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INTRODUCTION

The San Diego Plan for Racial Integration 1978-82 should be rejected. The introduction is self-laudatory, as it indulges in a breathless recitation of past achievements and anticipated future triumphs. It is difficult, at first, to resist the allure of so many programs and so many promises. It needs a careful reading of the Plan, coupled with a reasonable understanding of School District data to recognize that if this plan were to succeed in every detail, it would still leave 75% of today's isolated minority students in isolation, with the bulk of the integration burden resting, as it always has, upon the shoulders of minority children. But even this modest progress is unlikely to occur, for it is predicated upon unfounded projections and an unwillingness to recognize failure.

We are told that "The successes of the first year of this effort are a matter of record." Let's look at that record. In 1977:

- 1. One tipping school (Oak Park) was raised to 51.9% majority while 3 other elementary schools, (Brooklyn, Carson and Dewey)
 tipped for the first time, with majority percentages dropping
 from 50.4 to 47.8, 52.6 to 47.8 and 53.4 to 49.7 respectively.
- 2. A single isolated elementary school (Webster), located at the edge of the ghetto, had an infusion of 95 majority students, decreasing the minority percentage from 98.6 to 72.3. Last June, the School District had promised to bring Webster within 15% of the District's racial balance by 1977-78. It was unable to accomplish this, for want of sufficient white volunteers. The new Plan does not offer to achieve such a balance until 1981-82, * See Table I, Pg. 7

** If figures for the total school are used.

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but unabashedly calls this failure a success.

3. Previously tipping San Diego High School has, since last year, descended into the racially isolated category as its minority enrollment increased from 78.4 to 82.5 percent.

- 4. Wright Brothers Career High School, widely acknowledged as perhaps the School District's best integration effort, has continued to lose enrollment at a discouraging rate. At the time of trial, enrollment stood at 262; as of April, 1978, there are only 218 students participating in the program. District planners however, anticipate a miraculous leap in enrollments, and project 320 students at the school next year and for all future years within the plan.
- 5. The Morse High School Urban Exchange Program had anticipated an enrollment of 50 nonresident majority students in 1977-78. Half of that number are presently enrolled.
- 6. An intensive recruitment drive for new elementary VEEP volunteers netted only 38 additional students this year.

 Undaunted, the Plan anticipates 264 new elementary VEEP students next year, and 765 beyond that by 1981-82.

A casual look at the Plan is unlikely to reveal how little integration is really promised. Of the 39 programs which glut the pages of this document, only 3 are full-time, full-school programs located in minority isolated schools; no such programs are to be placed in any of the 6 presently isolated secondary schools.

Moreover, few of the new magnet programs are scheduled to begin next year; most are slated to start in 1979-80--the third year of the Plan.

It is magnet schools-within-schools which represent the ultimate in sleight-of-hand integration, and the District relies heavily upon the illusions they are designed to create. It is idle nonsense to assert, as Defendant does, that the sight of majority students eating lunch in the same cafeteria or playing ball on the same playground will relieve non-magnet minority students at an isolated school of their isolation and provide them with an integrated educational experience. Yet, it is on the basis of such fancied integration that Defendant proffers to this court calculations which purport to show the alleviation of isolation at an entire school when, in fact, only a handful of minority students are integrated within a magnet program.

Defendant's unilateral announcement that "as each court-designated isolated school reaches a minority enrollment less than 80%. . . it no longer will be considered isolated." (Plan, pg. 4) appears a calculated piece of arrogance. Ignoring the court's designation of Freese and Morse, two schools with less than 80% enrollment, as isolated schools, Defendant has taken a stance consistent with its determination to maintain that its clearly inadequate voluntary integration plan is constitutionally defensible. Plaintiffs regard the 80% segregation criterion as absurd on its face. Defendants in the Crawford case in Los Angeles were not so brazen as to suggest such a laughable cutoff point; there, in a predominantly minority school district, the Board of Education recommended 70%. In San Diego, any school with a minority enrollment over 50% may be regarded as

isolated, if other segregation indices such as community perception are met.*

Defendant has proclaimed that no further steps would be taken to stabilize tipping schools. On page 4 of the San Diego Plan for Racial Integration we find the statement that "The District's demographic projections indicate that no school which presently has a minority student enrollment of between 50% and 80% will have a minority student enrollment of 80% or more in 1982".

No supporting data are given for this claim which, on the face of it, seems highly unlikely.

Based on five year trends, the following four schools will fall to 20% or less white enrollment by 1982:

	1972	1975	1977	1982** projected from last 5 years	1982** projected from last 2 years
Lee.	65.0%	51.3%	38.0%	11%	5%
Boone	51.6%	40.9%	33.2%	15%	14%
Paradise Hills	46.2%	32.7%	30.4%	15%	2,5%
Audubon	55.0%	42.4%	37.4%	20%	25%

*See Plaintiffs' Recommended Criteria, Timetables and Guidelines for Desegregation, 7-20-77, Pg. 2-5

**The rate of loss has not changed for the last two years (compared to that over five years) for Boone. It has accelerated for Lee and slowed for Paradise Hills and Audubon. Projected enrollment based on the two year rate is shown in the last column of the table. One must conclude that it is highly unlikely that the minority enrollment of Lee and Boone will stabilize spontaneously below the 80% level. As to Paradise Hills and Audubon additional data are needed to show whether the short term trend is likely to persist or whether it is merely due to random fluctuations or the temporary effect of redistricting.

Based on past experience, one must consider all tipping schools bordering the expanding ghetto in extreme danger. For example, over a period of only three years Webster dropped from 54.9% (1966) to 14.4% (1969) and Fulton dropped from 45.3% to 9.8% also between 1966 and 1969.

Because Defendant has established unacceptably low integration goals, a mandatory "backup" plan, designed merely to assure achievement of these goals, would not be sufficient.

Defendant's refusal to stablize enrollment in tipping schools makes the need for a strong, comprehensive, integration plan an urgent one.

DESEGREGATION 1978 - 1982

Table I-1 indicates the number of minority students who will be racially isolated in 1981-82, according to the District Integration Plan.

The first two columns show the total enrollment and minority enrollment of the 23 designated isolated schools, plus San Diego High School, which at that date falls into the "isolated" category. The third column gives the minority percentage where that percentage applies to the entire school.

The total enrollment, minority enrollment, and minority percentage in magnet programs are included in the next three columns.

Because magnet programs integrate only those students within the program, they are not included in the data of the last three columns, which show the total enrollment, minority enrollment, and minority percentage of the "remaining traditional school"; the phrase "remaining traditional school" is applied to all of the school population not included in magnet programs.

It is seen that two of the three schools where the magnet involves entire school do show a projected change, from isolated to tipping in one case, and to balanced in the second case.

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TABLE I-1 . PROJECTED NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS IN ISOLATED SCHOOLS 1981-82

Source: March 22, 1978 Integration Plan, with extrapolations based on 1977 Ethnic Census

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		tal Sch	hool	Ma	gnet P	rogram		tional	School
	Enrollment	Number Minority	% Minority	Enrollment	Number Minority	% Minority	Enrollment	Number Minority	% Minority
Baker	473	460	97.3		ATTE	1	473	450	97.3
Balboa	876	319	93.5				875	819	93.5
Burbank	276	270	97.8				276	270	97.8
Chollas	501	575	95.5				601	575	95.5
Emerson	721	531	73.6	721	531	73.6**			
Freese	822	506		240	54	25.7	582	442	-75.9
Fulton	318	152		247	82	33.2	71	70	98.5
Horton	625	342		412	135	32.8	213	207	97.2
Johnson	218	212	97.2				218	212	97.2
Kennedy	673	662	98.4				673	662	93.4
Knox	278	272	97.7				278	272	97.7
Logan	916	903	98.6				916	903	98.5
Lowell	455	297		300	147	49.0	155	150	96.3
Mead		closed	d; combi	ned wi	th Cho	llas			
Sherman	982	775		130	59	32.8	802	716	89.3
Stockton	416	404	97.2				416	404	97.2
Valencia Park	567	305	53.8	567	305	53.8			
Webster	439	230	47.0	489	230	47.0			
Gompers	659	424		350	120	34.3	309	304	98.4
Memorial	1138	906		(200	(65	(32.5	788	781	99.1
O'Farrell	941	561		450	150	33.3	491	491e:	st 100. ***
Lincoln	1059	822		350	120	34.3	709	702	99.0
Morse	1815	1290		300	100	33.3	1515	1190	78.5
San Diego	1748	1183		(150)	{130	(30.0 (32.5	1198	1008	34.1

(Number of minority students in designated isolated schools as shown in 1976-77 Ethnic Census: 14,288.)

^{*}Where majority/minority figures were not supplied by the District for some school projections, ratios from the 1977-78 Ethnic Census for each school in question were applied to that school's total projection to arrive at a minority figure.

^{**}Plaintiffs regard Emerson as a segregated school. In order to give the Defendants every advantage, the Emerson enrollment was not made part of the total isolated enrollment.

^{***}Estimate. Error on pg. 59 in 3-22-78 integration Plan makes precise calculation impossible.

II. VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS INVITE FAILURE

Plaintiffs wish to make it clear at the outset that they do not believe that voluntary magnet program presented by the district will significantly desegregate the San Diego City Schools. To rely entirely on voluntary magnets to desegregate is to invite failure. This does not mean that magnet schools should never be used. Some offer excellent educational and desegregation opportunities at the same time. When voluntary magnets are part of a mandatory plan, they offer choices: perhaps a special education, more individualized, personal attention, or emphasis on specific subject matter in exchange for a longer bus ride. Plaintiffs believe that the addition of a mandatory element, such as clustering and pairing, is essential, if a reasonable amount of desegregation and integration is to take place.

Bearing in mind that we do not believe that the programs described in the plan will work well enough to satisfy the constitution, nevertheless, a detailed analysis of each program will be made, noting the particular weaknesses, or strengths, of each.

1. 75% WILL REMAIN ISOLATED

When the results of all the rosy predictions concerning magnet programs are summed up, very little isolation will have been alleviated in San Diego. Judge Welsh's order named 23 schools, which housed 14,201 minority students. If every proposed magnet program is instituted and is successful in attracting the predicted number of students, 10,638 students will still be isolated in 1981-82! Thus, this major expenditure of money and other

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resources would result, at best, in only 25% desegregation, while 75% remain segregated.

2. TOO LITTLE

The district has set low goals. So low, in fact, that in many cases smallness itself becomes a problem. A tiny desegregated school-within-a-school, which is submerged in a big, heavily minority school has little drawing power.

3. MISLEADING FIGURES

a. Paper Integration

Much of the information in the plan is misleading. For example, combining the figures for magnet students and students in the remaining non-magnet portion of a school results in paper integration. The district cannot have it both ways; describing magnets as separate, insulated school-within-aschool programs when recruiting students, and as together, integrated schools when addressing the court.

The combined percentages in the plan do not give a true picture of the magnet schools-within-schools. A histogram, such as that provided for Sherman Elementary School, is much more truthful (See Figure II-4). Page 43

b. Transfers That Don't Desegregate

Another misleading aspect of the plan is revealed in the report on the non-resident participants in the present magnet programs. * All of the schools listed include students in their

*Nonresident and Resident Program Participants, April 3,1978 Report from Defense Counsel.

programs who do not enhance desegregation. There are minority students from majority schools going to magnet programs also in majority schools. There are majority students leaving tipping or isolated schools to attend magnets in majority schools. Thus, the number of minority or majority students participating in a program is not an accurate indicator of how much desegregation is really taking place. There may be very good reasons for making exceptions to the rules, but those students should not be counted as desegregating. (See map accompanying Longfellow for demonstration of this problem. (See Figure II-15, See Page 77)

4. UNFAIR

Voluntary magnets have built-in unfairness. Of necessity more

money will be spent on magnet participants than on other students;
in some cases a great deal of money. (See cost analysis with
each school). At the same time, some students are not eligible,
because of their race and the racial mix of their school of residence, to attend any magnet. Other students may be eligible for
some programs, but not others.

5. PLANNING PROBLEMS WITH VOLUNTARY MAGNETS

A completely voluntary magnet plan creates terrible planning problems. It is difficult to provide for a smooth transition through school when a certain type of magnet is located in a primary school in one area, an elementary school in another, a junior high school someplace else, and the associated high school program is still another location.

6. MAGNETS THREATEN VEEP

Students who are opting for VEEP now may be the very type of students who would most prefer the special education offered in magnets. If magnet programs have real drawing power, as they must in order to work, the VEEP is probably overmatched. VEEP will lose out in competition with magnets.

7. EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

Magnet programs, even more than VEEP programs, may tend to concentrate the more able students, draining the leadership from sending schools and creating educational deserts.

8. TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS

In successful desegregation programs, transportation time and distance should be minimal. The quickest, shortest trips would be between paired schools. The longest, most complicated trips are for magnets which draw from the whole district. (For an example see (figure II-14 Page 76)

9. LIMITED CLONING

Some magnet programs are so superior that the school board might like to duplicate them many times over. Unfortunately, there are only so many University Lab Schools that can be supported by the higher educational institutions in this city.

Conversely, some magnets have a very strong pull for only a small number of parents and students. Human and financial resources on the one hand, and the interests of students and families on the other hand, set limits to the number of possible magnet replications.

10. EXPENSIVE

Magnet schools are probably the most expensive way to achieve integration because of the following costs:

- a. Cost of special equipment, facilities, and programs:
- b. Special staffing and staff training.
- c. Cost of transportation. Magnets cost more than VEEP.*

 (In a statement at the CACRI meeting of 1/25/78, Clarence Pedleton, Vice Chairperson, stated that "The Dallas Performing Arts Magnet runs 55 buses 4 times a day.")

11. WEAK COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT RESULTS IN NO SUPPORT

Better communication between the community and the school district, will result in programs with community appeal. As a result of the lack of communication and participation in the planning, some communities feel that a program which they did not choose is being imposed on them. (An example is the Johnson community, which very much wanted a magnet school, but which rejected the performing arts program planned by the administration for the school).

* San Diego Plan for Racial Integration, 1978-82, Vol. 2, Appendix B, Table B, page B-19.

A. NEW ELEMENTARY MAGNET PROGRAMS

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DAILARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET

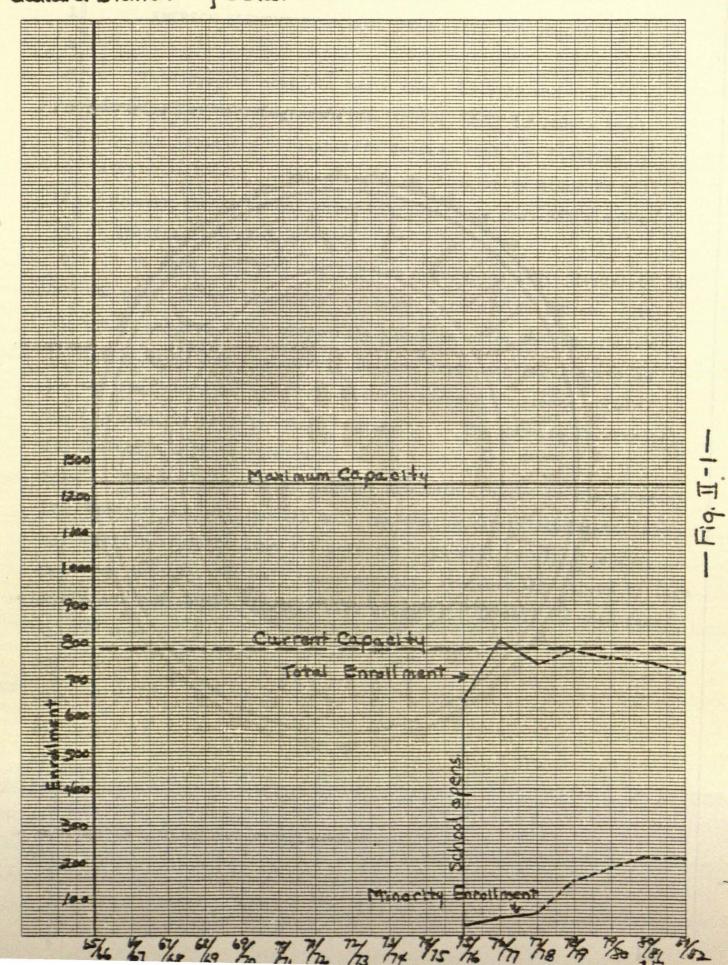
A Performing Arts Magnet at Johnson Elementary School was rejected by the Johnson community as unresponsive to the educational needs of the children at that school. It may be that this type of magnet will not be as attractive to minority parents as the District hopes.

Minority students who wish to continue with the Creative and Performing Arts program will find disproportionately fewer spaces waiting for them at the secondary level than will the majority graduates of Dailard. Memorial Junior High School and San Diego High School are the linkage schools for this program; since they are minority isolated schools, their programs are designed to attract majority students and cannot allow room for many minority students.

The Performing Arts magnet is one of the most expensive elementary magnet programs. It will cost five times as much to educate a student in this program as in the Foster fundamental program.

Dailard was opened in 1975-76 with a maximum capacity of 1230 students. The enrollment peaked the following year at 799 and has already begun to decline. Without the addition of the magnet program the enrollment would continue to decline to 571 in 1981-82. This is a too often repeated enrollment pattern of schools built in growth areas, giving strength to the argument that instead of continuing to build new schools in these areas, existing buildings should be fully utilized first. This will reduce costs and desegregate at the same time.

SCHOOL Dailard	Eleme	ntary	School.	1975 - 1	981				
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM	Arts Me	Performing 29 net.	STAR	ring date /	978-79.				
	NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS DESEGREGATED BY THIS PROGRAM:								
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	s, 1977-78_	, 1st	t Year of Pr	rogram 3	L, 1981-82_5	4.			
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 58 , 1981-82 96									
3. TOTAL	1977-78_	, 1s:	t Year of Pr	rogram 90	_, 1981-82 /5	0			
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	E	ROLLMENT DATA	A						
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	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number				
Year 1977-78									
Magnet Program		100	•	12					
Traditional Program									
Total School	60	8.2%	676	91.8%	736.				
Year 1978-79.		- ACCA				H			
First Year of Program				160					
Magnet Program	105	38.9	165	61.1	270	1			
Traditional Program	45	8.8	466	91.2	511				
Total School	150	19.2	631	80.8	781				
Year 1981-32		T11-100		25/4	Angel San Server				
Last year in the plan.		Legel and		VA -					
Magnet Program	175	38,9	275	61.1	450				
Traditional Program	35	12.9	236	87./	47/				
Total School	210	29.1	511	70.9	721				
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COST 1978-79									
Total cost	•••••				215,558				
Cost per student served.						-			
Cost per minority studen	t desegregat	ed			2 395.09	_			



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EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIVERSITY LAB SCHOOL

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This program does not begin until 1979-80 and then it is not expected to desegregate the school, only to reduce the minority isolation. Plaintiffs believe that the District is being unrealistic in believing that 75 majority students will volunteer into a school which has been more than 95% minority at least as far back as 1935.

In some ways, the Emerson Lab School, as it is described in the plan, is an "exemplary" program. It is a full-time, full-school program which apparently plans to offer an opportunity for an excellent education. Judging from past experiences at the Lab School at San Diego State University, parents should flock to the school. What is missing is the promise that racial isolation will be eliminated.

The two planned Lab magnets are both located in the minority community and will enroll only resident minority students.

Majority students from all over the city will be eligible for these schools, but only those minority students who happen to live in the Emerson or Valencia Park areas will be able to volunteer for them.

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					1979-80			
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2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL	LS,1977-78	, 1s	t Year of P	rogram	, 1981-82			
3. TOTAL 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 0 , 1981-82 0								
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	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number			
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Total School	530	97.8	12	2.2	542			
Year 1979-80				E HIMA				
				ICA				
Magnet Program				7/2				
Traditional Program				46b94				
Total School	515	85.4	88	14.6	603			
Vary 1981_87								
				7/2				
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program O , 1981-82 O 3. TOTAL 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program O , 1981-82 O FULL SCHOOL FROGRAM , SCHOOL-WITHIN-A-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA Program Minority Students Majority Students Total Number Per cent Number Per cent Number Year 1977-78 Magnet Program Total School 530 97.8 /2 2.2 542 Magnet Program Traditional Program Traditiona								
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	531	73.6	190	26.4	721			
	001	73.0	770	1 20.7	7-7			
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FOSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FUNDAMENTAL MAGNET

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A full-time, full-school magnet with a back-to-basics program should be a relatively strong magnet, but it will have to share its pulling power with two other elementary schools, Webster and Rolando Park.

Inherent in any full-school magnet program is the dilemma of what to do with resident students who do not wish to participate in the program offered at their school. The plan does not explain how this is to be solved at Foster.

It is unfortunate that this program cannot be expected to expand to the extent that the facilities will permit. The computed capacity at Foster is 630 and the current capacity is 560 yet the plan envisions the program to peak at 511 students in 1979-80 and then to decline to 480 in 1981-82.

school Foster	Eleme	entary	School	01.				
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM	TENTARY SE	nouls - Life			MAISTEL STEWN			
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS DESEGREGATED BY THIS PROGRAM:								
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 32, 1981-82 36								
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78, 1st Year of Program 58 , 1981-82 64								
3. TOTAL	1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of Pr	rogram 90	_, 1981-82 <u>/0</u> 0			
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Traditional Program	0.2.50		2 che pro		Maderity scodents			
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Traditional Program		100/00		4				
Total School	167	34.8	313	652	480			
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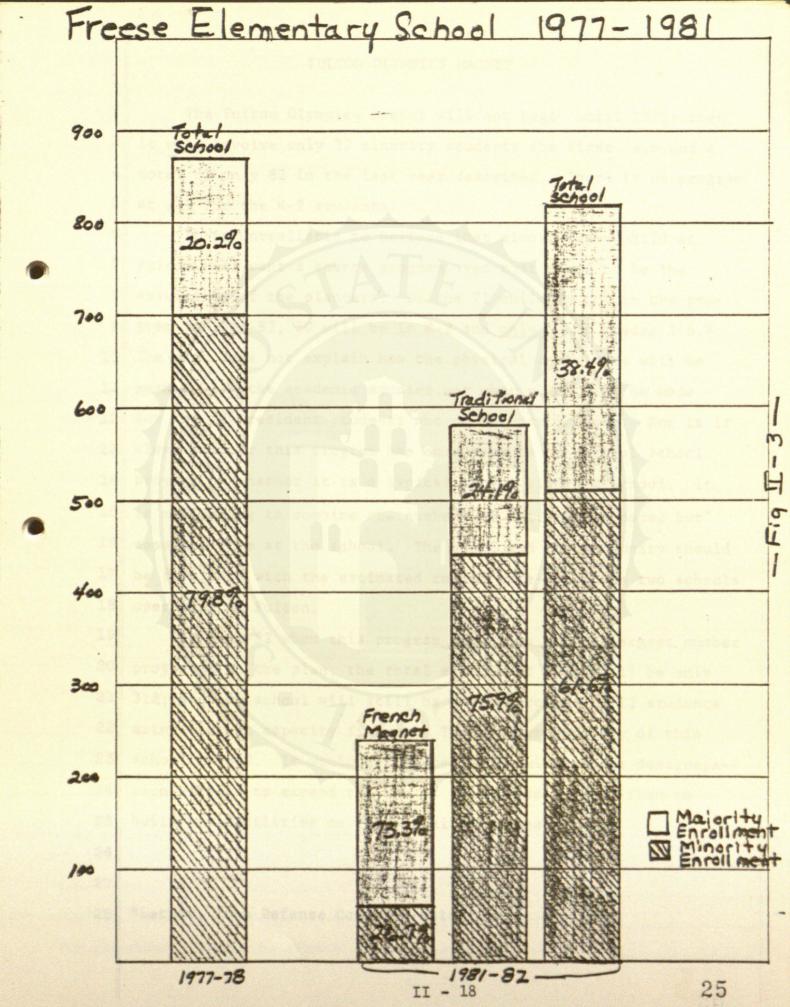
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During the summer of 1977 attempts were made to recruit students for a French Language Magnet, but so few volunteered that the program was not begun. With better community participation in the planning and better communication, a French magnet might succeed. The District does not expect much of this program. The Freese magnet is a postage stamp sized program placed in a large school. It doesn't begin until 1979-80 and then involves only 32 isolated minority students. At its peak it will enroll only 64 minority students.

Although the plan shows that the racial balance at the school will have improved from 79.8% minority in the current school year to 61.6% in 1981-82, those figures give a false picture of the school. Figure No. II-3 more accurately describes the school. Placing a small magnet with a low percentage of minority students into a large segregated school does change the numbers significantly, but does not alter the education condition of the majority of students, who remain outside the program. The minority students at Freese were considered by the court to be racially isolated at 78.5% minority in June of 1977. 94.2% of the minority students at Freese will be in the traditional school and that program will still be 77.7% minority, in 1979-80. Mixing the students only on paper is an attempt by the District to mislead the court and the community.

Since there is no mirror magnet for this program, minority students who do not happen to reside in the Freese area will not have access to this special education, but all the majority students in majority schools will be able to choose it if they wish.

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Total School	695	79.8	176	20.2	871		
Tear 1979-80							
Hagnet Program	32	26.7	88	73.3	120		
Traditional Program	519	77.7	149	22.3	668		
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FULTON OLYMPICS MAGNET

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The Fulton Olympics magnet will not begin until 1979; then it will involve only 37 minority students the first year and a total of only 82 in the last year described. There is no program at all for the K-2 students.

It is unrealistic to believe that almost every child at Fulton will want a sports program, yet that seems to be the assumption of the planners. Of the 71 children not in the program in 1981-82, 50 will be in K-2 and only 11 in grades 3-6.*

The plan does not explain how the physical activities will be meshed with the academic studies nor what plans will be made for the few resident students who do not participate. Nor is it clear whether this program has some aspects of a total school program or whether it is a typical school-within-a-school. It is misleading to combine the numbers of children on paper but separate them at the school. The court and the community should be furnished with the estimated racial make-up of the two schools operating at Fulton.

In 1981-82 when this program has grown to the largest number projected in the plan, the total enrollment will still be only 318; and the school will still be under-enrolled by 12 students using current capacity figures. The maximum capacity of this school is 840. It would be cheaper and would enhance desegregation efforts to expand the use of this school rather than to build new facilities on the outskirts of the city.

*Letter, from Defense Counsel, 4-14-78.

SCHOOL Fulton	Eleme	ntary.	School						
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM Olympics Magnet STARTING DATE 1979-80									
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS DESEGREGATED BY THIS PROGRAM:									
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOLS, 1977-78, 1st Year of Program O, 1981-82 O									
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78, 1st Year of Program 37 , 1981-82 82									
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Year 1977-78									
Magnet Program			·						
Traditional Program									
Total School	285	99.3	2	-7	287				
Year 1979-80									
Magnet Program	37	33.0	75	77.0	1/2				
Traditional Program	152	98.7	2	1.3	154				
Total School	189	71.1	77	28.9	266				
Year 1981-32				V/A	6				
Last year in the plan.		MANA							
Magnet Program	82	33,2	165	66.8	247				
Traditional Program	70	98.6	1	1.4	7/				
Total School	152	47.8	166	52.2	318				
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COST 1978-79		61.							
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GREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, OLYMPICS MAGNET

The program does not start until 1979-80 and in the first year desegregates only 75 minority students. At its' peak, it will desegregate only 120 students each year. There is no program for kindergarten through second grade.

By the second year there will be no resident students Grades 3-6 who do not participate.* The plan does not make clear whether this is a typical school-within-a-school or whether it has some aspects of a total school program.

*Letter from Defense Counsel, 4-14-78.

SCHOOL Green	Eleme	ntary	School	1	
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM 6					1979-80.
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN	TS DESEGREGA	ATED BY THIS	PROGRAM:		
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL					
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL	LS,1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of Pr	ogram 43	
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Traditional Program	and Louisin		musber of	Drag.s	Manager 1
Total School	50	10.5	425	89.5	475
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First Year of Program.	* A A A A A				
Magnet Program	91	40.4	134	59.6	225
Traditional Program	24	10.3	209	89.7	233
Total School	115	25.1	343	74.9	428
Year 1981-82	01.047		achools.		1 28 6286
Last year in the plan.	mining a			Marie mani	
Magnet Program	155	43.1	205	56.9	360
Traditional Program	(ERROR)	(ERROR)	75	100.0	73
Total School	153	35.3	280	64.7	433
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COST 1978-79	(No	+ availabl	(e)		
Total cost				1977	
Cost per student served.					
Cost per minority studen	t desegregat	ec	••••••		

HORTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, INTERCULTURAL LANGUAGE MAGNET (SPANISH)

Next year, this program is expected to desegregate only 39 minority isolated students and in four years this number will be increased to an unimpressive 135. In 1981-82 the traditional school will still contain about one third of the total school enrollment, and those 213 children will remain severely isolated, (97.2% minority). To combine the racial make-up of the two schools within Horton is very misleading, although even the confirmed figures demonstrate that Horton will still be a minority school in 1981-82.

Language magnets have already had some success in San Diego at Oak Park and Longfellow. The number of parents willing to volunteer for this type of magnet is bound to be limited, however, and since there is now no waiting list at Oak Park, (which offers a similar program in a less segregated setting closer to the majority community) there is reason to doubt the District's optimistic predictions for this program.

The program depends entirely on Horton students for minority participation. Since the turnover at Horton is 55.3%, which is higher than for 94% of California schools,* there may be some problem maintaining a sufficiently stable enrollment in the program for it to succeed.

The plan unrealistically assumes that about 40% of the majority students at Horton will volunteer for this program.

*California Assessment Program - September 1977

SCHOOL Horton	Eleme	ntarg	Schoo	1		
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Regular School.						
Magnet Program			•		2	
Traditional Program						
Total School	397	98.0	8	3.0	405	
Year 1978-79.				31/2		11
First Year of Plan.				160		
Magnet Program	39	32.5	81	67.5	120	_
Traditional Program	336	98.0	7	2.0	343	
Total School		81.0		19.0	463	
Year 1991-97				->-//A	8	
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Total School	392	54./	783	45,3	625	
COST 1978-79						
Total cost	••••		•••••		175,057	
Cost per student served.				3_	1458,80	
Cost per minority studen	t desegregat	ed			4488.64	

WAITING LISTS AT EXISTING MAGNET SCHOOLS

Following is a chart showing the number of students on waiting lists at existing magnet schools.

SCHOOL.	Unkown	Hispanic (0)	Caucasian /White (1)	Black Negro (2)	Asian (3)	Indian- Alaskan (4)	Portuguese (6)	Filipino (7)	Indochinese (8)	Total
Benchley	0	0	160	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0
Rolando Park	0	19	15	48	0	. 0	1,	6	4	93
Webster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 .	0
Oak Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longfellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindbergh	0	0	0	0	0.	0	0	0	0	0
Muir	0	9	219	18	3	2	0	0	0	251
SFremont	25	5	146	29	9	0	0	0	0	214
Silver Gate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Encanto	0	0	27*	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
TOTAL	25	33	407	95	12	2	1	6	4	585

*These are all applicants for math/science portion of the Magnet School Program

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BILINGUAL SPANISH MAGNET

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When the Lowell Bilingual Spanish Magnet opens next year, it will desegregate no more than 39 minority isolated students; that number is projected to increase to only 147 by 1981-82. Students in the traditional program at Lowell, which will be more than 96% minority every year of the plan, will continue to be racially isolated.

The singularly poor physical facilities at Lowell are the main deterrent to the success of this program. The school has only one permanent classroom, 23 portables, an extremely small site (3.36 useable acres), inadequate storage facilities (requiring that expensive equipment be moved from the portable to the permanent building every weekend) no grass or trees, and a school yard that is surrounded by junk yards. These conditions have existed for years, and although changes have been considered, they have not been made "because of the uncertain future of the neighborhood and continuing need for the school."*

shows a stable enrollment pattern since 1965, with total enrollments between 350 and 450 throughout that period and with a racial make-up of between 80 and 90% Hispanic from 1965 to 1970 and over 90% Hispanic since then.

Lowell has been designated a community school which serves about 400 adults after school and in the evenings. "These

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^{*} Report on Lowell Elementary School Facilities, SDUSD, 12/20/77.

programs have increased public awareness and interest in the use of the school buildings and fields, and this has resulted in more persons expressing concern about 'inadequate' facilities."*

The court may recall the glowing account of the programs at Lowell presented by Defendant at the trial, including a well-conceived movie. That movie did not show the neighboring junk yards and the other conditions outlined above. A presentation made to the Board of Education on 10/10/77 by Mr. Eduardo Trillo, President, Varrio Logan Heights Resident Association, and the outline of the presentation made to the City Council on 4/11/78 by Councilman Jess Haro are attached hereto as page 37 and to apprise the court of some community feeling about this school.

Despite the conditions described above, the District claims that the school is currently under capacity by 83 students and is proposing to add two additional portables on the already too small playground to accommodate the students expected to enroll in the magnet.

In December of 1977 the school district staff recommended buying adjacent property now occupied by junkyards. Negotiations are presently stalled. In the past, huge amounts of money have been spent in other areas, including Pre Field Act money, Proposition XX and YY money, and Community Service tax money (for playgrounds and parks). Spreckels, Lowell's "mirror magnet" in the northern part of the city, was also an all portable school until

^{*} Report on Lowell Elementary School Facilities, SDUSD, 12/20/77.

recently, when it was rebuilt at a cost of over \$3 million, using district, federal and community service tax funds.

In spite of these conditions, the District predicts that the program will begin next year with 60 majority volunteers. In his speech to the City Council on 4-11-78 Councilman Jess Haro said that he would not encourage anyone to voluntarily send their children to Lowell School.*

This Spanish Language Magnet will be competing with four other Spanish language programs for majority volunteers: Oak Park, Horton, Longfelow and Spreckels. There is presently no waiting list for majority students at Longfellow or Oak Park, majority students at Spreckels and Longfellow will find programs at their own schools, and the whole Northeast quadrant of the city is eligible for the Spanish program at Longfellow. All of these programs will reduce considerably the number of prospective volunteers for Lowell.

* Outline of speech to City Council, 4/11/78,

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SCHOOL Lowell Elementary School								
DESECREGATION PROGRAM Bilingual Magnel (Spanish) STARTING DATE 1978-79								
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS DESEGREGATED BY THIS PROGRAM:								
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2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 59 , 1981-82 /47								
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Traditional Program	THAT A DE.	CO HER DOLL	BE IN TOU	THE TEN	ddy 142			
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Magnet Program	59	49.2	61	50.8	120			
Traditional Program	307	97.5	8	2,5	315			
Total School	366	84.1	69	15.9	435			
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Year 1981-82	N 4480 13 1	Andrea ()	1750 AND 15	A 60 5533				
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Magnet Program	147	49.0	153	51.0	300			
Traditional Program	150	96.8	5	3,2	155			
Total School	297	65.3	158	34.7	455			
COST 1978-79								
Total cost								
Cost per student served.	•••••••	**********			1148.34			
Cost per minority studen	t desegregat	ed						

MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 10, 1977

TO: MEMBERS, BOARD OF EDUCATION
SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

FROM: MR. EDUARDO TRILLO, PRESIDENT

VARRIO LOGAN HEIGHTS RESIDENT ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT FORMALLY PRESENTED A LIST OF OUR GRIEVANCES TO YOU REGARDING LOWELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL TODAY, WE WANT TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

ON MAY 12, 1977, MR. AL JOHNSTON, CHAIRMAN OF HARBOR 101-BARRIO LOGAN PLANNING

ASSOCIATION WROTE TO DOROTHEA EDMISTON EXPRESSING OUR CONCERNS REGARDING LOWELL COMMUNITY

SCHOOL AND GIVING SUPPORT TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL. MR. GOODMAN RESPONDED

ON MAY 25, 1977, INDICATING THAT A DR. CULVER WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH THE SCHOOL AND

THE PLANNING ASSOCIATION TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS. AFTER OUR REPRESENTATIVES TOOK THE

NITIATIVE AND MADE SEVERAL CALLS TO DR. CULVER, WE FOUND OUT THAT HE WAS ON VACATION.

WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE A RESPONSE FROM DR. CULVER.

MOST OF YOU KNOW THAT LOWELL SCHOOL HAS AROUND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) CHILDREN ATTENDING A FACILITY BUILT AS TEMPORARY STRUCTURES MORE THAN TWENTY (20) YEARS AGO. ROUGHLY FOUR HUNDRED (400) ADULTS USE THE FACILITY ALSO. THIS ADULT PROGRAM HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR DOUBLING ITS ATTENDANCE, BUT CAN NOT DO SO BECAUSE OF THE FACILITY LIMITATIONS. THE RECREATION YARD IS EXTREMELY LIMITED AND IS BELOW SIZE REQUIREMENTS AS SET BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THERE ARE NO STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THE PLAYGROUNDS AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT. IT IS THE ONLY SCHOOL THAT WE KNOW OF THAT IS SURROUNDED BY JUNK YARDS. THESE "JUNK YARDS" ARE NOT ONLY AN EYESORE AND LOWER THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, BUT THEY CONTAIN MANY HAZARDS TO THE STUDENTS' AND RESIDENTS' HEALTH. THERE ARE VICIOUS DOGS WHICH CONSTANTLY THREATEN THE CHILDREN. JUNK CARS ARE PARKED IN THE STREETS WITHOUT SUPERVISION INVITING KIDS TO PLAY IN THEM. THE SMELL FROM THE GREASE AND OIL IS EXCEPTIONALLY BAD ON HOT DAYS.

MEMORANDUM

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BUT WE ARE NOT HERE TO DWELL ON THESE THINGS TODOAY. OUR PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THAT WE MUST NOT ONLY CRITICIZE, BUT WE MUST TAKE POSITIVE ACTION. WE HAVE GONE BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL ON TWO OCCASIONS TO REQUEST THAT LARGE DIESEL TRUCKS BE PROHIBITED FROM THE STREETS ADJACENT TO LOWELL. THIS HAS RESULTED IN A RESOLUTION TO BAR THESE TRUCKS. WE COME HERE TODAY IN THE SAME MANNER. OUR SLIDE PRESENTATION HAS BROUGHT OUT THE TRUTH IN A WAY THAT OUR WORDS CAN NOT DUPLICATE. WE ARE HERE IN BEHALF OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO ASK YOU TO WORK TOGETHER WITH US IN DEVELOPING A CHICANO EDUCATIONAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND CULTURAL CENTER. WE SEE THIS CENTER AS BEING A FOCAL POINT FOR CHICANO HISTORY, CULTURE, AND THE PERFORMING ARTS AS WELL AS PROVIDING A CULTURALLY-ORIENTED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR TRADITIONAL AS WELL AS VOCATIONAL STUDIES. WE FEEL THAT THIS APPROACH TO EDUCATION IN OUR VARRIO WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT OUR CHILDREN, BUT WILL SERVE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

AS HAS BEEN POINTED OUT SO OFTEN, VARRIO LOGAN IS THE HISTORICAL CENTER OF THE CHICANO/
LATINO COMMUNITY IN SAN DIEGO. MANY OF OUR PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE AREA TRACE THETR

FAMILIES BACK TO THE BARRIO LOGAN. WHILE THE VARRIO IS SYMBOLIC OF OUR PAST AND THAT

IT ENTAILS, IT IS EVEN MORE SYMBOLIC OF OUR FUTURE AND THE CHALLENGES WHICH ARE BEFORE US.

WE ARE NOW WORKING TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY PLAN. WE ARE DEVELOPING NEW ZONING ORDINANCES,

PLANS FOR: TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING, LOW COST HOUSING, SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING,

AND A REVITALIZED BUSINESS DISTRICT. ONE OF THE KEY ELEMENTS IS OUR EDUCATIONAL

VOCATIONAL AND CULTURAL CENTER.

WE COME HERE TODAY WITH OUR PROMISE TO WORK WITH YOU IN THIS ENDEAVOR. IT STANDS AS A CHALLENGE NOT ONLY FOR US, BUT FOR YOU. IT CAN BECOME A MODEL FOR VARIOUS CITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AS A COOPERATIVE VENTURE IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION.

CONTACT PERSON: ERIBERTO ORIOL, 1960 NATIONAL AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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VOLUNTARY INTEGRATION

Comments made by Councilman Jess Haro at Council Meeting of April 11, 1978

- I Lowell School has a magnet to Spreckles School.
 - a. Last year Spreckles was refurbished.
 - b. I tried to find out the money involved and School District said it was irrelevant. I don't think it's irrelevent.
 - c. Concept of voluntary program is to avoid busing.
 - d. Survey by Mr. Kaplan shows 50% opposed to busing. I think the majority of the rest want somebody else to do the volunteering.
- II I request to delay action on this until School District takes action to purchase junkyard adjacent to Lowell School.
 - a. They have existed side-by-side for 35 years.
 - b. Continued existence makes a mockery of District efforts to integrate the schools.
 - c. The Board has no credibility.
 - d. I doubt seriously that parents living in other areas want their children to share the dubious distinction with the children of that area.
 - e. I think people want their children educated in as good environment -- in as positive environment -as possible. I don't think anybody is going to volunteer to send them to an inferior facility.
 - f. Until Board acts, it's hypocritical of this Council to endorse these efforts.
 - g. Because of inadequate consideration of how do you attract people to these schools, it is doomed to failure.
 - h. The plan fails to ensure for equal facilities.
 - i. The courts have never ruled for separate but unequal facilities as exist here.
 - j. I have had discussions with Board of Education and they have given all kinds of reasons why this situation has not been corrected. Until it is, they have no credibility. I would encourage no one to voluntarily send their children to Lowell School.
- III I have argued that if you provide good facilities where people live that they won't want to go anywhere else.
 - a. If people have parks and other facilities then you won't have flight and the inner cities turned into a ghetto, a repositiory for low income people.
 - b. And you won't have people coming down here to plead for some of the facilities necessary to maintain a neighborhood environment.

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- c. When the freeway was built 850 homes were removed. When the bridge was built 350 homes were removed.
- d. This shows a disregard for some of the people of our City.
- I ask for this to be continued until the Board of Education demonstrates some good faith and removes what I consider to be a VI totally unacceptable situation at Lowell School.

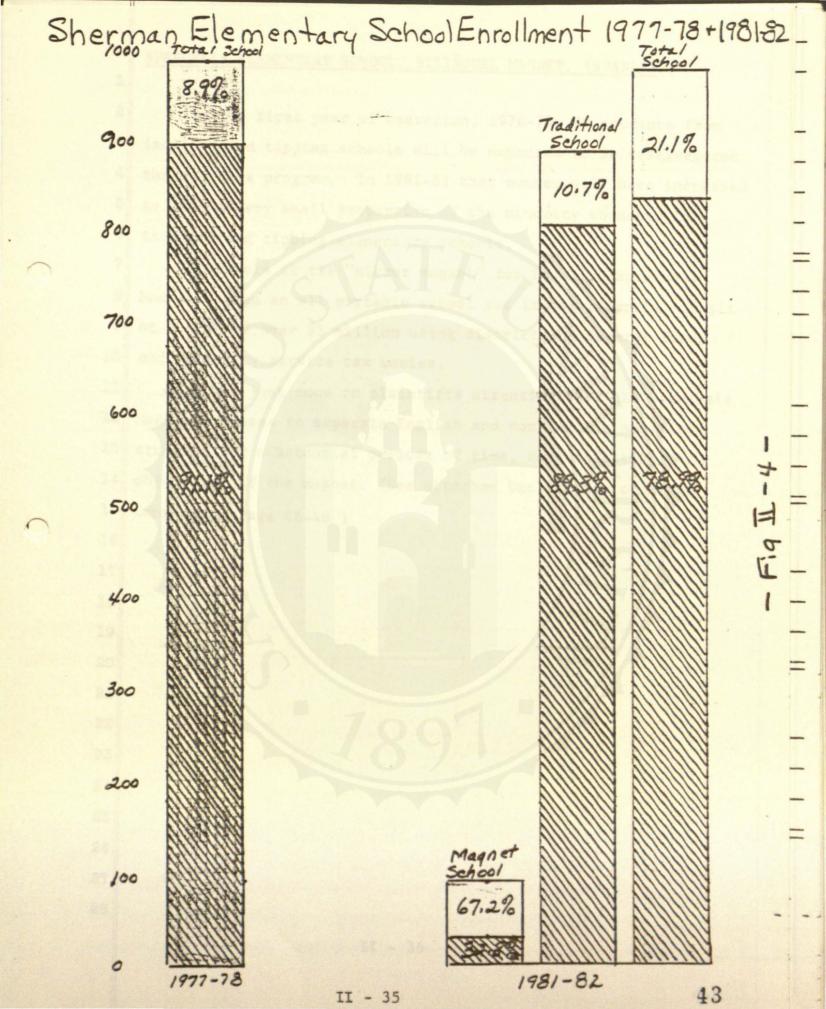
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The Sherman magnet is a thimble sized program in a very large school and it doesn't open until 1979-80. Although the total enrollment at Sherman is expected to hover around 1,000 for the next four years, this magnet program will desegregate only 32 minority isolated students the first year and 59 by 1981/82. The students left in the traditional program at Sherman will continue to be segregated, with a minority enrollment over 89% during every year of the program. This is another school-within-a-school program which can be accurately described only by showing separate racial make-up percentages for the magnet program and for the traditional program.

Majority parents will probably resist sending their children into a school which is so severely segregated, especially
when the goal for the number of majority volunteers is so small.
Only a promise that these white students will be well insulated
from students in the traditional school is likely to allay
parental fears.

This program was designed to provide a continuation into the upper elementary grades for students who attend the primary grades of a similar program at Benchley. There are, however, no openings provided at Sherman for minority students who will graduate from Benchley, unless they happen to live in the Sherman area. None did this year.

SCHOOL Sherman	Elemo	entary	noolEn	rallment.	1977-78-19			
DESECREGATION PROGRAM Individualized STARTING DATE 1979-80.								
Instruction Magnet. Number of Minority Students desegregated by this program:								
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program O , 1981-82 O								
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78, 1st Year of Program 32, 1981-82_57								
3. TOTAL	1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 32 , 1981-82 59							
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Program	Minority	Per cent	Majorit Number	y Students Per cent	Total Number	_		
Year 1977-78								
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Magnet Program	7/							
Traditional Program			8					
Total School	893	91.1	87	8.9	980			
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First Year of Program								
Magnet Program	32	35.6	58	64.4	90			
Traditional Program	795	90.0	88	/A GALLAN	883	_		
Total School			146	15.0	973	_		
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Year 1981-82								
Last year in the plan.		700						
Magnet Program	59	32.8	121	67.2	180			
Traditional Program	716	89.3	86	10.7	802			
Total School	775	78.9	207	21.1	982			
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SPRECKELS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BILINGUAL MAGNET, (SPANISH)

In the first year of operation, 1978-79, 80 students from isolated and tipping schools will be expected to be desegregated through this program. In 1981-82 that number will have increased to 150, a very small proportion of the minority students in isolated and tipping elementary schools.

Spreckels is the "mirror magnet" for Lowell. Spreckels had also been an all portable school but it was recently rebuilt at a cost of over \$3 million using district and federal funds and community service tax monies.

It has just come to plaintiffs attention that the Spreckels Magnet proposes to separate English and non-English speaking students for substantial periods of time, thus defeating the objectives of the magnet. (See attached Declaration of Peggy Langacker. Page 46-48)

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SCHOOL Sprectels	Elem	entary					
DESECREGATION PROGRAM Bilingual Magnet STARTING DATE 1978-79.							
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS DESEGREGATED BY THIS PROGRAM:							
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOLS, 1977-78, 1st Year of Program 29 , 1981-82 54							
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 51 , 1981-82 96							
3. TOTAL 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 80 , 1981-82 /5 0							
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Year 1977-78.							
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Magnet Program	AU-THINGS		IME SEALS	U CALLED			
Traditional Program			MILL OF SE				
Total School	50	8.7	527	91.3	577		
Year 1978-79.			marria sa sa sa				
First Year of Program	The state of the s		DECLARS !		The second		
Magnet Program	98	51.6	92	48.4	190		
Traditional Program	31	6.9	418	93.1	449		
Total School	129	20.2	5/0	79.8	639		
Year 1981-32			ALL DELVE	an Alle			
Last year in the plan.							
Magnet Program	166	46.1	194	53.9	360		
Traditional Program	27	9,5	258	90.5	285		
Total School	193	29.9	452	70.1	645		
Total cost							
Cost per student served.					670.68		
Cost per minority studen					1592.86		
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15	DECLARATION OF PEGGY LANGACKER
16	BOARD OF EDUCATION, et al
17	Defendants
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19	I, Peggy Langacker, declare as follows:
20	1. I reside at 3286 Galloway Drive, San Diego, California
21	92122.
22	2. On Thursday, April 13th, I met with Mr. Leonard Kidd,
23	Principal of Spreckels Elementary School in University City
24	for the purpose of inquiring about the Spreckels Bi-lingual
25	Magnet and gathering information that would help me to decide
26	whether or not to enroll my child in the program.
27	3. Mr. Kidd gave me the following information about how
28	the magnet would operate

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- 4. The 6 classrooms set aside for the magnet will be housed in one separate section of the school now under construction.
 - 5. There will be 7 teachers (3-4 of them bi-lingual).
- 6. The magnet will serve wpproximately 180 children, ideally 50% English speaking and 50% Spanish speaking, although a 60/40 ratio would be acceptable.
 - 7. Six teachers will have individual classroom duties.
- 8. The 7th will have some classroom duties and will, in addition, work in the media center that serves the entire school.
 - 9. Students will be grouped according to language ability.
- 10. For example, first and second grade English speaking children will be grouped together with an English speaking teacher and will have all their basic instruction during the morning with that teacher.
- 11. They will have, in addition, 20 minutes of Spanish instruction.
- 12. The Spanish speaking children would be in a classroom with a Spanish speaking teacher during the morning and have 20 minutes of English instruction.
- 13. English and Spanish speaking children would be together during lunch time and during the art, music and P. E. classes in the afternoon.

- 14. There is hope that more interaction would take place after each group becomes more proficient in the second language.
- 15. After making this explanation, the principal offered the observation that this was not a great deal of integration.

The foregoing is true under the penalty of perjury.

Executed at San Diego, California, this 26th day of April, 1978.

PEGGY LANGACKER

VALENCIA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UNIVERSITY LAB SCHOOL MAGNET

This is a full-time full-school magnet with what appears to be an excellent educational program. If any program can voluntarily desegregate a minority isolated school located at such a distance from many majority schools, this may be it. Still, the school is projected to remain a predominantly minority school throughout the time described in the plan. It should not, therefore, be designated as a "desegregated" school.

An apparently unavoidable drawback inherent in this program is that it does not offer equal opportunities for minority students to attend. Since both University Lab Schools are in minority isolated schools, and both limit the minority enrollment to resident minority students, minority students from other schools do not have the same options that majority students have.

According to the District's data on the capacity of their facilities, the maximum capacity of this school is 750 students. That maximum was exceeded in 1965. Plaintiffs hope that the facilities will be more fully utilized when this excellent program is in full swing. Efforts in that direction would be preferable to building new segregated majority schools in the growth areas.

DESEGREGATION PROGRAM University Lab School STARTING DATE 1978-79.								
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM University Lab School STARTING DATE 1978-79.								
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDENTS DESEGREGATED BY THIS PROGRAM:								
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program O , 1981-82 O								
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 0 , 1981-82 0								
3. TOTAL 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program 0 , 1981-82 0								
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Magnet Program				1				
Traditional Program								
Total School	407	96.9	13	3.1	420			
Year		- Z						
16 - (1283)				160				
Magnet Program				1/299				
Traditional Program								
Total School	336	71.0	137	29.0	473			
Year 1981-32								
Last year in the plan.				1/4				
Magnet Program		AUL V						
Traditional Program			7.04					
Total School	305	53.8	262	462	567			
COST 1978-79								
Total cost								
	Cost per student served							
	Cost per minority student designated							
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SILVER GATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MAGNET

Silver Gate is an old, successful desegregation program which, through the years, has worked out most of its "kinks".

In the beginning it was a school-within-a-school program, but after that was found unsatisfactory both for the incoming students and the resident students, it was changed to a full-time program.

Of the 108 minority students coming into the school, 92 are from isolated schools and 11 from tipping schools. There are only five minority students coming in from majority schools and there are no incoming white students.

In spite of its long record of fairly successful desegregation, the program is very limited, involving only 108 minority students, whose presence still leaves the school slightly more than 80% majority. There are 655 students this year while the computed capacity is 810. There is no waiting list for Silve Gate.

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Program Year 1977-78	
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Magnet Progra	2 529
raditional	120
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WEBSTER ELEMENTARY FUNDAMENTAL MAGNET SCHOOL

The Webster Elementary Fundamental Magnet Program is probably the District's best success story this year. In terms of the District's own expectations, however, it is a failure.

Starting with Webster in order to have a success model was probably a wise move by the District. The probability of success at this school was enhanced by a number of factors:

- 1. Webster was the only magnet program in a minority isolated elementary school; thus, the recruitment effort was not diluted by attempts to lure white students to other isolated schools. (in the future, the presence of Lab. Schools at Emerson and Valencia Park may well draw from the population which would otherwise be attracted to Webster).
- 2. Fundamental magnet schools have been the most successful magnet in other districts. Interest in a magnet school here had already been shown at Rolando Park.
- 3. The discipline in a fundamental school might prove to be especially attractive in a city with many service families (27 of the volunteers came from Miller Elementary, a school in a Navy housing area). One of the most often expressed fears of majority parents facing desegregation is about discipline and safety. A promise of extra strict discipline for everyone may help to quell those fears.
- 4. Webster's location is particularly advantageous. It is the farthest north of all the isolated schools and two of its three sides face areas not so heavily minority. Majority parents do not need to travel through the heart of the ghetto to reach Webster.

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Despite these advantages, the racial balance at Webster has fallen far short of earlier District predictions. In the June 13, 1977 Plan, the promise was made that Webster would enroll 350 to 450 students and that "(t)he ethnic balance will be achieved at approximately 15% of the district average" in the first year of the magnet. Less than a year later, the District changed its predictions to forecast a racial balance of 47% minority, 53% majority after five years.

The facts are these:

- 1. Of 95 nonresident majority students enrolled at Webster,
 12 transferred from other minority schools.
- 2. There is no waiting list for Webster, although 15 majority students are on a waiting list to go to Rolando Park fundamental school.

SCHOOL Webster	Eleme	ntary .	Schoo.	Inens Do	uta 1965-198			
DESECREGATION PROGRAM Fundamental Magnet STARTING DATE 1977-78.								
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN	TS DESEGREG.	ATED BY THIS	PROGRAM:					
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOLS, 1977-78 , 1st Year of Program O , 1981-82 O								
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOLS, 1977-78, 1st Year of ProgramO, 1981-82_230								
3. TOTAL 1977-78, 1st Year of ProgramO, 1981-82_230								
FULL SCHOOL PROGRAM	V	, sc	HOOL-WITHIN	-A-SCHOOL		_		
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	E	ROLLMENT DAT	A					
Program 1917-78	Minority	Per cent	Majori Number	ty Students Per cent	Total Number			
Year 1977-78								
First Year of Program.		100						
Magnet Program								
Traditional Program								
Total School	280	72.4	107	27.6	387	-		
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				103		-		
Magnet Program						N		
Traditional Program						1		
Total School	258	62.2	157	37.8	415			
Year 1981-82								
Last year in the plan.		=(24)						
Magnet Program		1377						
Traditional Program								
Total School	230	47.0	259	53.0	489.			
COST 1978-79								
Total cost			•••••		107,774.31			
Cost per student served.					259.70			
Cost per minority studen	Served	<u> </u>		3_	\$47.73.			

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C. LEARNING CENTERS

The Grantville Learning Center which opened in the middle of this school year brings students together for Music and Art activities, where the competition may be fairly even, but also for Basic Skills, where the achievement levels may be extremely different. This disparity may cause problems in a part time program.

Students with potentially widely different achievement levels are being mixed each day. For example, on one day a minority school scoring in the 2nd percentile on the 3rd grade reading segment of the California Assessment Program is mixed with a majority school scoring in the 92nd percentile.

Plaintiffs strongly believe that such students can and should be brought together but on a <u>full time</u> basis.

If the educational process is skilled and sensitive, better education for all can result. The learning center experience can be excellent preparation for integration but it should not be considered the end product. When students of widely different academic backgrounds, different achievement levels, different life styles, different skin colors, come together for only 20% of the time we believe it will be difficult to bridge the educational gaps.

D. ADDITIONAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES DO NOT DESEGREGATE

The Balboa Park Program and the Outdoor Education Program do not desegregate. There is little value in the Balboa Park Program as an integration experience since minority students participate in it for only one week in their seven years of elementary schooling. Half of the majority students will not participate at all. The Outdoor Education Program involves students for one week out of seven years of elementary school. The court has commented, in its November 28, 1977, order* that such programs have little or no value as desegregation devices. Plaintiffs urge the court to maintain this position.

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*Carlin vs. Board of Education, Order and Guidance Memorandum, November 28, 1977, at page 5.

E. INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES AT THE REMAINING MINORITY ISOLATED SCHOOLS.

These programs do not desegregate. Like the Balboa Park
Program and the Outdoor Education Program, they provide a
limited integrated experience. Part time integration is also
part time segregation, and part time segregation is like being
a little bit pregnant.

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A study of the Report on the Utilization and Capacity of School Facilities, SDUSD Planning and Research Department, 12-20-77

reveals the following information:

1. The great majority of schools in San Diego are under enrolled. Only 13 elementary schools, no junior high schools, and 3 senior high schools are over enrolled.

- 2. The amount of under enrollment reported is based on present capacities of schools. The computed capacity or maximum capacity is almost always much higher than the "present capacity". Many school sites are using space which could be used for classrooms for other purposes and many sites are large enough to take additional portables.
- All segregated schools are under enrolled. Three tipping elementary schools are over-enrolled, but all of the tipping secondary schools are under enrolled.
- 4. The average amount of the under enrollment in the tipping and segregated secondary schools is significantly higher than in the majority secondary schools.
- 5. Five schools, four elementary and one high school, which have not yet opened are described in the report. All will serve areas which are now more than 80% majority.

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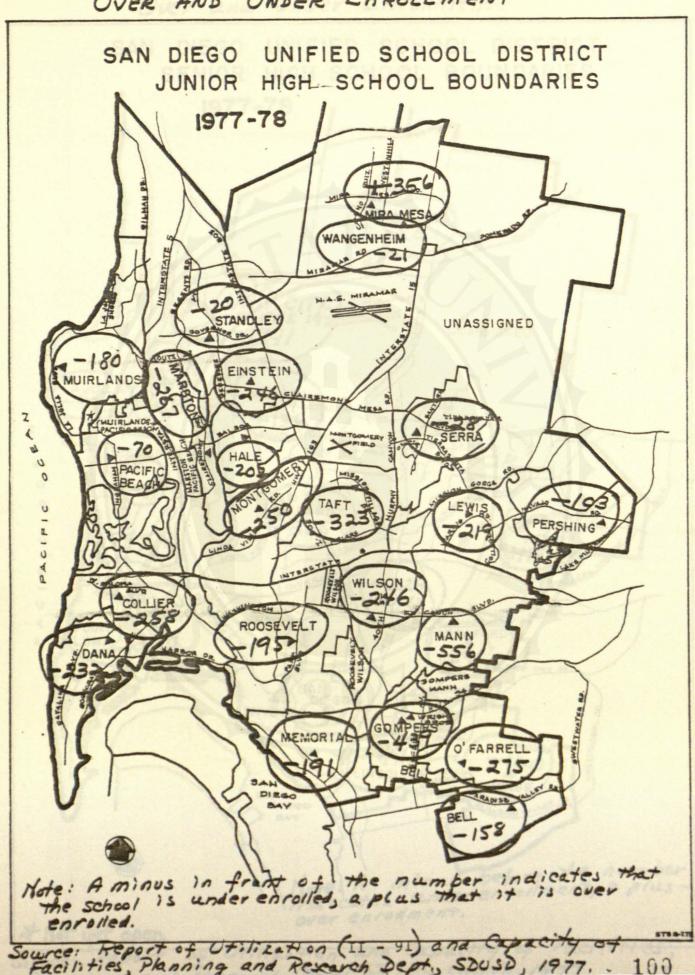
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Plaintiffs have encouraged the use of clustering and pairing as a desegregation technique. This information on the space available at many schools, particularly minority schools, shows that space

28 limitations would not restrict the implementation of such a pro-

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III SECONDARY PROGRAMS

LISTAN HIGH SCHOOL

CENTER FOR SCIENCE, MATH, AND COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY; ...

offer an excellent educational option. Unfortunately, it is very small, and won't open until 1979-80. A racial believe similar to that of the entire district is planned for the magnet, but the traditional so A.o NEW SECONDARY MAGNET PROGRAMSore than two thirds of the school's enrollment at the end of the plan) will remain 99% minority. Combining the percentages for the magnet and the traditional school is deliberately misleading, but even the combined tigure of 77.6% minority leaves little doubt that the school is going to remain segregated.

Lincoln is a dramatic example of under-enrollment. The current capacity without any adjustments is 1,3%, yet the enrollment last fall was 843, an under-enrollment of 491 students. The argument cannot be made too often that this under-enrollment is not good for education, it is not good for integration and it is not good for the pocket book!

Regrettably, even the modest influx of majority students into Lincoln, which is envisioned by the plan, is permitted to be a pert time visitation rather than a full-time enrollment. This is a major flaw in the plan. If students can come to Lincoln for the special aducational program in the morning but go back to their "home achool" to play football they will never think of themselves as a real part of the Lincoln school community. Sometimes feelings run high after football games. Housing two different teams on the same campus does seem to be inviting trouble. Needless to say, the educational benefits of integration would also be

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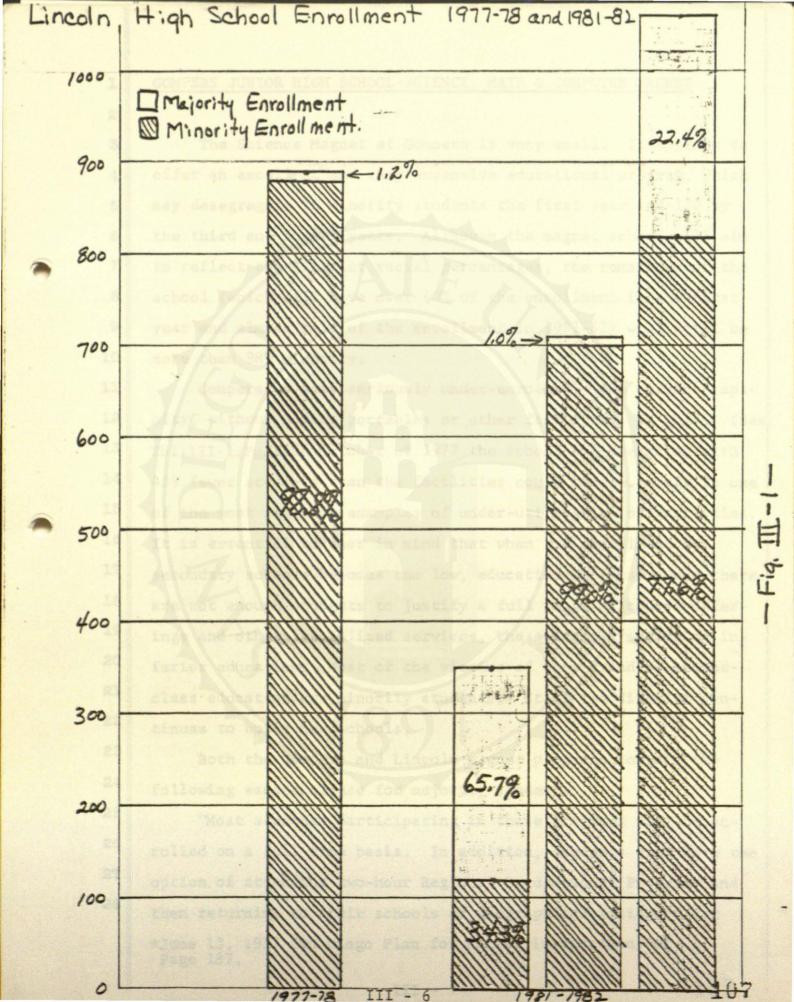
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considerably diluted by this part-time option. If the District believes that it must offer such a choice to majority students in order to entice them to go to Lincoln, then it were best if the District simply conceded that the school cannot be integrated on a voluntary basis.

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SCHOOL Lincoln +	tigh Sc	hool.	1711748	and Mol-u		
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM	EDICINE	AND HEAD	LTH STAR	TING DATE	1979-80	
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN						
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	s, 1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of P	rogram5	, 1981-82/7	_
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL	Ls,1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of P	rogram65	, 1981-82 /03	
3. TOTAL	1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of P	rogram 70	, 1981-82 /20	_
FULL SCHOOL PROGRAM		, so	HOOL-WITHIN	-A-SCHOOL	V	_
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Program	Minority	Students Per cent	Majori: Number	y Students Per cent	Total Number	
Year 1977-78				76,223.18		
3/65						
Magnet Program						
Traditional Program						
Total School	876	98.8	11	1.2	887	
Pear 1979-80						
First Year of Program.	Mary 1			1.00		
Magnet Program	70	35.0	130	65.0	200	Ī
Traditional Program	873	99.3	6	0.7	279	
Total School	943	87.4	136	12.6	1079	
Year 1981-82			La la dia			
Last year in the plan.						
Magnet Program	120	34.3	230	65.7	350	
Traditional Program	702	99.0	7	1.0	709	
Total School	822	77.6	237	22.4	1059	
COCT 1079 70						
COST 1978-79 Total cost	(Hot	given)				
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GOMPERS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL-SCIENCE, MATH & COMPUTER MAGNET

The Science Magnet at Gompers is very small. It appears to offer an excellent and very expensive educational program, which may desegregate 70 minority students the first year and 120 by the third and fourth years. Although the magnet school will aim to reflect the district racial percentages, the remainder of the school (which will have over 60% of the enrollment in the first year and almost half of the enrollment in 1981-82) will still be more than 98% minority.

Compers is very seriously under-enrolled. The current capacity, without adding portables or other facilities, is 1017. (See Tbl.III-1,Pg.IIO.In October of 1977 the school was operating with 439 fewer students than the facilities could handle. This is one of the most striking examples of under-utilization of facilities. It is essential to bear in mind that when the enrollment at secondary schools becomes too low, education suffers. When there are not enough students to justify a full range of course offerings and other specialized services, the students receive an inferior education. Most of the victims of this brand of second-class education are minority students. Still the district continues to build new schools.

Both the Gompers and Lincoln magnet programs contain the following escape clause for majority students:

'Most students participating in these programs will be enrolled on a full time basis. In addition, students will have the
option of attending two-hour Regional Occupational Programs and
then returning to their schools of geographical residence for
*June 13, 1977 San Diego Plan for Racial Integration Vol. 1,
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one or more additional periods of instruction." The District offers no evidence to substantiate its wholly unwarranted prediction that most students will be enrolled on a full-time basis. or all but two of the (Plaintiffs are informed that all 25 non-resident majority students presently participating in the Morse High School Urban Exchange Program attend on a part-time basis although they have a full-time option). Parents in the minority community who are looking forward to integration have expressed fears that this may encourage incoming majority students to retain their old loyalties. They may come to Gompers for two hours, or even four hours, but still think of their neighborhood school as "their" school. If such a part-time option appears to the School District to be a necessary inducement for majority participation, this represents a tacit admission by the District that voluntary integration of this school is not feasible.

Table III-1 is a sample page from the Districts Report of Utilization and Capacity of Facilities. It shows not only that Gompers is underenrolled but also that there is space for expansion but "no anticipated need to increase capacity."

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Gompers Junior High

School

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CURRENT CAPACITY SUMMARY

C. Current capacity of school

D. Enrollment as of October 1977

A. Operating capacity of existing teaching stations

Number students over/under current capacity

B. Capacity adjustment warranted by support facilities

Grade Levels Served

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NOTE: See reverse	side o	f sheet	for def	initions	and other	clarif	icat	cions
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e available to add four p.e. stations.

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- would be the maximum capacity ne school?
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VI. APPROVAL

Directo

Assistant Superintendent

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SCHOOL Gompers Ur. H.S.					
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM Se	ience, M	ath and	START	ING DATE	978-19
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN	TS DESEGREGA	TED BY THIS	PROGRAM:		
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	The state of the s				
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3. TOTAL	1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of Pr	ogram 70	, 1981-82 / 20
FULL SCHOOL PROGRAM		, sc	HOOL-WITHIN-	4-SCHOOL	V
	EN	ROLLMENT DAT	A		
Program	Minority Number	Students Per cent	Majorit Number	y Students Per cent	Total Number
Year 1917-78					
3/(-5		The s			
Magnet Program				15/46	
Traditional Program					
Total School	593	97.8	13	2.2	606
Year 1978-79				1744	
First Year of Program				7(4)	
Magnet Program	70	35	130	65.0	200
Traditional Program	344	98.9	4	1.1	348
Total School	414	75.6	134	24.4	548
Year 1981-32					
Last year in the plan.	N. C. C.				
Magnet Program	120	34.3	230	65.7	350
Traditional Program	304	98.4	5	1.6	309
Total School	424	64.3	235	35.7	659
CDST 1978-79					
Total cost					
Cost per student served					
Cost per minority student desegregated					
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Gompers Junior High School Enrollment 1977 and 1981 900 Majority Students Minority Students. 800 700 Total School 600 35,7% 500 一下19. 皿 400 Magnet Program Traditional Program 300 200 100 1981-82 113 III - 12

O'FARRELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, FUNDAMENTAL MAGNET

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The Fundamental Magnet School at O'Farrell is designed to provide continuity for the students from Webster, Rolando Park and Foster. In its first year, the program will constitute less than 20% of the total school; by 1981-82 the District hopes that almost half of the school population will be enrolled in the magnet. The remaining traditional school will be more segregated than it is at present. The whole school is 86.9% minority this year; the traditional school will be 90.4% minority next year and will have an even higher percentage of minority students in 1981-82. (There is an error in the enrollment figures on pg. 59 March 22 Integration of the Plan so that the data cannot be gathered for 1981-82.) While the fundamental school concept has demonstrated its ability to attract students under certain circumstances, the O'Farrell program appears to pose a number of serious problems:

- 1. Minority students have been leaving the school at a record rate. In 1977-78 there were 561 VEEP transfers from O'Farrell. Majority students may be learny of enrolling at a school whose resident students find the education offered there so unappealing.
- 2. O'Farrell is a seriously under-enrolled school. The current capacity of the school without further adjustments is 1,220 and the enrollment in October 1977 was 945, an under-enrollment of 275 students. The plan predicts an even further loss of students down to 840 in 1978-79 before there is a gradual rise again to 941 in 1981-82.

As a result of this under-enrollment there is a paucity

3. Because it will be a school-within-a school fundamental program, participating students will be bound by rules of behavior and academic effort not required of students in the remainder of the school. This may lead to conflict, or tempt parents and faculty to insulate magnet school students to such a degree that cross-over electives would be minimized and even casual social contact with students in the traditional school virtually eliminated.

SCHOOL OFarrell Junior High School					
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM Fu					
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN	TS DESEGREGA	ATED BY THIS	PROGRAM:		
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	s, 1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of Pr	ogram 5	
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL	LS,1977-78_	1s 1s	t Year of Pr	ogram 55	, 1981-82 /36
3. TOTAL MARGINAT	1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of Pr	ogram 60	
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Magnet Program				1/2	
Traditional Program	the transfer		-175		
Total School	756	86.9	114	13.1	870
Year 1978-79.	reicipana	vill bay	option o	Troponius	to geo-
First Year of Program.	1 00 2052	Eance to e	ricipace	4600	or other
Magnet Program	60	40.0	90	60.0	150
Traditional Program	624	90.4	66.0	9.6	690
Total School	684	81.4	156.	18.6	840
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Year 1981-82	entine acm	ent body	Ayar E.	/AL be	Marided and
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Magnet Program	150	33.3	300	66.7	450
Traditional Program					m District —
Total School	661	70.2	280	29.8	941.
COST 1978-79					
Total cost					
Cost per student served					
Cost per minority studen	t desegregat	ed			1233.08.

MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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The Performing and Fine Arts Center concept is an exciting one which should attract talented students. By no stretch of the imagination, however can the proposal for Memorial Junior High School be classified as a serious desegregation effort. It promises to desegregate 50 minority students in 1979-80 and a grand total of 65 by 1981-82, while over 840 minority students at the school remain severely segregated.

The Spanish Language Magnet will benefit even fewer minority students (30 in 1978-79, swelling to 60 by 1980-81 and thereafter). Memorial, according to District planning, is to remain an isolated school.

According to the plan, participants "will be in the program a minimum of 240 minutes daily, with option to be full-day students. Participants will have option of returning to geographic school of residence to participate in athletics or other courses they may desire." (Plan, p. 62) Thus even the fortunate 65 minority students who may be desegregated by 1981-82 are not assured of a full-time integrated education. Moreover, with full time participation only an option, it will be difficult to develop a cohesive student body. Loyalties will be divided and non-resident students are likely to feel like guests or even intruders rather than full members of the school community. (See also comments regarding part-time options at Lincoln and Gompers)

SCHOOL Memorial	Junior	High	School		
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM	Langua	Interculture (Span	tural ISh) START	(A.) (978-79
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN		26			1919-19
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	s, 1977-78_	, 1st	78-79 Year of Pr	ogram 2	, 1981-82 5
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL	LS,1977-78_	, 1st	Year of Pr	ogram 28	, 1981-32 <i>55</i>
3. TOTAL	1977-78_	, 1s	(A.) 1978- E Year of Pr	79 ogram 30	, 1981-82 60
FULL SCHOOL PROGRAM		, sc	HOOL-WITHIN-	A-SCHOOL_	/
	EN	ROLLMENT DATA	A		
Program	Minority Number	Students Per cent	Majorit Number	y Students Per cent	Total Number
Year 1977-78					
Regular School	1/4				
Magnet Program		Total 1			
Traditional Program	E				
Total School	1054	98.5	16	1,5%	1070
First Year of Spanish Language Magnet.				15	
Spanish Magnet Program	30	30.0%	70	70.0%	100
Traditional Program	1039	97.9%	22	2.1%	1061
Total School	1069	92.1%	92	7.9%	1161-
Year 1981-32					
Last year in the plan.		ton			
Spani sh Magnet Program	60	30.0%	140	70.0%	200
Traditional Program	781*	99.1%	7*	.9%	788 *
Total School	906	76.3%	282	23.7%	11 88
COST 1978-79					
Total cost					
Cost per student served					
Cost per minority studen **Remainder of St	t desegregat	ed	40 Per	Cocmion of	2249.83
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SCHOOL Memorial	Junio	r High	School		
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM			START	ING DATE	
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN	rforming	and Fir	e Arts.		1979-80
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL				ogram /	, 1981-82
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL			t Year of Pr		_, 1981-82 63
3. TOTAL	1977-78		B) 1979	-80 ogram 50	, 1981-82 65
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Regular School	PALLEZ !	nd has one	even such	N. Tarabil	
Magnet Program	Ata Prog	L VI CO	mly 45 mi	10 Sy/ 100	ents in its
Traditional Program					
Total School	1054	98.5	16	1.5%	1070
Performing Arts Magnet			1 80 60	160	
Magnet Program	.50	33.3%	100	66.7%	150
Traditional Program	867*	99.9%	14	0.1%	868
Total School	962	82.4%	206	17.6%	1168
Year 1981-82	ddl Wirn,	nose shirt	advisorts	what are no	live in the
Last year in the plan.	no con us	alle obtai	e special	At Leadance	period conta
Magnet Program	65	32.5%	135	67,5%	200
Traditional Program	781 *	99.1%	7*	. 9%	788 ×
Total School	906	76.3%	282	23.7%	1188
COST 1978-79 Total cost					
Cost per minority student desegregated					

SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL

PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS, MAGNET

SECONDARY INTERCULTURAL LANGUAGE, MAGNET

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The Performing Arts Program does not begin until 1979-80 and only 100 of the school's 1296 minority students are expected to be in it the first year, with a minimal increase to 130 by the last year. (The \$10,097 cost of the program for 1978-79 appears very moderate indeed until we recall that there will be no students enrolled in the program that year.)

The Secondary Intercultural Spanish Language Magnet does not start until 1981-82 and has an even smaller enrollment than the Performing Arts Program, with only 45 minority students in its first year.

The 1008 students left in the traditional school by 1981-82 will be slightly more segregated than they were before the programs began.

The District is predicting a declining resident majority enrollment at San Diego High School, from 317 in 1977-78, to 240 The optional zone between San Diego High School and in 1981-82. Point Loma encourages the exodus of majority students to Point Loma. In addition, those white students who do not live in the optional zone can usually obtain special attendance permits*to transfer out if they persevere.

It is difficult to believe that white students are likely to volunteer into a school from which both minority and majority students are continuing to flee. If the school were truly integrated rather than treated with band aid magnet schools, the resident population would be less inclined to leave.

*According to the June 13, 1977 Plan, Pg. 191, a study of special attendance permits was to have been completed by January 1978.

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SCHOOL SAN DIEGO	High	ScHool	-		
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM	00		START	ING DATE CA	1981-82
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1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	s, 1977-78_	, 1st	t Year of Pr	ogram	. 1981-82 4
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL	LS,1977-73_	, 1si	Year of Pr	ogram	
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	EN	ROLLMENT DATA	. A		
Program	Minority Number	Students Per cent	Majorit Number	y Students Per cent	Total Number
Year 1977-78					
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Magnet Program		Tatas	·		172
Traditional Program					
Total School	1494	82.5	317	17.5	1811
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First Year To Las				160	
Magnet Program		2233	200	17 39	
Traditional Program	17706	51 39	1 2 2 /		B-1010
Total School	0336	70.42	Tar.A	Soul It	1919
B) Year 1981-82					
First your of Program Last year in the plan.		100			
Spanish Language Magnet Program	45	30.0%	105	70.0%	150
Traditional Program	1008*	84.190	190 ×	15.9%	1198#
Total School	1183	67.7%	565	32.3%	1748
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Total cost. Not applicable					
Cost per student served					
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Language		III -			121

SCHOOL SAN DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL					
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM (B)	Perfor	minath	INE START	ING DATE (B	1978-80
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN			PROGRAM:		
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	s, 1977-78_	, 1s	79-80 t Year of Pr	ogram 4	
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL				- 1	
3. TOTAL	1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of Pr	ogram 100	, 1981-82_/30
FULL SCHOOL PROGRAM		, sc	HOOL-WITHIN-	A-SCHOOL_	V
	EN	ROLLMENT DAT	A		
Program	Minority Number	Students Per cent	Majorit Number	y Students Per cent	Total Number
Year 1977-78					
Regular Program.					
Magnet Program					
Traditional Program					
Total School	1494	82.5%	3/7	17.5%	1811
Press 1979-80 First year Derforming Arts.					
Magnet Program	100	33.3%	200	66.7%	300
Traditional Program	1196	84.3%	223	15.7%	1419
Total School	1296	75,4%	423	24.6%	1719
(A) Year 1981-32 Last year in the plan.		20			
Magnet Program	130	32.5%	270	67.5%	400
Traditional Program	1008*	84,1%	190*	15.9%	1198*
Total School	1183	67.7%	565	3 2.3%	1748
Cost 1978-79 Total cost					
Remainder of Students in Secondary Intercultural Language Magnet. (Spanish) III - 21 122					

3. CONTINUING SECONDARY MAGNET PROGRAMS

MORSE CENTER FOR URBAN STUDIES

A tiny magnet in a huge school opened this year at Morse; 83 students in a sea of 1,872. They are effectively separated from the rest of the student body and both magnet students and traditional students have complained of the separation.

Of the 83 students enrolled in this program only 25 are non-resident majority students. (It has come to our attention that all or perhaps all but two of these students have opted for the part time plan. They attend Morse in the morning and go to their "home" school in the afternoon.)

The District had expected to attract 50 non resident majority students this year but had to settle for half of that. With only this faulty projection to guide them, the District now plans to triple the program next year and to continue to draw this relatively small number of white students into a school that will continue to be just under their magic 80% figure.

SCHOOL Morse High School					
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM	ter for	Urban	START	ING DATE	1978-79
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN	TS DESEGREGA	TED BY THIS I	PROGRAM:		
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	s, 1977-78	O , 1st	t Year of Pr	ogram 4	, 1981-82 4
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL					
3. TOTAL		The second second			
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Year 1977-78		r, and py			18 utidents
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Magnet Program	38	45.8%	. 45	54,2%	83
Traditional Program	1435	80,2	354	19.8	1789
Total School	1473	78.7	399	21.3	1872
Tear 1978-79					
Magnet Program	100	33,3%	200	66.7%	300
Traditional Program	1343	79.6	345	20.4	1688
Total School	1443	72.6	545	27.4	1988
Year 1981-82					
Last year in the plan.		00			
Magnet Program	100	33,3	200	66.7	300
Traditional Program	1190	78.5	325	21.5	1515
Total School	1290	71.1	525	28.9	1815
251					
COST 1978-79					
Total cost					
Cost per student served					
Cost per minority student desegregated					

WRIGHT BROTHERS - CAREER HIGH SCHOOL

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Unlike most of the other programs in this plan, Wright Brothers has a fairly long and fairly consistent track record for successful desegregation.

Wright Brothers Magnet has always been a relatively small school. It should be noted, however, that despite the exceptionally fine publicity, the school has received, in recent years, including high praise from this court, enrollment has declined steadily. At the time of trial, there were 262 students; by the fall of 1977 it was 239, and by April of 1978 only 218 students remain.

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SCHOOL WRIGHT T	BROTHE	ERSCA	REER	HIGH	SCHOOL
DESEGREGATION PROGRAM C					
NUMBER OF MINORITY STUDEN					
1. FROM TIPPING SCHOOL	s, 1977-78	, 1s	t Year of Pr	ogram	, 1981-82
2. FROM ISOLATED SCHOOL	LS,1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of Pr	ogram	, 1981-82
3. TOTAL	1977-78_	, 1s	t Year of Pr	rogram	1981-82
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	EN	ROLLMENT DAT	A		
Program	Minority Number	Students Per cent	Majorit Number	y Students Per cent	Total Number
Year 1973-74	In winter	r. Partia	i coseric:		o mora accept-
First Year of Program.	than i	ale da th	e regular	check year	
Magnet Program	,			14	V
Traditional Program					
Total School	5	15.2	28	84.8	. 33
Year 1978-79.					
Magnet Program					
Traditional Program	NIE.			1000/9/	
Total School	112	35,0%	208	65,0%	320.
Year 1981-82			SALE IN		
Last year in the plan.		20			
Magnet Program		V-7			
Traditional Program		A CONTRACTOR			
Total School	112	35.0%	208	65.0%	320
COST 1978-79					
Total cost					
Cost per student served					
Cost per minority student designated					

C. SUMMER PROGRAMS

Plaintiffs assume that all summer school programs will be open to all students but without transportation. In the past such open enrollment has led to almost no integration.

There are only three special summer school programs planned, to involve 1,060 students at the secondary level and none at the elementary level.

Schools should be desegregated in the summer as well as the rest of the year. Separate is not equal in summer, just as it is not equal in winter. Partial desegregation is no more acceptable in summer than it is in the regular school year.

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IV. VOLUNTARY ETHNIC ENROLLMENT PREDICTIONS UNREALISTIC

It is unrealistic for the-school district to predict a substantial increase in elementary VEEP participation in 1978-79, when, with intensive recruiting, there was an increase of only 38 elementary students between 1976-77 and 1977-78. The projected increase in the secondary program for 1978-79 is 403, twice the 194 additional students who enrolled in the secondary VEEP between 1976-77 and 1977-78. (See Table IV-1, Page 131)

These figures suggest that as more magnet opportunities open for minority students, both in their own community and in the majority community, their interest in VEEP will diminish. During 1977-78 a number of new magnet programs were made available to elementary school students. The small increase in elementary school VEEP enrollment appears to result, as Plaintiffs had earlier predicted, from the magnet programs drawing potential VEEP students to magnet programs.

The school district contracted with L. E. Orcutt and Associates to evaluate the VEEP. The final evaluation submitted in December 1977 noted a number of shortcomings. The report called attention to the numbers of students who cancelled out of the program (64% in one school). It pointed out that special tutorial, laboratory or skill center services available in sending schools, are sometimes not available in the receiving schools. Attention was called to the need for special counseling or more counseling services for Mexican American students, "who tend to gravitate to Spanish

the Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program, December 1977, pg. 2-12.

teachers in receiving schools in order to get support." *

*L.E. Orcutt & Associates, Inc. Final Report on An Evaluation of

The report made a number of recommendations such as strengthening tutoring and academic support services, race/human relations training, improved counseling and guidance.

The evaluation also called attention to the complaint that VEEP, by reducing enrollments in minority schools, has the negative effect of decreasing the course offerings in those schools.

The plan takes no note of this evaluation and mentions no programs to respond to these shortcomings.

The one-way nature of the program is embarrassing. One white senior high school student participating out of 1,006; two white junior high school students out of 1,892, and seven white elementary students out of 171.

Plaintiffs continue to emphasize the unfairness of VEEP as a one-way busing program which moves minority students from schools where there are support programs to schools where they are not provided with adequate support services. This unfairness is further aggravated by the resultant loss of course offerings at the sending school.

In examining the VEEP Sending - Receiving Analysis Report,

February 16, 1978, 112 re-assignments of students were noted which

did not improve the racial balance at either the sending school

or the receiving school. These are listed for 1977-78 in Table

IV - 2, Pages 132-134. Table IV-3, Page 135 lists these errors

for 1976-77.

TABLE IV - 1

GROWTH OF VEEP BETWEEN 1976-77 AND 1977-78 COMPARED WITH GROWTH PROJECTED FOR 1978-79

Elementary Schools	1976-77	1977-78
VEEP (uncorrected)	558	776
Less Magnet Schools*	392	543
Less Errors	10	17
VEEP (actual)	133	171
Growth 1976-77 to 1977-78	all annual a	38
Projected Growth in 1978-79**	(435 - 171)	264
Secondary Schools		
VEEP (uncorrected)	2,664	2,897
Less Errors	11	50
VEEP (actual)	2,653	2,847
Growth 1976-77 to 1977-78	2 35 ag	194
Projected Growth in 1978-79**		403

^{*}Magnet schools were counted in the VEMP figures this year and last.

^{**}From page 75 of San Diego Plan For Racial Integration.

REASSIGNMENTS COUNTED AS VEEP STUDENTS WHICH DO NOT IMPROVE ETHNIC/RACIAL BALANCE

1977-78

W = White School. School over 50% majority.

M = Minority School. School over 50% minority.

S = Segregated School. School designated segregated by court.

Receiving School	Students	Sending School
Benchley (W)	2 Asian	Forward (W)
Continue to the second	1 Hispanic	Marvin (W)
	1 Hispanic	Montezuma (W)
	1 Black	Montezuma (W)
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Encanto (M)	1 Hispanic	Adams (W)
alcaiso (ii)	1 Black	Encanto (M)
	1 White	Fremont (M)
	2 Hispanic	Hamilton (W)
	1 Hispanic	Johnson (S)
	1 White	Linda Vista (M)
	2 Filipino	Wiggin (W)
	2 Filipino	Wiggin (W)
Fremont (M)	7 74	77 - (17)
Fremont (M)	3 Hispanic	Clay (W)
	2 White	Dewey (M)
	1 Black	Farmum (W)
	4 Black	Grant (W)
	2 Asian	Grant (W)
	1 Black	Holmes (W)
	1 Black	Pacific Beach (W)
	1 White	Sherman (M)
	1 Hispanic	Stevenson (W)
	1 Black	Walker (W)
	1 White	Washington (M)
	1 Hispanic	Cadman (W)
Green (W)	2 Black	Hearst (W)
Hardy (W)	1 Hispanic	Jackson (W)
Juarez (W)	1 Black	Rowan (W)
		Same (W)
La Jolla (W)	1 Hispanic	Longfellow (W)
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Lindbergh (W)	1 White	Knox (S)
Market and 197	4 Black	Lafayette (W)
	1 Asian	Riley (W)
	2 Hispanic	Tierrasanta (W)
	1 White	Valencia Park (S)

Receiving School	Students	Sending School
Marcy (W)	2 Black	Lafayette (W)
Scripps (W)	1 Black	Scripps (W)
Silver Gate (W)	l Black l Black l Asian	Jones (W) Marshall (W) Sunset View (W)
Paradise Hills (M)	2 Black 5 Hispanic 2 Black	Fulton (S) Knox (S) Valencia Park (S)
Gompers (S)	2 Black	Compers (S)
Hale (W)	5 Black 1 White 1 Black 2 Black	Hale (W) O'Farrell (S) Roosevelt (W) Taft (W)
Lewis (W)	1 Black 1 White	Taft (W) Wilson (W)
Muirlands (W)	3 Hispanic	Roosevelt (W)
O'Farrell (S)	1 Black	O'Farrell (S)
Pacific Beach (W)	4 Hispanic	Roosevelt (W)
Pershing (W)	1 Hispanic	Wilson (W)
Taft (W)	1 Black 1 Black 1 Black	Einstein (W) Lewis (W) Wilson (W)
Crawford (W)	1 Asian 1 Hispanic	Crawford (W) Hoover (W)
Henry (W)	1 Black 2 Black 2 Black	Crawford (W) Henry (W) Hoover (W)
Kearmy (W)	1 White 1 Filipino	Morse (S) Serra (W)
Lincoln (S)	1 Black	Lincoln (S)
Madison (W)	1 Hispanic	Hoover (W)

TABLE IV - 2 (cont.)

Receiving School	Students	Sending School
Mission Bay (W)	1 Black	Point Loma (W)
Point Loma (W)	1 Hispanic	Clairemont (W)
San Diego (M)	1 Hispanic 6 Black 2 Black	Lincoln (S) Lincoln (S) Morse (S)
Escento (R)	1 Black 2 Hispanic	San Diego (M)

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Totals

Elemen	tary		62
Junior	High	School	25
Senior	High	School	25
Total			112

REASSIGNMENTS COUNTED AS VEEP STUDENTS WHICH DO NOT IMPROVE ETHNIC/RACIAL BALANCE

1976-77

W = White School. School over 50% majority.

M = Minority School. School over 50% minority.

S = Segregated School. School designated segregated by court.

Receiving School	Students	Sending Schools
Encanto (M)	1 Hispanic 1 White 1 Hispanic 1 Hispanic 1 White 2 White	Clay (W) Fremont (M) Hamilton (W) Johnson (S) Linda Vista (M) Oak Park (M)
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Paradise Hills (M)	6 Hispanic 2 Black 2 Black	Knox (S) Fulton (S) Valencia Park (S)
Silver Gate (W)	l Asian	Sunset View (W)
San Diego (M)	2 Hispanic 7 Black 2 Black	Lincoln (S) Lincoln (S) Morse (S)

Totals

Elementary School	33
Senior High School	11
Total	44

a sure passive approach, with the use of films, assumbiles, or

V. RACE/HUMAN RELATIONS PROGRAMS: A GOOD ONE; OTHERS VAGUE

Plaintiffs see the race/human relations program as one of the most important components of the integration plan. In fact, it is through a well directed race/human relations program that simple desegregation becomes integration.

The guidelines provided by the central administration to each school to use in developing their race/human relations program dealt primarily with form, rather than substance. No minimal standards were set for the content of the program, the amount of participation by teachers and students, or the nature of that participation. Consequently, there is considerable variation in the quality of the programs being offered throughout the district. Obviously where the need is greatest, it is likely the program will be the weakest.

Plaintiffs examined a sample of programs developed by 22 of the schools, and approved by the administration. The lack of guidance from the central administration is evident. In over half of the plans reviewed by Plaintiffs, participation by teachers is voluntary. One race/human relations plan calls for more outside lighting, more monitors in the halls, a security office, and an intercom system. These may be needed, but they are not appropriate as part of a race/human relations program.

Some plans provide for interaction among students. Others take a more passive approach, with the use of films, assemblies, or parents taking students to the House of International Relations.

There are some good plans, but not enough of them. The plan submitted by Bell Junior High School is excellent, in our opinion. It is perhaps noteworthy that the principal initiated planning for this program in the fall of 1976, and had established a Human Relations/Race Relations Committee by December 1976, when Carlin was still in trial. The Bell plan points out that while there have been no serious racial problems at Bell, there have been tensions. Such awareness is a healthy beginning. The plan is specific in requiring all 7th and 8th graders to participate twice monthly in programs in the Human Relations Center. Nine staff members and one parent participated in 27 hours of race/human relations training last June. All teachers were required to participate in a program before school opened last fall. Support staff received six hours of training. Active, continuing parent participation is characteristic of this program. Measurable goals have been set and dates for evaluation established.

The program at Bell demonstrates that with leadership sensitivity, good will, and an unblinking eye on reality, the school community can develop a good race/human relations program. An examination of other plans indicates that many other schools need more specific direction and monitoring.

Because of the great variations in the quality of programs examined, plaintiffs recommend the adoption of the following standards for race/human relations programs:

- 1. District-wide uniform minimum standards should be established.
- Standardized evaluation tools should be used at least once each year at each school to measure the effectiveness of

programs. The tools should include instruments to measure attitudes, and changes in attitudes, as well as simple check lists which count participation or list materials used.

- 3. Consideration should be given to appointing a committee of experts, school personnel, and parents to independently review and evaluate the race/human relations program, and other aspects of the integration plan, and report to the court and the public.
- 4. Race/human relations training should be required of all staff, from the superintendent on down. There should be participation by school board members as a show of good faith, and for the benefits which would accrue. More in-depth service training should be available to teachers and other personnel. Inservice credit courses and/or released time should be provided for this training. Workshops should be given at which teachers from different schools could share ideas. Teachers should be given visitation time in order to visit successful programs at other schools. Released time or other just compensation must be provided whenever participation is expected or required of all teachers.
- 5. Each student should be required to participate in a race/ human relations program on a regular and on-going basis.

VI. ORAL COMMUNICATION INSTRUCTION

An ability to speak and understand standard English is required for success in traditional trades, business, or the professions. Students who speak non-standard English or another language may need special instruction to become competent in standard English. However, such instruction must be given with an awareness that non-standard English, or another language which a student may speak, is not an inferior language. Non-standard English, for example, is just as complex and has just as rigid rules of grammar and syntax as does standard English. It is important for teachers to know this, and have an understanding of the origins and development of non-standard English. For example, there was a time when black people were sometimes punished for using standard English.*

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Plaintiffs are pleased to see that the plan is sensitive to the need to provide this instruction in a manner which does not demean the student, or that student's second language.

*Levine, Lawrence, <u>Black Culture and Black Consciousness</u>, 1977, p. 139.

"The rewards of imitating whites were never very certain. 'I was once whipped,' a freedman in New Orleans told David Macrae, 'because I said to missis, 'My mother sent me." We were not allowed to call our mammies "mother", It made it come too near the way of the white folks.""

F. Flobart U. Zumwall, Clerk L.)

JUL 27 1979

BY G. NARTLING, Deputy

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

KARI CARLIN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendant.

Case No. 303800

MEMORANDUM DECISION

Two questions are before the court: (1) does the experience of the past school year justify the conclusion that meaningful progress is being made to alleviate segregation, and (2) does the plan for the future promise to achieve meaningful progress toward eliminating segregation.

There have been successes; there have been failures, but the court agrees with the Integration Task Force that, in general, the program is making progress. "We have seen great effort on the part of individual principals, teachers, and administrators" the Task Force

reports. "We do, though, have some concerns . . . We believe that there must be greater effort on the part of the schools, the parents, and other community resources in an effort to achieve school integration and quality education." Progress is slow but steady and with little or no white flight. In this memorandum of decision, the court will outline a plan to hasten progress but not at the expense of losing children of middle class families from the school district. "A school desegregation plan which leads to a drastic drop in white enrollment will be ineffective since there may be few white students remaining in the district's integrated schools." 2

Doctor Farley's study of white flight in Los Angeles reveals the district lost 29,400 white students (15.1% overall) after court ordered busing. He estimates between 13,800 (7.1%) and 10,500 (5.2%) of this loss was due to the court order. Farley arrives at these figures through various analyses. One such analysis compares grades 4 to 8, the ones subject to mandatory assignment, with those not so involved (grades 1 to 3 and 9 to 12). The loss rates in grades 4 to 8 averaged 17% of total white enrollment compared to 9.7% in the other seven grades. Another study showed the loss of whites in the schools actually involved in mandatory reassignment was 30.5%, whereas the loss for schools not involved in mandatory programs was only 8.2%. "This quite clearly suggests," Farley states, "that school integration led to substantial drops in white enrollment."

We have witnessed similar phenomena throughout the state and nation. Dr. James Coleman, sometimes referred to as the father of desegregation, now asserts that extensive white loss initiates a

vicious circle. It creates a school system that has a higher proportion of minority students and this in turn increases the rate of whit loss from the district. Farley points out that "[i]n 1976 only three of the nation's largest cities, San Diego, Indianapolis and Milwaukee, had majority white enrollment and by 1978 . . . only San Diego's public schools enrolled more whites than minority students."

White flight statistics are only relevant insofar as they guide us in choosing the best techniques for desegregation—those that are truly "reasonable and feasible." In <u>Crawford</u>, our Supreme Court stated:

"A court may reject a particular approach if it finds that its implementation is likely to result in a 'one race' or 'all minority' school district and consequently in less ultimate opportunities for the benefits of a desegregated education." (p. 309)

To preserve this nation's only racially balanced school system in a major city, the court rejects mandatory assignments.

In the judgment of the court, the flight syndrome is not caused primarily by racial prejudice. The predominant cause is the fear of middle class parents that their children will be physically or psychologically harmed by children from a lower socio-economic strata and that the quality of education will deteriorate to accommodate these students. For example, Dr. Christine Rossell wrote, "those most likely to withdraw their children from the public schools because of school desegregation tend to be of higher income and educational level than those who do not." Yet studies have shown that highly educated people have fewer racial prejudices than those

who have received less education. The focus of a voluntary desegregation program must be to dispel myths, provide "catch-up" courses for those who have been educationally handicapped and eliminate anti-social behavior by whomsoever it is displayed. Then no group will have reason to flee. We have this opportunity in San Diego. It is now lost to all other major cities. We can keep the district racially balanced and eliminate racial isolation if the Board of Education, public officials, civic leaders and citizens will cooperate to accomplish these goals and inspire support for this program.

First: The district should stop the Madison Avenue campaign "It's working." This insults the intelligence of many, infuriates others and inspires complacency in the rest. The time, effort and money should be spent on the doing, not on creating images. "Let's make it work" or "Let's keep it working" would be better slogans, if slogans are necessary.

Second: Under the present and proposed plan, VEEP is the primary tool for providing secondary students with a desegregated education; the magnet school is best used to alleviate isolation among elementary grade pupils. With certain exceptions (e.g. Wright Brothers), "the magnet program is not a viable tool for the integration of isolated secondary schools." In the 1978-79 school year, the district projected "a very modest goal of 490 majority students" for Center City secondary magnets. "The actual number enrolling was nearly 160 or about 33% of the goal, with less than 100 of these being non-resident majority students." For the coming year, the Compers Math/Science program holds promise. We should adopt a "wait and see"

approach to O'Farrell. But for the other minority secondary schools, San Diego, Lincoln, Morse and Memorial, the magnets have failed to attract adequate white enrollment. From the point of view of integration, they are not worth the money expended for their operation. All four are expected to attract only 225 non-resident white students. If they enroll, they will mix with 115 minority students from the four schools. Since the four schools have a combined resident population of 5,823, the magnets are tiny pockets of students that have no effect on the schools. The programs become objects of ridicule and are resented by resident students not attending.

The VEEP program must be augmented by a greatly expanded Secondary Instructional Exchange Program. The 1979-80 school year plan is for only 200 students. The district should strive to attract 800 students from both junior and senior high schools. The present plan calls for each student to attend exchange classes for a portion of each school day throughout the school year. Some expanded classes may, at the outset, bring the students together for a portion of each day or three days a week throughout the year or for a semester.

Third: By creating additional magnets at the elementary level, the district is fulfilling its promise to "build on its successes." Regrettably, a magnet program originally planned for Emerson must be delayed one year. The school district and UCSD have advised the court that a fundamental difference in teaching philosophy prevents implementation this year. However, the school district will implement an expanded and improved bilingual program at Emerson and the Direct Instructional Model Program (DISTAR) will continue to operate during

the 1979-80 school year. Emerson will have its magnet, a Fundamental School with a bilingual component, next year.

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The district and UCSD will continue to explore areas where cooperation can result in enriched educational experiences for minority students. The district is directed to advise the court of progress being made along these lines.

Fourth: In its memorandum decision of June 12, 1978, the court stated that "transportation costs to magnet schools are much greater than those for paired or clustered programs." At this time, we must consider costs and make every effort to conserve fuel consumption. Various elementary programs which have grouped children from two or more schools have met with considerable success. The district has repeatedly represented that "the long range goal of such exchanges is the full time enrollment of students in paired or clustered schools which will improve the ethnic balance in all schools involved." (Evaluation, Ex K p. C-3. See also pp. C-5, C-6 and Revised Plan, Ex J p. 64). "The typical nine week social studies or science unit offers an opportunity for one or more classes in minority and majority schools to exchange students on a daily, three days a week, or other basis." (Evaluation, Ex K p. C-9). The district is directed to implement such programs. If it is feasible to implement some programs for a semester or full year, that should be done without delay. Where nine week exchanges are implemented, plans should be made for gradual enlargement of the programs. One such program should be started this autumn and at least two more next February. Each school involved in an exchange should have a minority or majority population in excess

of 69%. If feasible, minority isolated schools should be chosen.

An essential element in the preparation of such programs is parent involvement. The court directs the district to place this task under the supervision of Dr. Jimmie Craig. Because of their successful exchange programs last year, consultation on all aspects should be had with Roger Challberg, Jerome Weintraub, Stuart Karzen and Gayle Kloppenburg, respectively, principals of Kennedy, Curie, Boone and Jones. Ideally, the programs should involve the entire schools. If this does not appear feasible at the outset, then grades 1, 2 and 3 or 4, 5 and 6 may be chosen. Variants from the typical pairing and clustering may be useful at the outset. For example, home teachers may accompany the class for the initial period if that is necessary to build confidence and allay parental fears. The long term plan will be to increase these exchanges and phase out the Learning Centers. By long term, the court envisages that all exchanges will replace Learning Centers by the 1983-84 academic year.

<u>Fifth</u>: All **op**tional zones will remain as they have been in the past. They do not create, foster or perpetuate racial segregation.

On March 10, 19779 this court made a finding of fact that:

"It is true that defendant has designated areas in which students may elect to attend either of two schools. It is not true that the election of these options create, foster and perpetuate racial segregation."

The finding was made because plaintiffs had failed to present any evidence linking optional zones with segregation. On July 27, 1978

this court made the following finding of fact:

"Integrated educational experiences for isolated minority children are more likely to occur if: . . . 7. All optional zones are eliminated by September, 1979."

The finding was based on no evidence. It was made because the court believed that white parents, given a choice, would opt for a "white school" instead of a "minority school" and this would further segregation. During the recent hearings, the court, for the first time, examined the facts pertaining to this issue and finds them to be as follows:

- 1. Gompers/Memorial. Both schools are minority. There are 48 students who reside in the optional zone, 3 are white, 45 minority. 23 students now choose Memorial, 25 Gompers. If all are required to attend Memorial, the school will remain 96% minority, 4% white. If all must attend Gompers, the ratio changes from 88% minority to 85% minority.
- 2. Gompers/O'Farrell. Both schools are minority. There are 35 students who reside in the optional zone, 1 is white, 34 minority. 32 students now opt for O'Farrell, 3 for Gompers. Whatever is done, the Gompers and O'Farrell ratios remain the same, 88% minority at Gompers, 85% minority at O'Farrell.
- 3. Gompers/Mann. Mann is a balanced school, 64% white, 36% minority. Gompers is 12% white, 88% minority. Of the 121 students in the optional zone, 49 are white, 72 minority. All 121 have chosen to go to Mann. If all are required to attend Gompers, Gompers will change from 88% to 85% minority and 72

desegregated minorities will be resegregated.

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Lincoln/Crawford-Morse. In the Lincoln/Crawford option there are 107 students, 56 white, 51 minority. 105 opt for Crawford, 2 for Lincoln. In the Lincoln/Morse option there are 240 students (8 white, 232 minority). 184 opt for Morse, 56 for Lincoln. If all students in both optional zones are assigned to Lincoln, the ratio at Lincoln changes from 99% minority to 95% minority.

Bell/O'Farrell. There are 80 students in the optional zone,

2 whites, 78 minority. 72 opt for Bell, which is 31.5% white,
68.5% minority, and 8 choose O'Farrell, 14.5% white, 85.5%

minority. If all students are sent to Bell, the white population there will increase 1 1/2% from 31.5% to 33% and if all
are assigned to O'Farrell, the white population will decrease
from 14.5% to 13.5% and 70 minority students will be more
isolated than before.

Roosevelt/Wilson. There are 237 students in the optional zone, 169 white, 68 minority. 159 choose Wilson, 78 Roosevelt.

Roosevelt has 61% white, Wilson 54% white. Reassignment of all students to either school will increase the white percentage one point (62% and 55% respectively).

It is apparent that elimination of the optional zones in these schools would not result in providing students with an integrated educational experience. It would only upset and inconvenience parents and students who have established attendance patterns for various reasons. Abolition of elementary optional zones would not change the demographics of

any school more than 2%.

option there are 79 students, 10 62 white, 17 minority. 60 choose Point Loma and 19 San Diego. 11 In the San Diego/Hoover zone there are 182 students, 133 white, 49 minority. 149 choose Hoover, 33 San Diego. If all students in each zone are required to attend San Diego High, the percentage of minorities will be reduced from 80% to 73%.

The evidence suggested there may be a "secret optional zone" known as Special Attendance Permits (SAP for short). Of all the SAP: issued last year to white students (255), 109 were issued to white students who were in the San Diego High area. The nearest runners up were Mission Bay with 49 and Morse with 27. The others were 19, 16, 10, 9, 8 and 8. Moreover, of the 109 SAPs issued at San Diego, 68 were transfers to Point Loma and 21 to Hoover. To investigate this phenomenon, the court asked for and received the applications for these 109 Special Attendance Permits. 28 permits were requested and granted to avoid actual violence (7), threat of violence (9), or fea of violence (12) at San Diego High. Other applications suggested the fear of violence motivated the request for transfer, but the applications are not clearly identifiable as such. (See Appendix "B"). The violence ranged from gang beatings to "bullying."

At this point the court asked for and received a tabulation of reported incidents of violence at each school in the district.

This report reveals that the district average incidence of violence is 0.62% per enrolled pupil. The largest incidence per pupil is at

San Diego High with 2.5%, the next closest is 1.51%. The incidence of violence at Hoover is slightly more than the average at 0.76% and it is about half the average at Point Loma, 0.37%. 12

Under these circumstances, there is more to be lost than gained by abolishing the San Diego/Hoover-Point Loma optional zones. However, SAPs should be closely scrutinized and they should only be permitted where there are compelling reasons to do so.

Sixth: In its April 11, 1979 report, the Task Force reported:

"It has been noted that some schools have a higher incidence of violence than others with similar VEEP programs and ethnic populations [sic] ratios. A comparative analysis of this phenomenon should be conducted by the school district. It is possible that some on-site administrators are managing the programs more effectively than others. A uniform standard of disciplinary policies and procedures is necessary."

The statistics supplied by the school district reveal this great variation in the incidence of violence. For example, Pacific Beach Junior High School and Muirlands Junior High School both feed into La Jolla High. Both schools have approximately the same number of students (1138 and 1247). Both have approximately the same ratio of majority and minority students (73.8% and 76.9%). Yet there were only three reported violent acts at Pacific Beach while there were 12 at Muirlands. Only one of the three at Pacific Beach was between persons of different races while all 12 at Muirlands were interracial.

The court orders the district to study and analyze this
phenomenon throughout the district and make concrete recommendations
to the court for controlling the situation and bringing swift

punishment to undisciplined persons who cannot otherwise be dissuaded from their anti-social behavior.

Seventh: The Race/Human Relations program lacks uniformity.

Only those truly dedicated to the cause should conduct such programs.

Local autonomy in such matters is to be preferred if the school is doing something worthwhile. If, however, the local program consists of "going through the motions," supervisors shall step in and take over the program. The best results come with small groups under the leadership of able and enthusiastic persons. The youngsters should be encouraged to articulate their feelings in one another's presence. Motion pictures and lectures have limited value. The court orders the district to report concerning the specific steps it takes to monitor these programs and the remedial action that it takes.

Eighth: The impact of the VEEP program on desegregation is dramatically shown on plaintiff's exhibits 22 and 11. Exhibit 22 shows that most of the district junior high schools have a 20% to 50% minority population, but exhibit 11 reveals that the senior high schools in much of this same geographical area have only a 0 - 20% minority population. There were 2002 VEEP participants in junior high schools but only half that number, 1057, in senior high schools during the 1978-79 school year. The ratios were similar in the 1977-78 school year.

The district is ordered to study this phenomenon, report to the court its causes and suggest what can be done to reverse the trend.

Ninth: The court wishes to be kept informed of the development

and implementation of the Lincoln "Pride in Excellence" program.

Tenth: The district is ordered to pay to United Way, Trustee for Integration Task Force, on or before August 15 the sum of \$75,000. This sum will be used to defray expenses of the Integration Task Force during the 1979-80 school year. The funds will enable the court to engage the services of necessary office personnel, qualified monitors and experts to oversee the desegregation program. Citizen members of the Task Force will continue to donate their services without compensation.

Finally, the court wishes to underscore the Task Force's observation "that dedication and commitment has to flow from the top down. In this case, that means from the School Board to the Superintendent to the central administrators to the site administrators to the teachers and aides and classified staff. Prejudice is exceedingly difficult to overcome even with good will and the best of intentions.'

In his recent book, Must We Bus, Gary Orfield wrote:

"Only the leadership of elected officials and administrators can generate a mutually supportive pattern of enforcement actions to create stable desegregation and to build genuine integration. Without this, no lasting solution seems imaginable. The courts can define the issues and stimulate analysis to show that change is feasible and necessary, but left exclusively to them, desegregation will be spotty and often temporary.' Only public commitment can mobilize the resources to do the job. If that commitment develops, there are many approaches to integration—interrelated, moving with varying speeds and decisiveness, but moving in a common direction."

I call upon the district and the community to cooperate before it is

too late.

Dated: JUL 27 1979

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APPENDIX "A"

"I would have liked to have seen some printed information concerning what the children would be doing during the day, what was done in the special classes, etc. I found it difficult to find out from my son (he is 5) what he did during the day there. I would also have appreciated a short note from the teacher at the end of the session with any comments on how my son interacted with the Kennedy students, how he did in class, etc. He seemed to enjoy his time there very much."

"I wish more information would have come home <u>before</u> session on what would be covered in class and what exactly was reason for class at Kennedy."

"Please call ahead to the other school when the bus is fifteen or more minutes late in leaving."

APPENDIX "B"

EXCERPTS FROM PHYSICIANS' STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF SAPS

"This is to verify that the above patient has had a disturbing

from a change in school assignment."

personality change related to anxiety about school. She would benefit

"I feel it would be medically advisable that she attend Point Loma
High School instead of San Diego High, both for physical and
psychological reasons."

"This patient has been under our care for respiratory allergies since

______. It is essential that he attend Point Loma High
rather than San Diego High School for health reasons."

1		FOOTNOTES
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3	1	Dr. Christine Rossell, plaintiff's expert, refers to data that "indicate that racial imbalance has declined by a small amount
4		almost every year since 1967." Ex 32.
5	2	Report of Professor Reynolds Farley, court appointed monitor to Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Paul Egly (Ex M App. B).
6	3	Exhibit W, affidavit of James S. Coleman, July 9, 1979.
7	4	Op. Cit Note 2.
8	5	"White Flight: Pros and Cons", Rossell, Social Policy Nov./Dec.
9		1978 (see Rebuttal to Declaration of Christine Rossell and July 18 affidavit of Christine Rossell).
10	6	Integration Task Force report, June 7, 1979.
11	7	Ibid.
12	8	See Appendix "A" for statements of some parents whose children participated in the Kennedy-Curie program.
14		The order was dated July 27, 1978, entered nunc pro tunc as of March 10, 1977.
15		Amicus Curiae dispute this figure. They claim there are either
16		69 or 47.
17	11	The court did not receive the statistics, but it is safe to assum
18		they divide along racial lines.
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

KARI CARLIN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

MEMORANDUM OF INTENDED
DECISION

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

Defendant.

The annual review and evaluation of San Diego Unified School District programs came on regularly for hearing on July 21, 1982 in Department 24 of the above-entitled court, the Honorable Franklin B. Orfield, judge presiding; the plaintiff appearing by Veronica Roeser, Esq. and William F. Gavin, Esq. and defendant San Diego Unified School District appearing by Ralph D. Stern, Esq. and Jennings, Engstrand & Henrikson, by Donald R. Lincoln, Esq. and the intervenor appearing by Elmer Enstrom, Esq. The matter was heard and continued from day to day and was concluded on July 26, 1982. The purpose of the annual review and evaluation was to determine if San Diego Unified School

District (hereinafter called "School District") programs have produced "meaningful progress" $\frac{1}{}$ toward the "elimination of segregation and the harms inflicted by such segregation."

The question of whether there has been "meaningful progress" must be addressed from two different perspectives.

- 1. Whether there has been meaningful progress toward the elimination of segregation, and
- 2. Whether there has been meaningful progress toward improving the quality of education of the minority children.

This Court has assumed in past rulings that Proposition
One was constitutional and this most recent Supreme Court
ruling merely confirms that mandatory assignment of pupils will
not be made absent purposeful segregation on the part of the
School District. Future efforts should then continue in the
direction of voluntary desegregation and improvement in the

^{1/} All quotations are from Crawford v. Board of Education (1976) 17 Cal. 3d 280, unless otherwise noted.

quality of education of minority students.

It is gratifying to observe that the educational program continues to successfully progress toward the goals set by the Court. Although all of the interim goals have not been met, sufficient progress has been made to conclude that there has been meaningful progress during the past year.

ORGANIZATIONAL RESTRUCTURING

A year ago this Court indicated a deep concern for the administrative structure of the School District and that there was an urgent need for its overhaul. As a consequence, Dr. H. Thomas James, Dr. Michael W. Kirst, and Dr. Ewald Nyquist were appointed as consultants to the Court to make a detailed study of the administrative structure of the School District. They noted in their November 18, 1981 report that:

"The integration program is hampered by its placement in the current organization. The real power in the organization is with the two line divisions (elementary and secondary). The desegregation program is not attached to these and consequently lacks direct authority over principals and school site operations. There is diffuse responsibility for desegregation with unclear lines of authority. Assistant Superintendent Fletcher is floating between units. Deputy Superintendent Patrick does not have the time to oversee integration. The only way under the current structure to give integration more influence is to lodge it more clearly within the elementary and secondary divisions. . . . Based on experience in other cities, the ability of the integration administrators to influence the line divisions is a crucial element in its success. . . The integration

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program is particularly hampered by lack of smooth progress for students from the elementary to the secondary level."

The consultants indicated in their February 16, 1982 report their major overall concern for the lack of trust and confidence between the School Board and top administrative leadership in the School District. They were concerned that the filling of key administrative vacancies was not moving rapidly. They said: "This has several manifestations which do not augur well for the desegregation effort."

A new Superintendent has been appointed. It would be imprudent to attempt to fill key administrative vacancies until the new superintendent assumes his duties and participates in the selection process. These key administrative vacancies should then be filled at the earliest practicable time.

The consultants state that: "The lines between Board policy making and administrative detail are rarely clear cut in any school district, but the balance in San Diego has shifted dramatically to Board intrusion. We reviewed the number of administrative structure directives made by the Board within the past nine months, and find the level increasing and the total amount very large." It is anticipated that this problem will be alleviated with the hiring of the new school superintendent and is expected that a spirit of trust and confidence will be established between the superintendent and the Board.

There are numerous examples in many parts of our

nation where heroic desegregation efforts have been made. In all too many instances, however, it came to naught as the administrative structures of the systems were such that they provided for no real continuity of an effective desegregation program.

The San Diego Unified School District is ordered to make the Deputy Superintendent for Instruction the key person in desegregation matters, with an Assistant for Desegregation under this office. Additionally, a staff office of Inspector General for Desegregation, reporting directly to the Superintendent, could be established. This office would monitor and conduct field reviews of desegregation, but would not be able to issue directives to line or site educators.

It will not be ordered that the Office of Inspector

General for Desegregation be established but it is strongly

recommended that this be done.

The School District is ordered to review the reports of the court consultants dated November 18, 1981 and February 16, 1982, and report to the Court actions it contemplates it will take based upon recommendations contained therein no later than January 10, 1982.

RACE/HUMAN RELATIONS PROGRAM

This Court observed in its Memorandum Decision of August 3, 1981 that the Race/Human Relations Program must be strengthened immediately. The Integration Task Force (ITF) observed that ". . . if voluntary integration is to succeed, a strong, goal-oriented Race/Human Relations Program must be

effectuated concurrently with quality academic programs."

The Integration Task Force in its May 10, 1982 report stated:

- "1. There is lack of direct authority on the part of the Race/
 Human Relations central office over the site program. There seems to be no way for the central office to require compliance on the part of the individual sites.
- 2. There is unevenness in terms of resources available to each site. Large schools have more personnel to oversee Race/Human Relations activities as compared to smaller campuses which only have the principal with responsibility for all programs. Race/Human Relations coordinators often are full-time teachers with additional responsibility for this program.
- 3. Skills in Race/Human Relations Program development and implementation vary significantly from one school to another. This is especially critical in view of the fact that historically the overall program was developed to permit the greatest latitude for each school to ascertain its own need and develop its own program to respond to that need."

The Integration Task Force reported that some sites do not know how to do a needs assessment. As a result, some site plans do not reflect the needs and problems of the specific campus. In addition, the quality of the individual site committees charged with the responsibility of plan development is uneven.

The Integration Task Force reported as follows:

"Despite good intentions and wellmeaning efforts on the part of many
people within the District, the attitude towards the Race/Human Relations Program, in many instances, has
become one of disenchantment. There
is still resistance to the mandatory
10 hours of in-service training, the
laborious task of preparing site
plans, and the general feeling that
the results are not worth the considerable effort in terms of time and
dollars.

"Perhaps a reorientation to a sequential, developmental Race/
Human Relations Program would provide an opportunity to generate new enthusiasm for this very critical program. We believe that there is ample expertise available within the District and this County to develop a less onerous, more effective Race/
Human Relations Program."

It has become abundantly clear that the Race/Human Relations Program is spotty and uneven at best and virtually non-existent at worst. This program should be one of the most important, if not the most important, program in the School District's desegregation efforts.

It has become equally clear that if this program is to work, that it must be developed centrally, produced as any other academic program would be produced insofar as it directly relates to classroom instruction and also centrally developed insofar as it relates to the indoctrination of teachers and other school employees in Race/Human Relations matters. A program is envisioned whereby the classroom portions of the Race/Human Relations Program could be tightly structured and developed in the manner of the Achievement Goals Program so that there would be uniformity throughout

the entire school system. At the present time, tremendous 1 2 amounts of talents and energies are wasted by requiring each 3 school site to develop its own Race/Human Relations Program. 4 5 6 8 9

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All too often the teachers at the site are over-worked and are resentful of the responsibility of the development of such programs. It is inconceiveable to the undersigned that a quality Race/Human Relations Program could be developed that would provide any modicum of continuity where the major responsibility for the development of the program is left to each site administrator. It is ordered that the School District centrally pro-

duce a complete Race/Human Relations course of classroom instruction for each of the thirteen grades and require the classroom presentation of this course to conform to the text centrally developed in the same manner as any other basic course such as is included in the Achievement Goals Program.

It is further ordered that the School District centrally produce a complete Race/Human Relations Program insofar as it relates to the indoctrination of teachers and other school employees in Race/Human Relations matters.

> VOLUNTARY ETHNIC ENROLLMENT PROGRAM (VEEP)

Detractors of the Voluntary Ethnic Enrollment Program (VEEP) claim that it does nothing to desegregate the sending school and in fact causes a "brain drain" by causing a large number of very bright students to be bused away from the sending school.

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The truth is, however, that as of March 1982, 1 2 5,330 minority students participated in the VEEP program (see 3 defendant's Exhibit "B"). These students were bused for the 4 most part to majority schools. As to this group we can be 5 assured that they are desegregated. Of the above 6 figures, 4,043 of the students come from court-identified 7 minority isolated schools and 1,110 from minority imbalanced 8 schools and an additional 168 from schools with minority 9 populations which exceed the district-wide average (see defendant's Exhibit "B", page 8). The grand total of students 10 11 in minority isolated schools during the school year 1981-82 12 was 20,095. Therefore, approximately 20% of all minority 13 isolated students are participating in the VEEP program 14 (see defendant's Exhibit "B", page 18). This is a very sub-15 stantial, meaningful number and the VEEP program should, 16 therefore, be considered one of the most important in the 17 desegregation effort. 18 The Integration Task Force (ITF) held a special

The Integration Task Force (ITF) held a special meeting to receive input on the VEEP program on April 14, 1982. The parent of each VEEP student was notified of the meeting. A total of 46 individuals attended and 16 requested to speak.

Some of the complaints were as follows:

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- 1. There is no transportation for social activities in the evenings; such as, school dances, banquets, parent open houses, etc.
- 2. Conduct of students on buses are forcing parents of some students to pay for public transportation if the child's behavior on the school bus is deemed unacceptable.

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- 3. Some teachers are prejudiced and school administrators have neither the will nor the power to change or correct the situation.
- 4. An unfair ethnic composition of cheerleading team at one of the high schools.
- 5. Lack of attention or concern about developing positive integration of the VEEP students.
- 6. The acceptance of behavior which aggravates racial tension and which does not promote positive school climate.
 - 7. Lack of communication between the home and school.

Not all comments were critical. Several speakers spoke highly of the program at Silvergate Elementary School and a Hispanic parent spoke favorably of the program at Torrey Pines Elementary School. Several parents praised the academic program their children received at such schools as Stanley Junior High and La Jolla High. One parent spoke of the value of the integrated learning experience that her son was being exposed to at La Jolla High School. (See generally, Integration Task Force Report, May 10, 1982, pages 7 through 11.)

It was gratifying to note that the Community Relations
Division of the School District had made follow up contact on
the various criticisms voiced by the parents and students.

Many of the complaints of the parents were adequately explained in a letter dated June 18, 1982 from the School District to Mr. Mike Madigan, the Chairman of the Integration Task Force. (See defendant's Exhibit "Y".) The types of

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complaints at least demonstrate the areas of sensitivity
and has proved very important insight into the desires
of the parents and the children involved in the VEEP program.

It is imperative that this program be nurtured and expansion encouraged, it being one of the most important programs in the desegregation effort. The Court will order that such efforts be made.

It is ordered that the VEEP program be carefully monitored, its shortcomings hereinabove discussed corrected and its expansion encouraged.

BILINGUAL PROGRAMS

The Bilingual Program was established to provide

Limited English Proficient students instruction in their native

language while simultaneously teaching English as a second

language. The programs in their primary language were intended

to provide students grade level materials so that when they

master English they can make a smooth transition into regular

English speaking classes.

It has been argued that the Courts should not concern themselves with bilingual programs. This Court is in agreement that the Board should be responsible for the establishment of the bilingual program generally and the Court should intrude itself only to the extent that the program may affect desegregation and/or the quality of education of minority students. Although the line is somewhat difficult to observe, the Court will attempt to limit its comments to those two issues within the bilingual education framework.

Limited English Proficient students constitute 23% of all minority students. Therefore, any policy addressing the quality of education of minority students cannot ignore this group nor the bilingual program. Relative data is almost non-existent in connection with the Limited English Proficient student but existing information suggests low performance among them. The Spring 1981 CTBS scores of schools with a high concentration of Limited English Proficient students indicated that most of such schools performed below the district level in Grades 5, 8, and 12 in language and mathematics. (See Integration Task Force Report dated May 10, 1982.)

The bilingual education program is fragmented in that the Indochinese program has been under the supervision of one administrator while the Hispanic bilingual program has been under the supervision of another. The two programs should be under the supervision of one administrator even though it is obvious that the programs would be separately developed. The bilingual program and English as a Second Language on the one hand are separated from the Spanish AGP program on the other. Those areas should be under one administrator to complement one another.

The Integration Task Force in its report of May 10, 1982 indicated that in general there is a long standing problem of lack of coordination between the elementary and secondary divisions causing difficulties in most areas but compounded for those students in bilingual programs. A smooth transition should be developed from the elementary to the secondary level in all bilingual programs as well as

other programs as discussed elsewhere herein.

The Integration Task Force's report of May 10, 1982 stated that overall the administrators express negative views on the propriety of the bilingual program, pointing out that emersion/submersion would be more effective and noting the administrative complications that bilingual programs can cause.

The program needs firming from the top down with a sense of direction given to site administrators. This is an extremely important program which will be with the system on a permanent basis at least insofar as the Hispanic bilingual program is concerned.

The Spanish Primary Language curriculum is better developed than the Indochinese curriculum. However, it remains incomplete, thus limiting the variety of Spanish language based courses. Instead of a coherent curriculum, the program is fragmented with incomplete materials. Moreover, many materials are not parallel with English language materials of the same content. (See Integration Task Force Report dated May 10, 1982, page 28-29.) It is hoped that the development of materials for Spanish AGP will solve some of these problems.

The Indochinese primary language materials, by contrast, are non-existent. The undersigned recognizes that there are four or five dialects of the Indochinese language that the School District must cope with. Further, the major problems now being faced in connection with Indochinese students will have resolved themselves within approximately five years, the

great influx having ended. In contrast, the Hispanic language programs of necessity must be recognized as a necessary part of the system's program on a permanent basis. One can understand the somewhat unevenness that exists in the Indochinese primary language programs because of the newness and complexities of the problems and the fact that the problems are only temporary. However, it is difficult to understand why adequate Spanish language programs have not been developed over the course of the last several years.

The Integration Task Force surveyed 13 of the 46 schools participating in VEEP. Each of these schools was identified by the District as having 25 or more Limited English Proficient or Non-English Proficient students. At the secondary level, only one school offered four classes in primary languages. The other six secondary schools offered only two, or at most three academic classes in the primary language. One high school offered no mathematics class to Hispanic students in the primary language. All but one offers math in the primary Hispanic language. Of the six elementary schools, three offered bilingual classes in reading and math. One school, even though five of its six grades have more than ten pupils, (which means that the law requires a bilingual program) offers English as a Second Language only.

There seems to be an alarming unevenness of primary language courses for VEEP students at a great number of receiving schools.

Some Hispanic students are not fluent in either Spanish or English. These students create a real problem and the

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development of primary language courses as a means of rectifying educational problems of students who live between Spanish and English speaking worlds should be considered.

Another serious problem at every bilingual site is the Limited English Proficient Student who is illiterate in his primary language or at least several grade levels below his current grade. This matter has not been sufficiently addressed and a great deal more effort should be expended to deal with illiteracy.

It is ordered that all bilingual programs be placed under the supervision of one administrator including the Spanish AGP program so that even though different emphasis might be placed on one program as compared to another, each program will receive equal attention.

It is ordered that the School District examine into
the problems of (1) lack of coordination between elementary
and secondary divisions causing severe problems particularly
for students in the bilingual programs, (2) the incomplete
Spanish Primary Language curriculum, (3) the gross shortcomings of the Indochinese Primary Language materials, (4)
inadequacies in the Spanish Primary Language curriculum in VEEP
receiving schools, (4) illiteracy in primary language, and
report to the Court by February 1, 1983, steps taken to resolve these problems.

MAGNET SCHOOLS

During the 1981-82 school year, 15,226 students participated in the District's magnet programs, representing a

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growth of 3,515 students. New magnet programs were added at Burbank, Chollas, Grant, Meade, Bell and San Diego. In addition, Oak Park became a total school magnet, Horton increased from grades Kindergarten through Second Grade to Kindergarten through Sixth Grade and the O'Farrell program transferred to Keiller and became a total school magnet. The School of Creative and Performing Arts moved to O'Farrell where increased capacity is available. Gompers became a Grade Seven through Twelve magnet. A total of 12,543 students participated in the elementary school magnet program composed of 5,246 majority and 7,297 minority, with 4,995 of the minority students being minority isolated students. Secondary magnet school programs totaled 2,683 of which 1,307 were majority students, 1,376 minority students, with 525 of the minorities being minority isolated students. The overall statistics of both the elementary and secondary magnets showed a total of 15,226 students participating, of which 6,553 were majority students, 8,673 minority students of which 5,520 of the minority were minority isolated.

The undersigned has had the opportunity to visit a number of the schools in the District, elementary as well as secondary. It was with a great deal of pride in our school system and a heart-warming feeling to see happily integrated and enthusiastic students and teachers involved in the magnet programs. It is obvious that the entire staff and the teachers observed by the undersigned were extremely devoted, caring people who were giving 100% of themselves toward the the joint goals of educating our children and integrating our

classrooms.

During the school year 1981-82, total participation in VEEP and magnet school programs grew to 9,683. This represented a growth of 1,486 students, or 18.1% over the past year. The total number of minority isolated students in the District grew to 20,095 from 18,381, a 9.3% growth.

The administrative personnel and the teacher personnel are to be commended on the excellence of the programs developed, the steady expansion of the programs, and the fact that in the school year 1981-82, 48% of minority isolated students participated in either VEEP or magnet programs.

It has been acknowledged by the School District that the magnet program will never desegregate all of the schools in San Diego County. It has never been contemplated that the magnet program would be the solution to all of the ills of the District in desegregation matters. Realistically it must be looked at as one of the tools to be used in the desegregation and integration process. (See generally the defendant's Exhibit "B", Report of the San Diego Plan for Racial Integration, 1981-1982, pages 5-19.)

The School District has proposed different enrollment/
eligibility criteria for magnet programs during the school
year 1983-84, which would permit any minority student to apply
for any magnet program, with well-defined orders of priority.
This modification appears to be well thought out, should
alleviate a number of hardship situations and is approved.

No order will be made regarding the magnet programs other than to approve new eligibility criteria for magnet

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excellent work and is urged to continue to expand and refine its programs.

TESTING RESULTS FOR MINORITY ISOLATED SCHOOLS (Spring 1982)

On December 2, 1980, Judge Louis M. Welsh ordered that the School District implement a course or courses of study in all minority isolated schools which would result by specified dates in 50% of the students in the isolated schools achieving at or above the national norm on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) in reading, mathematics and language.

Between April 19, 1982 and May 5, 1982, more than 12,000 students who were enrolled in the court-identified minority isolated schools were administered the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) in the areas of reading, language and mathematics. Students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth Grade were tested by a new version of the CTBS. The results were converted to be consistent with the base line data and test results for the Spring of 1981 through a conversion method provided by the publisher of the test.

According to defendant's Exhibit "FF", the testing results from minority isolated schools in the Spring 1982 showed that 23 of 30 interim goals exceeded or approximated their respective targets. Four of the seven instances in which the interim goals were not attained were in the secondary grades, two each in grades 8 and 10. It appears that with

three exceptions, all of the interim goals were either approximated or exceeded in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, with the exception of three areas. The report concluded that programs in minority isolated schools are making good progress toward the attainment of the court-stated goals. Elementary grade pupils have made very good progress (especially in mathematics).

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The national norm upon which the base line was established was developed in 1973. Based upon the 1973 national norm, the figures are encouraging. However, based upon the 1982 national norm established by the publisher, the figures are not as encouraging. Apparently the national norm throughout the country has risen since the norms set in 1973 and the question is: Are we going to be content with the majority of our minority isolated students exceeding the 1973 norm or are we looking toward the current norms as the measured goal. Obviously, if they are to compete academically and later on the job market current norms must be applied.

In kindergarten reading classes our students in the minority isolated schools have exceeded the ultimate goals set of 50% of them exceeding the national norm based on the 1973 standard. Based on the 1982 standard, 46.2% have exceeded the national norm in reading. In Grade One, they have exceeded their goals under the old standard. Under the 1982 standard only 36.2% equaled the national norm. In Grade Two, the goal has been reached under the old standard, while only 35.6% of the students equaled the national norm under the 1982 standards. In Grade Three, the goal has been reached under the old

standard, while under the 1982 standard only 27.5% have reached the desired goal. Grade Four stands somewhat above the 50% figure based on the old standard and at 27.5% based on the 1982 standard. In Grade Five, the students are at 35.8% under the old standard and at 26.4% under the 1982 standard. In Grade Six, the students are at about 36.1% under the old standard and at 26.8% under the 1982 standard. In Grade Seven, the students are at 43.8% under the old standard and at 37.5% under the 1982 standard. In Grade Eight, the students are at 31% under the old standard and at 28% under the 1982 standard.

In language the comparisons are about the same with the percentile showings again being substantially less applying the 1982 standards.

In mathematics the minority isolated schools are making outstanding progress under the 1973 norm and excellent progress under the 1982 standards.

Statistics comparing students in minority isolated schools with other students in the School District were not available during annual review hearings. At that time it was ascertained that District wide statistics could be made available for Grades 5 and 7. Since the hearing a Supplement to Testing Results for Minority Isolated Schools was submitted to the Court and is to be marked as Court's Exhibit "2" and will be received in evidence.

Although non-minority isolated schools have a larger percentage of students at or above the norm than do minority isolated schools, the degree of difference has been reduced

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very significantly since the 1979-80 school year in reading, language and math in Grades 5 and 7. (See generally Court's Exhibit "2".)

While the improvement of minority isolated schools in relation to other schools city-wide in Grades 5 and 7 in reading and language is encouraging, the improvement in math is extremely encouraging.

It is perceived by the undersigned that a broader scope of testing would be of benefit to all concerned to show whether the degree of difference is uniformly diminishing between minority isolated schools and others. In addition to Grades 5 and 7, Grades 9 and 12 should be tested city-wide. The School District could then provide the Court with comparative statistics on all four grades one year from now, but limiting the data to those students who had attended the full school year.

In providing students with an integrated education in the VEEP and magnet programs, we cannot lose sight of the equally important objective of producing minority students graduating from the 12th grade who are sufficiently proficient in reading, language and mathematics specifically, and other subjects generally to compete with any other student in the district. The only way that we will know whether we are making further progress toward this goal is by developing the statistics as hereinabove outlined.

It is ordered that the School District expand the

CTBS testing of students city-wide to include Grades 9 and 12

and to continue testing of Grades 5 and 7.

It is further ordered that the School District provide

comparative statistics of non-minority isolated schools in 2 Grades 5, 7, 9 and 12 in reading, language and mathematics, 3 but only on the students attending the full school year.

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INTERVENOR GROUNDSWELL'S CLAIM OF VIOLATION OF STUDENTS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The intervenor, Groundswell, questions the validity of the magnet school eligibility rules on the ground that they impermissibly discriminate on the basis of race, relying on the Bakke case. Plaintiffs and defendant stipulated to the relevant facts on which intervenor bases its claim. tervenor contends that any kind of racial discrimination of public education is unconstitutional and attacks the magnet school eligibility rules which take race into account when making assignments. (See Regents of the University of California v. Bakke (1977) 438 U.S. 265.)

In Bakke, the University of California at its Davis Medical School adopted a special admissions program allocating 16 of the 100 available spaces to disadvantaged members of minority races. Anyone could qualify for the other 84 spaces. The trial court concluded that the admissions program was invalid because it took race into account in making admission decisions. The California Supreme Court agreed and concluded that the admissions program, as administered by the University, violated the constitutional rights of non-minority applicants because it afforded preference on the basis of race to persons less qualified than non-minority applicants.

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The United States Supreme Court reversed the California court's judgment insofar as it enjoined the University from ever giving any consideration to the race of any applicant.

Justice Powell's opinion stated:

"In enjoining petitioner (U.C.) from ever considering the race of any applicant, however, the courts below failed to recognize that the state has a substantial interest that legitimately may be served by a properly devised admissions program involving the competitive consideration of race and ethnic origin. For this reason, so much of the California courts judgment as enjoins petitioner (U.C.) from any consideration of the race of any applicant must be reversed." (438 U.S. 265, 320.)

Bakke did, nevertheless, invalidate the University's admissions program and ordered Bakke's admission to medical school. Intervenor apparently relies on this invalidation as a total prohibition of any consideration of race in determining eligibility for public education benefits.

The concurring opinion of Brennan, White, Marshall and Blackman in Bakke is partially quoted as follows:

"Government may take race into account when it acts not to demean or insult any racial group, but to remedy disadvantages cast on minorities by past racial prejudice, at least when appropriate findings have been made by judicial, legislative, or administrative bodies with competence to act in this area."

A fair reading of <u>Bakke</u> leads to the conclusion that taking race into consideration, in appropriate instances to remedy past discrimination, is a valid constitutional classification.

The case of Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of

Education (1971) 402 U.S. 1, 25, approved limited use of

mathematical ratios and stated:

". . . Awareness of the racial composition of the whole school system is likely to be a useful starting point in shaping a remedy to correct past constitutional violations."

Swann also considered transfer policies based on racial considerations:

"An optional majority-to-minority transfer provision has long been recognized as a useful part of every desegregation plan. Provision for optional transfer of those in the majority racial group of a particular school to other schools where they will be in the minority is an indispensable remedy for those students willing to transfer to other schools in order to lessen the impact on them . . . of segregation . . "

Each school board in California has the duty and obligation to take reasonably feasible steps to desegregate and to adopt and implement plans to accomplish that purpose.

State courts in California have the duty when the need arises to order a segregated school district to use voluntary desegregation techniques. By their very nature, techniques for desegregation must in some respect consider the race of the students involved. That consideration, to alleviate segregation, as long as one race is not absolutely preferenced over the other, has received the judicial approval of the United States Supreme Court.

It is ordered that consideration of race as an element of rules of eligibility for a magnet school program designed

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5	It is ordered that orders numbered 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,					
6	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, and 24 in the 1980-81 order filed					
7	December 2, 1980, be continued in full force and effect.					
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9	REVISIONS TO SAN DIEGO PLAN FOR RACIAL INTEGRATION					
10	RACIAL INTEGRATION					
11	The following proposed revisions to San Diego Plan					
12	for Racial Integration are approved.					
13	Elementary School Programs					
14	-Addition of kindergarten student par- ticipation in the Fulton and Green					
15	Elementary Schools Academics and Ath- letics Magnets					
16	-Addition of Knox Communication Magnet					
17	-Deletion of Pilot Elementary Instruc-					
18	tional Exchange Program					
19	-Deletion of Expansion of Elementary Instructional Exchange Program					
20	-Replacement of Dailard Elementary School					
21	in Elementary Instructional Exchange Program					
22	-Revision of Enrollment Area for Long- fellow Intercultural Language Magnet					
23	Secondary School Programs					
24	-Addition of Memorial Junior High					
25	Academic Magnet for Enriched Studies and Athletics					
26	-Deletion of Secondary Instructional					
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Oral Communications Instruction Program

-Redirection of program to provide services solely to court identified minority-isolated schools. Instructional program will include attention to oral and writing skills.

Teacher-Initiated and Site-Initiated Projects

-Deletion from Integration Program

It is ordered that the San Diego Plan for Racial

Integration, revised June 29, 1982, (defendant's Exhibit "A")

be and the same is hereby approved except insofar as it is in

conflict with any portion of this decision.

CONCLUSION

The fine work of the Court's Integration Task Force, the Court's integration analysts and the hundreds of other people throughout the district have provided vast amounts of data which has been sifted, analyzed and digested.

The undersigned has fashioned this decision with the intent that it be constructive and with the hope that it be received and acted upon in that spirit.

In <u>Crawford v. Board of Education</u> (1976) 17 Cal.3d 280, 310, the court said:

". . . (A) trial court's task in supervising the preparation and implementation of a school desegregation plan is an exceedingly difficult, sensitive and taxing one, requiring the balancing and reconciliation of many competing values. It is not a task that any court readily seeks . . "

The language of the higher court in the Crawford case

mirrors the thoughts of the undersigned at the conclusion of the first anniversary of involvement in this case.

The Board, the Superintendent and the Court, working together toward common objectives and eschewing complacency will continue to make measureable progress in our common efforts.

DATED: August 12, 1982

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INTRODUCTION

Although the San Diego Plan for Racial Integration has been in operation for three years now, 1 (three fifths of its way toward being completed), it is not achieving meaningful progress toward desegregating the segregated schools. It continues to fall short of its goals. It has not stabilized tipping schools, and as a consequence, several are on the brink of becoming, by the Court's definition, "definitely" segregated. As a result of its inequities, some of which are inherent in a voluntary plan, increasing resentment is being generated in minority schools. One of the most significant short-comings of the plan, which is not apparent when its success is measured in terms of its goals, is that the goals set were not designed to desegregate the 23 segregated schools, nor to stabilize the tipping schools. Thus, even if the goals were to be met, most of the students in segregated schools would remain in segregated schools when the plan is completed. 2

The number of applications received for magnet programs for next year does not augur well for the District strategy of building on its successes. Only 18% of the 1980-81 goal has been reached, just half of the 36% reached at the same time last year.

^{1/} The Integration Task Force appears to be under the misapprehension that the plan has been in operation only two years. (See page 2, ITF Report, June 16, 1980.) Perhaps they would have expressed even stronger dissappointment with District leadership had they know that the plan is now moving into its fourth year.

^{2/} See Tables 6 and 7.

At the same time, the District is nowhere near the limit of its ability to desegregate the 23 segregated schools, since there are still 32 elementary schools and 4 high schools over 80% majority, and 43 elementary and 9 secondary schools over 75% majority. 3

Because the evaluation completely ignores shortcomings, it is of 6 little value in providing guidance in making constructive changes.

For example, there is no mention of the problem of relocating 8 the School of Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA). The criticism by groups in the community and by the Integration Task Force of the ini-10 tial proposal to move it to Collier might have been avoided, if the Il Board and staff themselves had been more critical of the proposal. 12 Placing the school at Collier would not have maximized the potential 13 of this attractive program to desegregate, which is a principal pur-14 pose of the program. 4

Even though consideration is now being given to locating SCPA in 16 a segregated school, the staff proposal to take over an entire campus 17 and relocate the resident students will still not be using the program to integrate a segregated school. And it is likely to fuel more resentment.

There are other important difficulties with the plan and its implementation which do not appear in the evaluation. An Integration 22 Task Force survey of teachers found that "many teachers believe that 23 the 'cream of the crop' leave the school in VEEP programs with no

- 3/ Data from Pupil Ethinic Census, 1979-80. Also See page 3, 25 ITF Report, June 16, 1980.
- 4/ For several years the School Board has been seeking ways to 26 27 combine Collier and Dana at Dana because of the small and declining 28 enrollment at both schools and their proximity to each other.

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leaders left for other students to emulate". This echoes a complaint
 2 made for several years by parents. Another flaw is that most of the
 3 busing in the integration program produces no integration. (See page
 4 II-5). The exchange programs and other part-time programs have
 5 defects, (class periods are too short, instruction is interrupted,
 6 buses are not on time, time on buses is wasted), 6 which were not men-
 7 tioned.
        The lack of candor in the evaluation supports the recommendation
 9 of the Integration Task Force that the Task Force be reconstituted
10 in some form next year. No problems are addressed in this document.
11 Rather, the School District's 1980 Evaluation brings to mind a con-
12 trivance used in the theatre long ago to orchestrate artificial app-
13 lause. It was called a claptrap.
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   See page 2, Attachment A to ITF Report, June 16, 1980.
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   6 See page 3, 8, and 9, ITF Report, June 16, 1980.
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A. SEGREGATION CONTINUES TO GROW

In 1976-77 only the 23 court-designated segregated schools and San Diego High School were over 70% minority. Today, three years after the integration plan went into effect, there are 28 schools over 70% minority, with an additional 1,857 minority students in these schools. (See Table 1). Defendant refers with pride to 1,704 "(m)inority students no longer attending schools over 80% minority". It seems only fair to point out that 2,121 minority students in Freese and Morse (78.1% and 76% minority in 1976-77) are now attending schools over 80% minority. In addition, 4,730 minority students in six of the 23 segregated schools (Balboa, Burbank, Logan, Sherman, Stockton, Lincoln), are now even more isolated than in 1976-77. (See Table 2). 2

B. TIPPING SCHOOLS NOT STABILIZED

Contrary to the District's claim that "(t)he VEEP program continues to have an impact in assuring that current minority-imbal anced schools do not become minority isolated", the VEEP and magnet programs have not stabilized tipping schools. Since 1976-77, six more schools (Bell, Boone, Central, Keiller, Linda Vista, and Paradise Hills) have become over 70% minority. One of them, Paradise Hills, is 78.1% minority, and should be considered segregated. (In 1976-77, two of the court-designated segregated schools, Morse and Freese, were 76% and 78.1% minority respectively).

Appendix B, Evaluation of the San Diego Plan for Racial Integration 1979-80.

Also see Appendix B Evaluation of the San Diego Plan for Racial Integration 1979-80.

See Page 7, Evaluation of the San Diego Plan for Racial Integration 1979-80.

TABLE I

MINORITY STUDENTS IN SEGREGATED SCHOOLS 1976-1980 1

Percent Minority	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80
90-100	11,169	10,606	9,850	8,098
80-90	884	2,250	2,996	3,611
80-100	12,053	12,856	12,846	11,709
70-80	3,518	2,431	2,573	5,719
70-100	15,571	15,287	15,419	17,428
60-70	3,504	4,250	4,148	2,659
60-100	19,075	19,537	19,567	20,087

¹ Figures derived from Pupil Ethnic Censuses, 1976 to 1980.

TABLE 2

SCHOOLS LISTED BY PERCENT MINORITY 76-77 TO 79-801

Percent Minority	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80
90-100	Baker	Baker	Baker	Balboa*
30-100	Balboa	Balboa	Balboa	Burbank*
	Burbank	Burbank	Burbank	Chollas
	Chollas	Chollas	Chollas	Emerson
	Emerson	Emerson	Emerson	Kennedy
	Fulton	Fulton	Fulton	Knox
	Gompers	Gompers	Horton	Lincoln*
	Horton	Horton	Johnson	Logan*
	Johnson	Johnson	Kennedy	Lowell
	Kennedy	Kennedy	Knox	Mead
	Knox	Knox	Lincoln	Memorial
	Lincoln	Lincoln	Logan	Sherman*
	Logan	Logan	Lowell	Stockton*
	Lowell	Lowell	Mead	
	Mead Memorial	Mead	Memorial	
	Sherman	Memorial Sherman	Sherman Stockton	
	Stockton	Stockton	SCOCKCOII	
	Valencia Park	Valencia Park		
	Webster			
80-90	O'Farrell	O'Farrell	Freese	Baker**
00-90	O Fallell	San Diego	Gompers	Freese*
		ball biego	0'Farrell	Horton**
			San Diego	Morse*
			and the second	0'Farrell
70-80	Freese	Freese	Morse	Bell*
70-00	Morse	Morse	Paradise Hills	Boone*
	San Diego	Webster	Valencia Park	Central*
	ball blego	WEDSTEL	varencia raik	Fulton**
				Johnson**
	TO A LEGIS ALCOHOL			Keiller*
				Linda Vista*
				Paradise Hills*
				San Diego
				Valencia Park**
60-70	Audubon	Audubon	Audubon	Audubon
	Bell	Bell Bell	Bell	Encanto
	Boone	Boone	Boone	Gompers**
	Encanto	Central	Central	Lee*
	Keiller	Encanto	Encanto	Penn*
	Paradise Hills	Keiller	Keiller	Washington*
		Lee Paradise Hills	Lee Linda Vista	
-11-12				
50-60	Central	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Beale*
	Lee	Carson	Carson	Brooklyn*
	Linda Vista	Dewey	Dewey	Carson*
	Oak Park	Linda Vista Perry	Euclid Oak Park	Dewey* Euclid*
	Perry Washington	Washington	Penn	Marshall*
	Hastiffigeon	"asiiziig coii	Perry	Oak Park
			Washington	Perry
			Webster	Rowan*
	+ Paganina	anamana ta d		Webster**
	* Becoming more			
	** Becoming less	segregated		

I Figures are based on Pupil Ethnic Censuses from 1976 to 1980.

In 1978 plaintiffs provided demographic projections which showed that Audubon, Boone, Lee, and Paradise Hills would continue to tip, and would become over 80% minority by 1982. 4

(Objections to Defendant's Proposed Racial Integration Plan, 1978-82, dated April 27, 1978, p.iv). In response to this analysis the School District said, "none of the remaining minority imbalanced schools will have a minority enrollment which exceeds 80% by 1982". It also said, "(t)he District intends to make every effort to ensure that these schools do not become minority isolated". 5 (Defendant School District's Response to Plaintiff's Objections to the San Diego Racial Integration Plan 1978-82, May 8, 1978, p. 5).

Good intentions notwithstanding, the District's efforts have not been effective. In fact, it appears that plaintiffs' analysis was quite conservative. Paradise Hills reached almost 80% minority last Fall. Audubon, Boone, and Lee have continued to tip as projected, and have been joined by Bell, Central, Keiller, and Linda Vista in the over 70% minority category, and by Penn and Washington in the over 60% category. (See Table 2).

C. MINORITY GROWTH IMPROVES INTEGRATION STATISTICS

The School District observed that "despite the increasing number of minority students in the total District, the number of minority students enrolled in those [segregated] schools

See page iv, Objections to Defendant's Proposed Racial Integration Plan 1978-82, dated April 27, 1978.

See page 5, Defendant School District's Response to Plaintiff's Objections to the San Diego Racial Integration Plan 1978-82, dated May 8, 1978.