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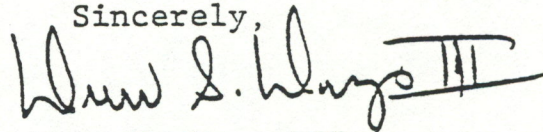
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Honorable Arthur S. Flemming
Chairman
United States Commission
on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of June 29, 1979 to Attorney General Bell regarding the Topeka schools. We will, of course, actively consider the content and results of the review of the Topeka school system you have requested HEW to undertake. After the HEW review is concluded we will act pursuant to our determination of the merits of the matter as it then appears to us. We will keep you informed of major developments in this matter as they occur.

Sincerely,



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