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William B. Kolender
Chairman
School Integration Task Force
801 West Market Street
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Dear ~~Chief Kolender~~: Bill

I wanted to take a few minutes to share with you some observations and concerns relative to the activities of the Task Force.

First of all, I was pleased with the good attendance that we had at our Monitor's Workshop over the weekend. Its immediate effect, for me, was that of reassurance-San Diegans do care and are willing to sacrifice some of their leisure/work time in the interest of our children's educational environment. Although some problems were identified relative to school assignments, let me assure you that they will be rectified within reason.

Secondly, I find it necessary to raise a growing concern over the lack of information regarding the coordination of civic/community groups who express interest in Task Force activities. It remains unclear as to which Task Force members were delegated this responsibility. In addition, I am unaware of the specific tasks of this activity and to what degree (if any) the Task Force will be appraised of the outcomes of this particular effort. There are specific recommendations that I would like to convey for consideration and subsequent action. The first is that the Task Force hold at least two public meetings for the primary purpose of providing a mechanism for interested civic/community groups to express concerns/ideas relative to the District's Integration Plan.

Finally, I wish to reaffirm my willingness to share in the workload of the Task Force. Clearly, the necessity for establishing a clearing house of information and a staff person is now timely. If it will facilitate the action required, I would like to volunteer my time to serve on a Committee for the purpose of 1) developing a job description, 2) implementing recruitment of applicants, 3) screening applications and 4) interviewing/selection.

In closing, I am requesting that these two items be addressed at our next meeting on the 30th. Thank you for your timely attention in these matters.

Sincerely,

ELVIRA A. DIAZ
Director, Administrative Services

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cc: Hal Brown