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MEMORIAL JR. HIGH SCHOOL PAC
2884 Marcy Street
San Diego, California 92113

April 18, 1972

Melba - This approach makes it very difficult to bring about integration. Can Cine be influential in trying to get these people to see the light? Marks Ann

Dr. Gene French, President
Board of Education
San Diego Unified School District
4100 Normal Street
San Diego, California 92103

Dear Dr. French:

With respect to the San Diego Unified School District's announced "Emergency Plans K-12 Classroom Needs, 1972-1975", and with particular reference to the options offered for Memorial Jr. High School students, the parents of Memorial Jr. High wish to make the following statement:

In an official meeting of the Parents Advisory Committee on April 13, 1972, parents reiterated their desire and intent to see Memorial rebuilt on its present site. As for the options introduced by the district, Memorial's PAC flatly rejected option 1, 2a, and 2b as undesirable. The one condition under which Memorial parents would agree to option 1 is that the district guarantee that Memorial Jr. High will retain its priority status in the listing of pre-field act schools to be rebuilt and that a time frame for rebuilding the school be incorporated in rebuilding plans.

We are saying that we will agree to the continued operation of Memorial at its present site with the use of necessary portables providing the district tell us how long we will have to use the portables and that Memorial will be rebuilt on a priority schedule. We don't intend to have our children sit in portables for 10 years while other schools are being built.

We further insist that any attempt to reduce racial imbalance in schools in the district (when such plans involve Memorial students) include plans to bring students from other schools to Memorial rather than taking our students out to other schools. Any efforts to satisfy the Bagley Law should take this process into consideration.

Sincerely,

CHAIRMAN Mrs. Mary D. Gonzig

cc: Rev. George Smith
Mr. Richard Kreile
Mr. Richard Johnston
Mrs. L.S. Dyer

This communication will be considered by the Board of Education of the San Diego Unified School District at its next public meeting on 5-2-72. Copies to Board, Superintendent, Deputy and Assistant Superintendents, Schools Attorney, Press, and Ibarra, Houser

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