

### **Boston City Council**

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December 19, 1975

Dear Congressman Moakley:

Last week, I wrote to you concerning my fears over the placing of South Boston High School under Federal Receivership by Federal Judge W. ARthur Garrity, Jr. In that letter, I requested that you, as a Member of the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation, sponsor legislation in the Congress to establish a special, blue ribbon, commission charged with clearing up the confusion surrounding the ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

I am sure you will be interested in knowing that none other than the noted Constitutional scholar and Charles Weaver Senior Fellow of American Legal History at Harvard University Law School, Raoul Berger, has publicly shared my fears over the unconstitutionality of Judge Garrity's actions through the misuse of the Fourteenth Amendment.

In a rather lengthy article in today's Quincy Patriot Ledger, Professor Berger stated that he felt the American public had become the victims of a "bloodless coup" by the federal judiciary and he singled out Judge Garrity's entire desegregation order and the placing of South Boston High School under federal receivership as "new law" that has usurped powers never intended by the Founding Fathers, to be placed in the hands of the judiciary.

I agree with Professor Berger when he states that only a public outcry will chasten the federal judiciary. That outcry has been raised in the city of Boston for quite some time now, and that outcry is growing throughout the nation. It is time the Congress took action and I, therefore, urge you again to co-sponsor legislation to establish a special commission empowered to clear up the confusion surrounding the Fourteenth Amendment. As Professor Berger stated, let us dedicate the Bicentennial "to setting our house in order with the judges in the courthouse, the President in the White House and the legislators in the Capitol."

I have enclosed a copy of the Berger article so that you may read it in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Louise Day Hicks

rrested last night, according to office of Plymouth County st. Atty. Thomas Finnerty.

ed placed in the trunk of an momobile and brought to a home. as abducted from his Plymouth the Oct. 28, bound with wire chere he was blindfolded and the youth Investigators said

The youth was later left in a on as partial payment for the The next morning, his father reived a telephone call asking of the men later that morning ine parking lot of Plymouth reart where he handed over r money. His father met with on according to investigators. ump area, apparently

from Middleboro, joined in and two days ago in which Plymouth, Carver and State Pogambling aid the arrests came as a result i a continuing gambling in-Parent was one of those arrested. cestigators conducted a gam-The district attorney's

both the kidnaping and

### Fire Destroys

NORWELL — A general alarm

The house, vacant for some destroyed the old Jones house at Washington and High streets near ire of suspicious origin today Queen Ann's Corner.

ting and condemned, had recenty been discussed at selectmen's nectings as a possible business

It was the seene of a smaller

ire about two weeks ago in which

fighters said today's earlymorning fire destroyed the old home-Norwell House burned,

sponded to the 3:18 a.m. alarm of All Norwell fire companies reon for fire, and apparatus was still the scene at mid-morning

Owner of the house is listed as the Hanover Pharmacy Pension mopping-up operations.

He also assured the committee representing him."

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chamber. She said she then (Continued On Page 16)

There was no indication that Ford saw the two drafts, although

disservice to President Ford to

ning Tide" will be going littly the Cities Service terminal.

suppose that he could be man-

inpulated by something like this . . . It wasn't my doing."

Hed.

MASS. LOTTERY

Something

Lied On Attendance -

"This made only by someone who was Robert Donovan, a member of the faculty senate, said Garrity's education in the school could be statement about a lack of proper

BOSTON (UPI) — U.S District Judge W. Arthur Garrity, who placed South Boston High School

under receivership, has been criticized by the school's head-

master and some of its teachers.

"Why has he waited a year and ly custodial and only incidentally educational." impressions" formed by his visits Garrity had said the "central were that "the services being afforded the students were primariwe were making false reports on teacher and pupil attendance,". Headmaster William J. Reid said yesterday. "Because that's an outright lie, and the judge should me most was the accusation that "I think the thing that disturbed

reither totally ignorant or damned liar."

a half to tell the public there's a pecn prison atmosphere at the school?" asked faculty senate Cunningham said a number of Cunningham. created by his court order." has atmosphere president John

Garrity stated South Boston the teachers would seek transfers because of "character assassination against the teachers."

High "remains an identifiably students of at separate ," and "separate races sit white school,"

each other.

"There's tremendous peer pressure in the building," Reid said, "I think the judge is naive about that."

rest of the school's administrative dered the transfer of Reid and the School Committee of powers receivership, staff, and stripped the Garrity school under Last week,

## Order Called Hega South Boo

Patriot Ledger Staff Reporter By RICHARD KENT

during two visits to the school, which has been desegregated as a

result of his rulings.

Garrity said he noticed a small

In a report released Tuesday,

number of students and teachers

"I am upset at such untrulhs coming from a person on the federal bench."

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arnied.

or sourn Boston High School by Federal District Court Judge W. foundation" says Raoul Berger, a leading member of the Harvard , aw School faculty and prominent Arthur Garrity is without "legal CAMBRIDGE-The iberal.

was cited by many critics of President Richard M. Nixon prior to His research on impeachment

Weaver senior fellow of American Legal History at Harvard, described Judge Garrity's entire de-Incin Library Berger, 75,

segregation or integration order and the recent federal court receivership order involving South He said Americans should dedicate the bicentennial observance Boston High School as "new law,"

"Law made by judges based on oracles, social scientists, crystal ball gazing, and personal feelings more and more oppression and enforcement. It is like Prohibition Laws, unenforceable," stated Mr. requires, as is the case in Boston,

is being made perplexing and "The law i judges. It is p

tables in the cafeteria" and black

students in classrooms sit near

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ness, colder, windy; lawest emperatures in the teens. peratures in the mid 20s. Tonight, variable claudi: Tomorrow, variable claudi Chance of precipitation, nea: ness, windy; highest tem zero tonight and tomorrow.

Partly cloudy, tonight and row, westerly winds of 35 to 43 freezing spray; visibility knots, diminishing slowly. West to northwest winds of 4 Eastport to Black Island to 50 knots tonight. Tomor Extended forecast Page 14 squalls well offshore, som ioniorrow, snow florries over 5 miles. pating the work will "leave most

Amendment. He told of antici-

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predictable," he stated, and told

nearing completion of a book detailing the history of the soof the social legislation of judges high and dry."

to "grounding judges flying by the seat of their pants in the

courtrooms.

High Tide: 11:25 am 11:53 ALMANAC Height: 10.5 ft, 9.2 ft. Tomorrow

community, of which I am one, does not justify creating law from the bench. They fail to understand it will be difficult to reverse some-

thing considered "evil" in

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means," he said and added that the "view of judges and liberal

justify

"The end does not

Low Tide: 5:13 am 5:43 Sun Rises: 7:03 a.m. Length of Day: 9:05 Sun Sets: 4:13 p.m.

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Season degree days: 1123 Same date last year: 1537 Normal: 149 Normal: 33

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# Audity Cantoboll Denies Ind. Matia Tie

cussed the Mafia leaders she was seeing at the same time, nor CLA proposals to use the same mobsters to kill Fidel personal" relationship with President John Kennedy, but that they never dis-Campbell Exner says she had a "close, DIEGO (UPI) -

where she was free to call him and have She saw Kennedy often in 1960, including 20 times at the While House, lunch with him, the attractive brunette old a news conference yesterday Castro.

the President. It was close, but it was many years ago. Now I'm a happily married housewife."

ried in April to a professional golfer, Mrs. Exner, in her mid-30s, was mar-Dan Exner. He appeared with her.

lime she was seeing Kennedy, she also sonal nature" with John Roselli and Sam Giancana, purported Mafia chieftains. Both were connected with CIA was involved in relationships "of a perproposals to use the Mafia to assassinate She confirmed reports that at the

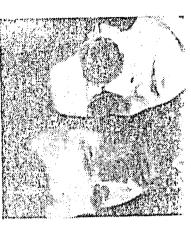
including 20 meetings in the White weeks met him a number of

there, and made "a great many calls" to She sometimes had lunch with him, she said. The Senate intelligence committee

reported White House records show 70 She never met Jacqueline Kennedy, such calls.

she said.

cana - who was shot to death in his She denied she ever called Kennedy from Guncana's home. She said Gian-



### Law Scholar Rebuts Garrity, Judiciary

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the liberal community ers, along with law fessors, have failed to vations concerning the He said the Boston ation, a federal judge's ersonally take over this il service department, recent report that the ternment would like to the licensing of local s because they flunked ections "all are symp-at is happening to all of

of the Boston busing ; "that I favor it someother times I don't, but ldn't give me reason to egregation because it en or implied law,

"To the contrary; my studies indicate the framers of the 14th Amendment would be the last to call for mixed schools."

His statement is the first to be made publicly by a leading member of the academic and legal community despite threats previously made by bar groups and Judge Garrily to silence opposition by threatening to deny the right to practice by Boston officials who also are lawyers,

The recognized expert on American law said he could see no end in sight to judicially created law. "The end to this situation will come only when the public becomes aware of the judicial takeover and demands limits be

put on such power.
"Public outery has a chastening effect on judges who already, incidentally, have limits on their powers, but are not observing the Constitution or the intentions of the framers of the Constitution.

Today a school house. Tomorrow? Who knows?

'In this 200th anniversary of the nation's founding, there should be a dedication to setting our house in order with the judges in the courthouse, the President in the White House and the legislators in the Capitol," he stated and told of how he opposed both Presidents Nixon and Johnson for "usurping Congress' right to wage war, just as I oppose the executive intervention in Angola today.'

Mr. Berger said he hopes his book will make the public aware that they have become victims of a "bloodless coup" by the judi-ciary. If anyone is looking for modern-day villians, Mr. Berger suggested the court activism might have started with Chief Justice John Marshall early in the last century.

The book is to be completed in about six months and the school integration issue will be shared with job quotas and comments on other areas of concern. The effort is the result of long study and "painstaking, step by step, fact by fact, labor," he stated.

He said the purpose of the book is to document the intentions of the drafters of the 14th Amendment. "What they meant, and not the construction a judge says they meant," he stated.

Mr. Berger noted the silence by the judiciary, law profession and law schools especially over the Boston receivership action and said the silence might underscore

"If law were simple, such as no

parking within 20 feet of a hydrant, there would be no need for lawyers. Judge-made law is no threat to lawyer fees, because the public now needs a lawyer more than ever," he commented.

He promised some surprises in his study of the 14th Amendment. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its dependence on the 14th Amendment "don't mesh when the thinking of the framers of the 1869 Amendment are taken into view from historical research."

His research, said Mr. Berger, indicates that the Northern drafters of the post-Civil War legisla-tion had a "Negro phobia."

"The amendment guarantees no rights to white or black. All it does is say that if a right is granted a white man the black man also must have the same

right.
"The framers sought only to grant the Negro minimal liberties and carefully enumerated them so that they would get equal protection over contracts, wages and enjoy the same rights granted a white man. But if a a white man was not specifically granted a right, the Amendment is silent," he stated.

Mr. Berger said the framers of the equal-protection amendment did not include mixed schools or "mixed anything in their think-

ing.
"Just as in a contract or will, the court must decide what the person wanted done or agreed to do, not what the judge thinks should be done.

"The 14th Amendment has become a crystal ball for all sorts of rulings and when legal authority fails to provide a foundation for an opinion, the Supreme Court adopted the opinions of social scientists on school integration," he stated.

Mr. Berger said the Supreme Court was set back once before when Justice Holmes said the jurists had no right to substitute their economic views for the Con-

stitution.
"This was a time when the judges sought to fight what they said was the spread of socialism and communism by repealing minimum wage laws, child-labo laws, and other labor laws," he said and added that "if the cour can't substitute its economiviews there is no room now fo their libertarian predilections.'

The court's resort to social psy chology to support desegregation he said, caused a reaction by th people of Boston and elsewhere Like the horse led to water, bu who could not be forced to drink the court continues to beat th horse," he stated.

Mr. Berger warned that d fiance, reaction and loss of su port for law and order follow who judges create law. Even soci scientist Coleman now has secon thoughts over forced busing.

'I have never believed in acco dion or weathervane law. Neith did the founding fathers. I do n recall any provision granting u limited power to the nine men the court, Such power would undemocratic.

Judge Learned Hand said would not like to be governed nine philosopher kings. Justi Holmes also said the Americ people had a right to go to hell their own way.

Mr. Berger said that tabsence of a law could be t same as a law if there is a co sensus that such a law is a needed or wanted. "But sho judges then proceed to meet wh they think is a need or attempt relieve a societal bind by creati a law without debate, und standing or choice of options.

The framers of the constitut: "left the courts no such avenue beat a path for their feelings viewpoints."

The courts, he said, h: 'usurped powers never grant them and which the framers the constitution decided withhold from the courts.'

Without controls on the com-Mr. Berger told of fearing w the founders feared from the amples they had seen of unlimpower — "Caesarism."

### QUARTZ WATCHES

NEW YORK (UPI) - Qua watches constitute the fastgrowing segment of the wa markel today, according to Se Time Corporation.

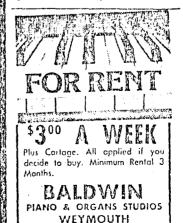
These highly accurate tit pieces are run by a small, ser tifically aged quartz crystal cillating at many thousands times per second, micro-n iature circuitry and a tiny crostep motor which transle the oscillations into constant



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