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SUPPORT BUSING-NOT RACISM



We are protesting against Judge Frey's ruling which may enable the reactionary, racist organization PROBE to represent all non-Black and non-Chicano parents in School District #1. PROBE is working hand in hand with Judge Frey, Superintendent Lee, and School District One to preserve the racist, segregated school system which has condemmed Black and Chicano children to an inferior education. They are also opposed to busing which 18 now necessary to achieve integrated, quality education for all our children.

The real issue here is the use of the school system to perpetuate racism which further divides and oppresses the working class and the national minorities. The attack on busing is an attack on the Black and Chicano peoples' struggle for equality, and an attempt to further divide the working class. We must support busing, and the expansion of bi-lingual and multi-cultural programs as a means of achieving integrated, quality education. But we must realize that only socialism will forever abolish racism and unequal education by unifying the workers and oppressed people.

We of the TMLC raise the following demands:

- 1. The School Board must admit that the schools are segregated.
- 2. Integrated, quality education, which includes bi-lingual and multi-cultural education, must be implemented throughout the District.
- 3. The School Board must support busing to achieve equal education. They also must calm the fears of parents about busing.
- 4. PROBE must not not be allowed to represent all non-Black and non-Chicano parents.