an infinite number of Indians in the Northwest. Without the center, where will these people turn to? Are you going to see to it that these people will get the same services the Indian center has to offer, after the budget cuts?

Very respectfully yours,

Millie A. Williams

Millie A. Williams

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Doug O. Painte
349 N.W. 86
Seattle, Washington 98117

March 9, 1982

The Honorable President Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

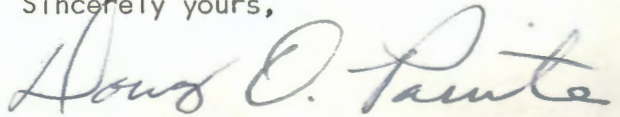
Dear Mr. President:

I am a current recipient of services from the Seattle Indian Center, funded under CETA, Title III, employment and training program. Through CETA I am going to receive training.

The Seattle Indian Center has been beneficial for many Indian people like myself.

I was informed that your Administration is proposing to eliminate off-reservation programs. If this happens I will lose the only opportunity I have to complete a training program. Please recognize the effects the cuts in the CETA program will have on Indian people like myself. The Seattle Indian Center relies on the CETA program to help eliminate the economic conditions among Indian people in this area.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Doug O. Painte". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Doug" and last name "Painte" clearly legible.

Doug O. Painte
Arikara

DOP:cp

Donald L. Schaeffer
618 South 15th Street
Renton, Washington 98055

March 9, 1982

The Honorable President Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

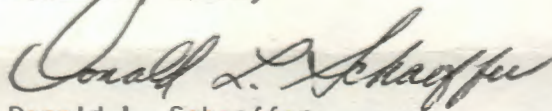
I'm writing this letter to ask you to reconsider the budget cuts you and your administration are planning regarding the CETA Title III off reservation Indian programs.

Here in Washington State where we have 75% of the Indians living off the reservation, it's hard for me to understand why you would propose that there be O.J.T. on reservations only. In the first place, on the reservation there is nothing a person can do regarding O.J.T., no factories or industries to learn anything; In the second place, with 75% of the people living away from reservations, it seems to me, there would be no one available to take part in the proposed O.J.T. programs.

I think the Jobs Training Programs are a very good idea, but here again, it seems like you are leaving out a very vital segment of the work force, the people between the ages of 22 years of age, and 40 years of age. What happens to them?

As a voting citizen of the United States, I am urging you to think about the consequences of your actions, and consider what you are doing, and the effects it will have on all off reservation Indian people.

Sincerely Yours,



Donald L. Schaeffer

3/1/82

Dear President Reagan,
Forced busing still continues
in Cleveland Area and our
children still continue to be used
by the Federal Courts as working
tools to achieve desegregation.

We feel there is not a law
or statement in the Constitution
that says Federal Judges have
the right to make innocent children
pay for someone else's wrong doings,
but is happening with forced busing.
Children are too young to know
their rights and this is why
the Federal Courts have so
easily used them.

We as parents want you to
stop forced busing which will
give our children back their

58/1/82
rights which were taken
away from them.

We are tired of no
results.

Sincerely Yours

Mrs & Mrs Clayton Passerich

1141 Birch Lane

Cleveland, Ohio

44109

P.S. Pro-bussers are not
fairly representing all children.

David Guerra

Jan 18, 1981

Dear - Mr. Reagan,
I do not think it is fair to close a Christian school. I am 13 years old, I go to a Christian school. I have been praying for you.

Love in Christ,

David Guerra

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the spirit is
love - joy - peace - patience - kindness -
goodness - faith - gentleness,
and self-control.

David Guerra
7407 Burleson Rd.
Austin, Texas 78744

February 24, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Reagan:

The time is now for you to make a firm policy statement against federal court ordered forced racialbusing of school children. The public is well aware that Congress has the constitutional authority to strike down forced racialbusing as a "tool" to remedy federal court ordered desegregation. The proper and acceptable constitutional remedy is open school enrollment.

The short time that the Federal Judge "Ayatollah" Battisti and the NAACP have taken over the Cleveland School System with their forced racial busing and other desegregation programs, the Cleveland School System went broke spending some two million per month for a total of eighty-five million dollars to-date.

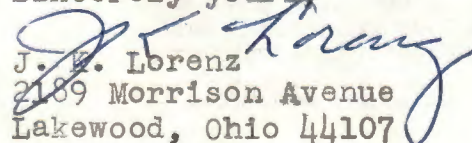
In 1977 the Judge "Ayatollah" Battisti publicly berated the Cleveland School Board for projecting exorbitant cost for his desegregation remedy. He also belittled them for claiming there would be massive "white flight" if his forced busing remedy were enacted. The Judge "Ayatollah" Battisti claimed that his studies found no evidence of "white flight" to the suburbs because of forced busing.

To-day----the Cleveland School System has lost 50% of its enrollment. Half of the school buildings are empty, boarded-up, and for sale. The black enrollment is now 80%. The daily absentee rate for Junior-Senior High Schools is 30 to 35%. 70% of the pupils drop out of school before reaching grade twelve.

In Cleveland the local PBS-25 TV station had a morning program requesting the viewers to call in their vote on Forced Busing. 5,000. black families call into the station and 65% were against forced schoolbusing. 17,000 white families called, and 95% were against forced busing.

This is the opportune time for you to state publicly: No one has the right to force you to segregate, or force you to integrate. Any federal employee practising forced integration or segregation will be removed from office. This statement now will curtail the use of race as a political ploy, and activate Congress to pass the pending anti-busing measures to liberate the public schools from federal intrusion.

Sincerely yours,


J. E. Lorenz
2189 Morrison Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107



INTEGRATION: Children board school bus in Calif. Researchers claim white children and minority children liked each other less after busing.

Psychologists' Massive 10-Year Study Reveals . . .

Forced School Busing Is a Failure

Forced school busing failed to meet its goals in a school system that's actually a model of its kind for the nation.

And if it didn't work there, it's unlikely to work anywhere in the U.S. — where approximately 14 million students are bused to school.

That's the startling conclusion reached by two top psychologists who spearheaded a team of nearly 100 researchers in a massive 10-year, \$1 million study they originally thought would demonstrate the effectiveness of school integration in Riverside, Calif.

"It's a failure," concluded Dr. Norman Miller, professor of social psychology at the University of Southern California. "The busing program did not accomplish its aims of improving minority academic performance — or most of its other educational goals.

"And if it didn't work in Riverside, then it's unlikely it could work in other cities."

Dr. Harold Gerard, co-director of the project and professor of social psychology at the University of California at Los Angeles, agreed.

"The Riverside program had a lot going for it," he said. "It had considerable community support. So if busing didn't pan out there, it ought to fare worse in most other cities."

Added Dr. Miller: "Busing will not work — in some ways by itself it's harmful."

"We found minority children were happier before busing than when they were being bused. They didn't adjust well emotionally and suffered from anxiety, tension and stress. Plus, the increased competition from whites made it harder, not easier, for minority children to get good grades."

In their just-released book, "School Desegregation," which summarizes their findings, the two psychologists also report that:

- Minority children don't become better achievers or show increased academic performance when integrated with whites.

- They weren't motivated to try harder.

- Both minority and white pupils tend to racially isolate themselves — and minority children suffer increased tension, anxiety and lessened self-esteem.

The professors' government-backed investigation focused on 1,750 children — half of them black and Mexican-American and the other half white. Since Riverside was a "model" busing program with little racial antagonism, both professors candidly admit they had hoped to demonstrate busing was a good thing.

"But we found just the reverse — the basic goals which school busing were supposed to achieve just haven't been met," Dr. Miller told *The ENQUIRER*.

"We were very surprised to find things didn't work out as we expected they would," added Dr. Gerard.

"Educators thought minority children would be motivated to do better and that they'd perform better academically," Dr. Miller recalled. "Instead, we found the busing program had no effect. Even after several years of desegregation the achievement gaps remained."

— MAURY M. BREECHE

From the National
Enquirer - July, 1976

Georgine Balice
3303 West 122nd St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

February 4, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,
The one subject I have yet to hear you speak on is "Forced Busing". I find myself wondering just how you really feel about the Unamerican Take-over of our schools and children.

Speaking for myself, (and I'm sure many, many others in the city of Cleveland), I can tell you that it does not work, nor will it ever work.

Many people in this city and across the nation cannot afford the cost of private and parochial schooling for their children; thus, they have no alternative but to send them to city schools.

The conditions in most of these schools are deplorable. The teachers are not accredited, there are not enough books, desks and supplies to go around and the system is in terrible financial difficulty, BUT, thousands of dollars are spent on desegregation. One would think that quality education is not an important factor any more.

The ratio in student enrollment is approximately 25% white to 75% blacks and others. I do not call that balanced integration, do you?

Most of the students must rely on public transportation to get to and from school. I might add that there is very little or no security provided on these buses. You cannot imagine the terrible chaos this creates during rush-hour time. There have been numerous riots, beatings and stabbings on these public vehicles, not to mention the abuse that the regular passengers are subject to. (All of this goes unreported)

In the schools also, there is this terrible misconduct. It seems the students are running the school, not the administration. Incidents such as racial riots, rapes and beatings also go unreported.

The news media will not print or report anything regarding busing. Just what has happened to Freedom Of The Press?

Many parents, like myself, are devastated every morning that their children leave for school. We actually fear for their well-being. The children themselves do not like to go to school anymore. This is not a healthy attitude for the future leaders of our country.

I feel that my rights as a parent have been taken from me.

The parents hate it, the students hate it, so why must we be forced to accept busing?

It is in lieu of this letter that I truly hope you support the Hatch Bill S-1760, the East Bill S-1647 and the Mottl Amendment HJR-56.

Very truly yours,

Georgine Balice
Georgine Balice

CC: Mortor Blackwell

Senate: East
Hatch
Wicker
Metzgerbaum
Heera

Congress:
Orlov
Mottl
Eckart

2599 Sonata Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43209
September 15, 1981

Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

Each week that children across this land are forced to board buses to be transported to schools miles from their homes, a tragedy is compounded. This mandated disruption of education, order, and personal lives costs far more than dollars and fuel. It is destroying those fundamental bonds which hold society together, against the spirit and intent of the law and the will of the majority of the American people.

In spite of your declarations in opposition to this insane manipulation of peoples' lives; and the consonant platform plank of the Republican party, I have not been aware of your receiving substantial input from officials of the National Association for Neighborhood Schools. I respectfully request that you give your most earnest attention to this urgent matter. Our future citizens are being deprived of the tools with which to build productive lives as long as social manipulation takes priority over education.

Please open your door to the National Association for Neighborhood Schools; help them to support you in fulfilling the mandate from the Republican party and the American people.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Fred Kapetansky

December 3, 1981
212 Orchard Avenue
Manchester, Mo. 63011

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear President Reagan,

I am one of the many Americans who are outraged at the way the Federal Judges have usurped power in this country. I feel more and more all the time as if we are being ruled by a bunch of pro-communists in judges robes. They interpret laws to their own beliefs rather than the way they were meant to be when written, completely ignoring the will of the majority of the people. I thought democracy meant majority rule, but apparently it doesn't any more.

Please help get us back on the right track, by taking away all the power that the judiciary has given itself.

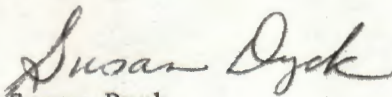
What's happened to our freedom?

The ^{J. Ward} 8th Circuit Court handed down an expected pro-busing verdict this week, telling the St. Louis area to "get on with the desegregation." 18 school districts are fighting the desegregation in court, and the 8th Circuit Court said that they didn't want to hear the cases because they don't have time for things like that. Ridiculous! I thought that's what a judges job was-- hearing cases fairly--not making a verdict without ever having heard the case. Isn't the premise of the courts system-- innocent until proven guilty? Maybe they changed that premise and forgot to inform the citizens of it.

None of the children that I know want to be bused to a different school away from their neighborhoods. The "great" plan that is being proposed will have children riding the school bus 2 hours and 20 minutes one way to school! What a waste of time, money, energy, and lives!

Your platform during the presidential election included getting forced busing stopped. Please carry through with this promise. We have too much at stake to stall any longer.

Thank you,


Susan Dyck

✓ cc Morton Blackwell
Office of Public Liason, Room 191
Old Exec. Off. Bldg.
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

December 3, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
c/o Mr. Morton Blackwell
128 Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Mr. President

You have got to urge Congress to act on the
issue of FORCED BUSING!

The situation is critical in St. Louis!

Remember your campaign promises. This
absurd practice must be stopped! This waste
of taxpayer's money is abominable!

Yours truly

Marilyn J. Lammering
(Mrs.) Marilyn J. Lammering
4001 Colony Gardens Drive
St. Louis, MO 63125

December 5, 1981

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

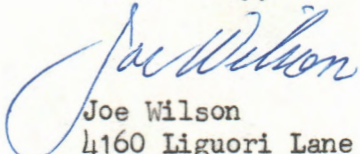
I am returning to you a small token made possible by your tax cut program.

So far, you have been very successful in motivating Congress to get your programs passed.

Now is the time to get Congress going on legislation to stop forced busing to achieve racial balance in public schools.

Your action in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,


Joe Wilson
4160 Liguori Lane
Bridgeton, Missouri
63044

cc: Mr. Morton Blackwell
128 Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C.
20501

Ruth Glascott, Director
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS, INC.
39 East 26th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey, 07002
201-858-8337

Burney

November 27th, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Reagan:

We would be more than pleased and happy if you would recommend the Congress pass anti-busing legislation, as soon as possible.

It would be one of the best and long remembered Christmas gifts, for thousands of children and would be lovely coming on the fifth 'anniversary' of Bayonne's unlawful racial balance plan.

Approximately on that 'anniversary' date, our State Board of Education, (and the Commissioner), will decide on regionalization and consolidation plans, for New Jersey school districts. Along with these 'conglomerates' will come the usual forced racial school assignments, - only now, they will be inter-district, instead of intra-district. - - - Another 'stocking full of coal', for our New Jersey schoolchildren!

We are fully appreciative of the demands of your office, in other areas, but we must make yet this one more sincere request, for the sake of those who have been and are and will be wronged by such policies.

Thank you for what you will do.

Mr. Morton Blackwell
128 Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D. C., 20501

Respectfully,

Ruth Glascott

Ruth Glascott, N.J. Dir.
NANS, INC.

*Dear Mr. Blackwell:
At last minute, decided to send this to you,
so's it would not be sent to Dept. of Ed.,
or Justice, but rather brought to the
President's attention.*

NANS of Greater Cleveland

affiliated with The National Association for Neighborhood Schools, Inc.

P. O. Box 09132, Cleveland, Ohio 44109

~~Answering Service 216/449-6911~~

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January 8, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

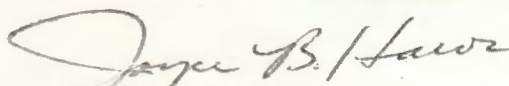
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No, we want legislation that will totally stop this tyranny...and that will stop it in cities where it already exists.

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Joyce Haws

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS, INC.

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WE ARE SURE TO SEE MORE SUCH DESPERATE RHETORIC BEFORE WE SEE THE END OF GOVERNMENT BY JUDICIARY. NANS CONSIDERS THIS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN.

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THE FIRST IS S. 1760, SPONSORED BY SENATOR ORRIN HATCH (R-UT). WILLIAM D'ONOFRIO, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS (NANS) SAYS, "THE HATCH LEGISLATION HAS GREAT ANTI-BUSING LANGUAGE UNTIL THE END." D'ONOFRIO MAINTAINS S. 1760 "GUTS ITSELF AS CONCERNS ITS EFFECT ON EXISTING BUSING ORDER\$." SPECIFICALLY, THE POSITION OF NANS IS THAT EVEN THOUGH IT LIMITS LOWER FEDERAL COURT JURISDICTION, S. 1760 ALLOWS TOO MUCH LEEWAY FOR FEDERAL JUDGES TO CONTINUE TO ORDER FORCED BUSING AS A REMEDY FOR PAST DISCRIMINATION IN DISTRICTS ALREADY UNDER BUSING ORDERS.

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AT THIS TIME NANS LEANS TOWARD SUPPORT OF THE EAST PROPOSAL BECAUSE ALL AFFILIATES NATIONALLY STAND FIRM THAT NANS CANNOT ENDORSE LEGISLATION UNLESS IT BAILS OUT THE 300-PLUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOW UNDER COURT-ORDERED FORCED BUSING. HOWEVER NANS IS NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH EITHER BILL. NEITHER TAKES THE STEP OF REMOVING APPELLATE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE U.S. ON THE MATTER OF FORCED BUSING AND THUS BOTH BILLS NEGLECT THE CLEAR POWER OF CONGRESS TO DO SO UNDER ARTICLE III, SECTION 2, CLAUSE 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

AT THE MOMENT, IT APPEARS LIKELY THE FULL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN TO HEAR THE PROPOSALS IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

IN THE HOUSE, HJR 56, THE ANTI-BUSING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY CONGRESSMAN RON MOTTI (D-OH), WHICH IS HELD HOSTAGE IN COMMITTEE, HAS 203 SIGNATURES ON A DISCHARGE PETITION TO FORCE IT ON THE FLOOR. 218 SIGNATURES ARE NEEDED.

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President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear President Reagan,

May I ask when you are
going to put an absolute stop
to all forced busing - even all in
existence now? You spoke against it before election.

It has been proven to be
disastrous to our public school systems.
A good many public schools are ruined.

This should not be put off!

Sincerely,
Annette McKenney
(Mrs. C. R.)

cc: Mr. Morton Blackwell
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Wash. DC 20501

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8324 East 57th Street
Kansas City, MO. 64129
September 24, 1981

Amended
President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. President Reagan:

I am not writing just to have my letter forwarded to the Department of Justice. I am writing to share my concerns with the President of the United States and not merely to have my letter wind up on the desks of those in your Administration who either oppose or are lukewarm to the Congressional efforts to stop forced busing.

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I don't think I have to remind you, Mr. President, that we Americans have been ignored by six presidents and the Congress of the United States on the issue of forced busing, so we voted for a change. What are we going to get, Mr. President, some more of the same?

We blamed the energy crisis on the oil producing nations. We blamed the imports on Japan. Who are we going to blame for forced busing? The answer is the President and Congress of the United States.

The N.A.A.C.P., the AFL-CIO, the Affirmative Action, the N.E.A., the A.C.L.U. and many other liberal pro-busing groups didn't put you in the White House, Mr. President. We of NANS helped put you in the White House, Mr. President, and we are pleading with you to have a meeting with our officials.

Yours truly,

Robert M. Phillips

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February 3, 1982

590 Smelker Dr.
Beaumont, Texas 77707

President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Honorable President Reagan,

This letter is in response to the Federal Court Ordered Busing of our children. We are firmly opposed to forced busing as a remedy for quality education.

Our children have to get up at 6 a.m. to go stand on a dark corner at 7 a.m. to get a 1 hour bus ride across town and then in the afternoon spend 1 hour to get home. They will be doing these for 7 of the years they attend school. How has the 2 or 3 hours each day on the bus helped their education when their former schools were only 5 minutes away.

HOW HAS THE LAW OF THE LAND COME TO MEAN THAT A CHILD MUST BE REFUSED ADMISSION TO A SCHOOL SOLELY BECAUSE OF HIS RACE.

We are aware of your stand, as well as the Republican party, on the issue of forced busing. We plead for your help in getting legislation passed in Congress that would define what remedies are permitted for unconstitutional segregation in schools.

Our only desire is to have quality education for all children and to accomplish that goal by making schools good wherever they are.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Bernal
George Bernal
George and Virginia Bernal
590 Smelker Dr.
Beaumont, Texas 77707
tel.: 713 866 4246

Feb 10, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

I demand you to protect our
liberties and freedom by supporting
strong legislation to abolish
Court interference in their
education and choice of schools.

Please stop court ordered busing!!

GOD BLESS YOU.

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs Michael Courcy
4732 W. 20th St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

St. Louis Missouri

October 5, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan;- I speak for 4 voters in this Household when I say your living up to pretty much what most people expected from you as President. Except the one big reason why a majority of people voted for you. When are you going to do something about the forced busing of children in this country?

You want to cut the budget, here and there to save money, why not cut out all subsidies for forced busing?

Here in St. Louis we got the Federal Court and the Justice Department forcing all kinds of edicts down our throats. We have tried every way to make ourselves heard, but no one listens. Well we spoke to them all when we elected you, and now we hear nothing from you.

You meet with all kinds of groups that are pro-busing, but you all but snub the people who really voted in droves for you.

Some groups are upset about the possibility of cuts in the school lunch program, well trade with them, keep the school lunch program and dump the forced busing.

We need your support for a Constitutional Amendment on this issue and settle this once and for all, any nation that can legally bus children will sooner or later get around to legally force busing their parents.

Copies:
Mr. Morton Blackwell
Attorney General Wm. Smith
Sec. of Ed. Terrel Bell
Senator, Howard Baker

Respectfully,

James Crenshaw
9021 Kickapoo



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October 1, 1981

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Dear Mr. President,

This is the fourth time I have written you. I received a reply from the first letter but it came from the Dept. of Justice. I feel sure that the other letters have been sent to them for an answer. I am writing to share my concerns with the President of the United States and not merely to have my letter wind up on the desks of those in your Administration who either oppose or are lukewarm to Congressional efforts to stop forced busing.

One of the reasons that you were elected President of the United States is because the people believed what you were saying. You stated your opposition to forced busing. The Republican platform has a plank that opposes forced busing. Yet, your Dept. of Justice is continuing to seek system wide busing in Lubbock, Texas. Why is this being pushed along with cities such as St. Louis, Chicago, and many other cities across the nation? Today you said that "social issues" would be handled as soon as you have something on your desk to sign. Congress has shown it's lack of action on this issue in the past. When you want something passed, you go to the people. Now the people are coming to you. We see your aides saying that you will not lobby Congress for anti-busing legislation. Max Friedersdorf was quoted in Time magazine as saying this. This is only a few examples of the things that your top aides and your Justice Dept. are doing to prevent the passage of legislation that would stop forced busing. A list of others are enclosed.

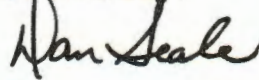
You have met with such proponents of forced busing such as the NAACP and the Urban League. You met with the "gay rights" people and militant feminist movements but you refuse to meet with the leaders of NANS, the foremost national anti-busing organization in the nation. Why do you refuse to meet with the leaders of an organization that represent the views of 81% of the American people? It is not enough, Mr. President, to say that you are "opposed" to forced busing. I want to know what

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you intend to do about it. The people of the United States are fed up with talk. We want action and want it NOW.

Sincerely.



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Examples of the things the President's aides and the Justice Dept. are doing to prevent the passage of anti-busing legislation.

1. Edwin Meese III stated on national television that your Administration "is not looking favorably" at attempts to strip the courts of the authority to order busing.
2. Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds, Head of the Civil Rights Division, stated at his confirmation hearings that he opposed stripping the courts of jurisdiction to order busing.
3. The Department of Justice prepared a memorandum opposins legislation aimed at stripping the courts of jusisdiction to order busing.
4. The Department of Justice issued a position paper opposing congressional efforts to prevent the department from using its apporiations to advocate and pursue busing orders in court.
5. Robert Mc Connell, the Justice Department's chief lobbyist, reportedly had to be restrained from lobbying the Congress in favor of racial balance busing.

The Constitution, under Article III, clearly provides that the Congress may make exceptions and regulations concerning federal court jurisdiction on matters such as forced busing. The Supreme Court has upheld that power of Congress when used on other constitutional questions in the past. The Justice Dept. is working to keep Congress from using the powers given to them to stop forced busing.