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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

On August 23, 1967, during a deposition in the case of *Copeland v. South Bend Community Corporation*, NAACP lawyer and lead attorney for the plaintiffs Lewis Steel posed a critical question to South Bend School Superintendent Charles C. Holt: "Given the racial problems that exist in America today, [is] integration...a desirable result which public officials should be trying to achieve?" Holt's lawyer, L. C. Chapleau, immediately objected on the grounds that the question raised issues beyond the scope of the matter at hand. "I think we are getting into a philosophy that involves the United States [as a whole]," said Chapleau. "We are involved with the trial of certain issues in this case, and I think that the interrogation of this witness should be confined to these questions only insofar as it affects the subject matter of this litigation.... He can answer this one [question], but I don't know if we continue in such broad questions whether we will permit him to answer" (Reel 7, Frames 0619–0620).

Steel's question, and Chapleau's objection to it, point to the dilemma at the heart of the NAACP's legal challenge to racial discrimination in the Midwestern United States in the late 1960s and early 1970s, extensively documented in this edition of Papers of the NAACP, Supplement to Part 23: Legal Department Case Files, 1960-1972, Series C: The Midwest, Section II: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Seventy-seven case files reproduced in this collection provide a montage—of discrete people, places, and events—that serves to establish a regional pattern of racial segregation. The problem for a legal strategy directed at changing the overall racial picture was that it relied on working one issue and one case at a time through the courts. While this occasionally resulted in the establishment of a precedent with broad applications, more often than not it exhausted vital resources—including, at times, public goodwill—in pursuit of much more narrow rulings. Steel's question was certainly important, but Chapleau's protest was also valid. In fact, individual communities and local government officials across the country would have to confront the implications of Steel's question in terms of the institutions and social arrangements of their day-to-day lives.

The major legal issues highlighted in these documents are segregation in public schools and discrimination in housing, employment, labor union membership, public facilities, and the administration of justice, mostly in the years immediately following the landmark federal Civil Rights Act of 1964. As a whole, the collection reveals the breadth of situations throughout the ten states covered in which people sought the legal assistance of the NAACP, as well as the limits to the national organization's ability to respond effectively to those needs. Many of the smaller case files contain only a portion of the material involved in a particular controversy, indicating that the NAACP Legal Department played only a supplementary or advisory role in addressing a grievance. In some instances, NAACP involvement on behalf of a client proved fruitless.

One area of relative success for NAACP legal efforts in the late 1960s was the campaign for fair housing. The Civil Rights Act of 1964 did not apply to real estate transactions, leaving the problem of discrimination in the sale or lease of housing without a federal standard. Many local jurisdictions in the 1960s attempted to enact fair housing

ordinances, usually bringing multiple sets of values directly into competition: the rights of property owners versus the right to nondiscriminatory treatment, and the democratic principle of majority rule versus constitutional protections of minority rights. The files here detail local contests over fair housing in Aurora, Illinois (Aurora Branch of NAACP v. McCov); Springfield, Illinois (Chapman v. Watson); Flint, Michigan (Flint Branch of the NAACP v. City of Flint); and Lansing, Michigan (Ranjel v. City of Lansing)—all of which involved variations on a basic story line: the attempt to enact and enforce local antidiscrimination laws facing either suits to enjoin their implementation or electoral efforts to overturn them through local referenda. In Aurora, the NAACP actually sued to prevent the application of a clause that would have allowed discrimination by real estate brokers if "so directed in writing by the owner of such real estate" (Reel 1. Frame 0064). In Springfield, two brokers sued to prevent the enforcement of an executive order that would have forbidden state officials from renewing the professional licenses of those who engaged in discriminatory practices. In Flint, a successful drive by opponents of the city's fair housing law forced a referendum on the issue. In Lansing, the U.S. Court of Appeals overruled a lower court's decision to block a referendum on a local ordinance; the appeals court, though sympathetic to the fair housing law, could not justify preventing a legal election, albeit one that might register a majority rejecting nondiscrimination in housing.

The fair housing issue comes to a climax in these files in the case of Jones v. Alfred H. Mayer Company. Joseph Lee Jones and Barbara Jo Jones saw their first suit against the Mayer Company dismissed in 1966 by a judge who claimed a lack of jurisdiction over their complaint. While the company may have refused to sell a lot in a new subdivision outside St. Louis to the African American couple, "plaintiffs do not contend that the state has given any affirmative support whatever to defendants' racially discriminatory practices," noted the district court judge, who went on to say that there existed nothing that could "compel an unwilling seller to convey his property to them in the absence of a statute so requiring" (Reel 21, Frames 0936–0937). The National Committee against Discrimination in Housing took up the Jones's appeal, and famed civil rights lawyer and director of the Legal Department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Sol Rabkin, joined their legal aid team, arguing that the Civil Rights Act of 1866 was, in effect, a fair housing law, barring as it did the conditions of slavery, including prohibitions—governmental or private—on a citizen's right to purchase and own property (Reel 21, Frame 1019). The case eventually reached the U.S. Supreme Court, which upheld Rabkin's argument in June of 1968, albeit two months after Congress passed and President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the last major civil rights law of the 1960s, prohibiting discrimination in the sale or lease of housing. The Supreme Court's decision in Jones v. Mayer is reprinted here on Reel 22, Frames 0188-0229 and 0230-0264.

The centerpiece of this collection is a series of high-profile school desegregation cases in Midwestern metropolitan areas. Reproduced here—because the lead plaintiff filed suit against the school district of Topeka, Kansas—is the Supreme Court decision of 1954 in *Brown v. Board of Education* declaring "separate is inherently unequal" and officially putting the federal imprimatur on a policy of ending the assignment of students to public schools based on race. While most immediately affecting the southern states that officially maintained dual school systems, the *Brown* decree had significant implications for the entire country, including those northern and Midwestern communities where years of inequality and racial prejudice in employment and in the housing market had created residential patterns that effectively produced segregated schools. By the 1960s, the mass migration of middle-class families out of central cities and into suburban jurisdictions had exacerbated those patterns. The legal challenges to segregated

schools in places such as Detroit and Grand Rapids, Michigan; South Bend, Indiana; and Minneapolis, Minnesota, were built on the NAACP's hopes that the *Brown* decision could be applied broadly to not merely mandate *desegregation*, but actively work to produce racially *integrated* schools. Stretched to its logical limits, the *Brown* decision established a case for eliminating the racial separation of students whatever the cause.

Four sets of case files from Indiana highlight one set of legal tactics for addressing segregation outside the Jim Crow system. In Kokomo, South Bend, Muncie, and East Chicago, the NAACP assisted in lawsuits to block the construction of new school buildings on the basis that the sites chosen would continue to draw students in such a way as to perpetuate and enhance the established patterns of de facto racial segregation in the public school systems. The original complaint in Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consolidated School Corporation, for example, presented the argument that the new school would be "located in an area from which Negroes have been excluded. Due to its location, it will be 100% or virtually 100% white attended," with the side effect that the new attendance zones would "ensure the conversion of [the existing] Kokomo High School into a racially segregated Negro school. Kokomo High will also be an inferior facility as compared to the new white high school" (Reel 3, Frames 0337, 0429–0430). The 1967 court ruling in Collier denied the plaintiffs' request for an injunction against the new school, citing a lack of evidence of deliberate intent to discriminate in the site selection. The judge did, however, rule against the continued operation of predominantly black elementary schools in the district "with their inferior educational resources, facilities, and programs" (Reel 3, Frame 0865) and found problems with the lack of black employees in the school system. Higgins v. Board of Education, concerning the Grand Rapids, Michigan, school system, involves a similar issue to these Indiana cases.

Since public school systems are functions of state governments, the NAACP often had to adjust its legal tactics depending on variations in state laws. The school segregation suits in Illinois reproduced here revolved around that state's Armstrong Act, a 1963 law that allowed local boards of education periodically to revise school attendance zones to prevent and eliminate segregation. The questions raised in Rajala v. Joliet Grade School District No. 86, Tometz v. Board of Education, and the Springfield school case concern the constitutionality of the Armstrong Act and whether it could be applied to situations of de facto segregation. The circuit court decision in *Tometz* upheld the act as a legitimate tool "by a State in an attempt to correct or remove segregation or racial imbalance in the public school system," noting that, since Illinois had outlawed de jure segregation in 1909, a 1963 law could not have been intended solely to prohibit state discrimination (Reel 2, Frames 0492-0493). The Tometz decision allowed the Waukegan, Illinois, school board to redraw its boundaries, though perhaps because of two other specific factors in this case: first, the judge decided that the new attendance zones did not create an unreasonable hardship on anyone, and second, that opponents of the plan offered no viable alternative (Reel 2, Frames 0495–0497).

The single most important civil rights case contained in this edition of *Papers of the NAACP* is *Bradley v. Milliken*, which grew out of an attempt in 1970 to address the growing segregation of the Detroit, Michigan, public schools at a time when the city itself was undergoing a dramatic demographic shift: the population of Detroit itself became predominantly African American, while most whites in the metropolitan area lived in the surrounding suburbs. After the Detroit school board voted to implement a desegregation plan in 1970, a backlash erupted in the city, leading to the electoral recall of four board members and the development of a determined resistance to busing students across portions of the city for the purpose of achieving racial balance in individual schools. In

1971 the first trial in the case resulted in a judicial ruling against the school board's policies as a "prima facie case of state-imposed segregation in Detroit public schools" (Reel 11, Frame 0891). The resulting metropolitan desegregation plan took the approach that a state system could apply a state remedy and included dozens of suburban school districts along with the city in a complex proposal to transport students in order to integrate area schools. The suburban districts promptly sued that their jurisdictions were being unfairly involved in a conflict that they had not contributed to creating. Supporters of the metropolitan plan argued: "No plan can 'work' if it offers a ready avenue for resegregation" (Reel 13, Frame 0116). Opponents of the plan included President Richard M. Nixon, whose March 17, 1972, message to Congress included the Student Transportation Moratorium Act, a legislative effort to forestall court-ordered busing.

The NAACP enjoyed a brief moment of triumph in 1972 with the judge's approval of the metropolitan plan. General Counsel Nathaniel R. Jones noted in an internal memorandum on the Milliken case: "We took a Northern city, made a de jure case out of it, proved it and made it stick, and now we have a Metropolitan order. This is the most significant development in school litigation since *Brown*" (Reel 13, Frame 0287). During the appeal process, which ultimately reached the U.S. Supreme Court, Jones wrote to NAACP head Roy Wilkins, "The case is now bigger than Detroit. It has significance for every Northern community" (Reel 15, Frame 0707). Unfortunately for Jones and his allies, in July 1974 the Supreme Court struck down the metropolitan plan as an unconstitutional infringement on the outlying districts that were not legally responsible for the discriminatory practices of the Detroit school system. The ruling essentially determined the legal limit of the federal approach to public school segregation that the Brown decision had begun twenty years earlier: officially sanctioned racial segregation in public schools would be prohibited, but cases of racial imbalance in individual schools and school districts caused by housing patterns would be beyond the scope of federal interference. Desegregation, in a narrow legal sense, and not de facto integration, would remain the extent of federal government policy.

In the area of employment discrimination, *International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 1 and Hoel* pitted two core constituencies of the national Democratic Party in the 1960s against each other—unionized white workers and African Americans. The case involved the refusal by the St. Louis, Missouri, Building and Construction Trades Council (BCTC), AFL-CIO, to work alongside non–AFL-CIO labor, in this case, a group of black workers of an independent labor organization (Reel 21, Frame 0684). The NAACP filed a charge of unfair labor practices against the BCTC and a judge enjoined the union from striking until the case could be brought before the National Labor Relations Board for a hearing. *James v. Ogilvie* and *Blackwell v. Shapiro* contain material on similar cases involving black workers shut out of public construction jobs by discriminatory union practices in Chicago and Springfield, Illinois, respectively. In the latter, Lewis Steel noted that the NAACP's strategy must remain aggressive against state discrimination and that "we can't let those unions off the hook that have not opened their doors" to black members (Reel 1, Frame 0261).

Linda Choate's case represents the only one here involving charges of sex discrimination. A Court of Appeals reversed a lower court's dismissal on a technicality of her claim that Caterpillar refused to hire her solely because she was a woman (see *Choate v. Caterpillar Tractor Company*).

Sixteen cases in this collection involve problems in the administration of justice. Ezell Littleton was the lead defendant in a suit against the office of the state's attorney for Alexander County, Illinois, in 1972, claiming that attorney Peyton Berbling, his chief investigator, and two county circuit court judges discriminated against black

complainants and black witnesses. The defendants cited the doctrine of judicial immunity in seeking a dismissal of the charges, claiming that their roles in the court system protected them from personal liability in the exercise of their official functions (see Littleton v. Berbling). In the case of State v. Coffee, a defendant appealed his murder conviction in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the basis of racially biased remarks made by a member of the jury. Frederick Freeman Darsey, incarcerated in the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri, filed suit in 1970 against the U.S. Bureau of Prisons for cruel and unusual punishment in his treatment, including constant transfers to other facilities, assault, poor conditions within the prisons, and unnecessary hardship in distancing him from his son (see Darsey v. United States). Darsey never disputed his quilt on telephone harassment charges, but protested the treatment to which he had been subjected for merely a misdemeanor conviction, including transfers to seventeen different facilities in twelve months, six weeks in solitary confinement while awaiting transportation, and, most painfully, being unable to communicate with his family during a period in which his mother died. Darsey's letters paint a grim picture of prison conditions (see especially Reel 21, Frames 0601-0605).

Several of the files in this collection relate to cases that predate the landmark federal Civil Rights Act of 1964. These illustrate the existence of racially discriminatory practices even in northern and Midwestern communities that lacked the formal Jim Crow systems of the old South. Gwynn v. Caldwell concerns a suit by multiple defendants who were arrested for refusing to leave a restaurant in Peoria, Illinois, after they were denied service in 1962. The Civil Rights Act later explicitly prohibited this type of discrimination in public accommodations. James E. Gregory III and his family sued two proprietors in Wisconsin who refused to allow him to rent spaces in their trailer parks in 1963 and 1964 (see Gregory v. Laufenberg and Gregory v. Madison Mobile Homes Park). The interpretation of this case turned on whether a trailer park more closely resembled a public accommodation (and thus covered by civil rights law) or private housing, which did not have federal antidiscrimination protection until 1968. In another notable case, a Dr. Deters in St. Paul, Minnesota, refused to treat a Mrs. Zachary, claiming that taking on black patients would hurt his business with white customers (see Zachary v. Deters). The state board of medical examiners issued an official warning of misconduct to the doctor, but no legal mechanism existed to prevent racial discrimination in the provision of medical care.

This edition of *Papers of the NAACP* represents the seventh section of legal case files microfilmed by LexisNexis focusing on the period after 1965. Other parts of *Papers of the NAACP* that contain significant documentation on the NAACP Legal Department are *Part 23: Legal Department Case Files, 1956–1965; Part 22: Legal Department Administrative Files;* and *Supplement to Part 16: Board of Directors File, 1966–1970.*

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ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used three or more times in this guide.

AFL-CIO American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial

Organizations

NAACP National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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0001 Aurora Branch of NAACP v. McCoy, 1968.

Major Topics: Discrimination in housing; real estate business; Aurora Fair Housing Board; discrimination in local government employment, education, and public services; building codes.

Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Carter; Donald S. Frey; Emily M. Gibson.

0068 Blackwell v. Shapiro—Background Information, 1967–1968.

Major Topics: Springfield Human Relations Commission; discrimination in federal contract construction employment and by labor unions; public antidiscrimination demonstrations; discrimination in housing; Springfield League of Women Voters; *Ethridge v. Rhodes* (prohibition on discrimination in employment and union membership on Ohio State University construction projects).

Group V, Box 729

0106 Blackwell v. Shapiro—General Case Material, March–July 1968.

Major Topics: Discrimination in state contract construction employment and union membership; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Local 46, AFL-CIO; Blackwell v. Watson (parallel case against discrimination in federal contract construction employment).

Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Carter; Lewis M. Steel; Charles Fishman.

0199 Blackwell v. Shapiro—General Case Material, August-October 1968.

Major Topics: Discrimination in state contract construction employment and union membership; attorneys' fees.

Principal Correspondents: Charles Fishman; Edward F. Casey; Robert L. Carter; Lewis M. Steel.

0282 Blackwell v. Shapiro—General Case Material, 1969.

Major Topic: Attorneys' fees.

0302 *Blackwell v. Shapiro*—Lawyers Notes and Drafts: Contractors and Union Agents, 1966–1970.

Major Topics: Discrimination in state contract construction employment; Associated General Contractors of Illinois; equal opportunity employment; discrimination in labor union membership.

0437 Blackwell v. Shapiro—Lawyers Notes and Drafts: Defendants, 1967–1968.

Major Topic: Discrimination in state contract construction employment.

0451 Blackwell v. Shapiro—Lawyers Notes and Drafts: Notes, 1968–1969.

Major Topic: Discrimination in state contract construction employment.

0504 Blackwell v. Shapiro—Lawyers Notes and Drafts: Plaintiffs, 1967-1968.

Major Topics: Discrimination in union membership and state contract construction employment; Arthur Lincoln Blackwell; *Ethridge v. Rhodes*.

0607 Blackwell v. Shapiro—Lawyers Notes and Drafts: Witnesses, 1968.

Major Topics: Discrimination in union membership, private employment, and state contract employment; April 1968 U.S. riots; discrimination in housing; Springfield City Council.

Principal Correspondent: Nelson Howarth.

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0686 Boswell v. NAACP, 1967-1968.

Major Topic: Danville NAACP branch; claim for injury in accident.

0706 Burris, Vernell, 1971.

Major Topics: Discrimination at Scott Air Force Base. *Principal Correspondents*: Vernell Burris; George E. Shipley.

0746 Chapman v. Watson, July 1966.

Major Topics: State regulation of real estate business; discrimination in housing; United Citizens' Committee for Freedom of Residence; Equal Opportunity Brokers Association.

Principal Correspondent: Donald S. Frey.

0775 Chapman v. Watson. August-October 1966.

Major Topics: State regulation of real estate business; discrimination in housing; land ownership.

Principal Correspondent: Donald S. Frey.

0897 Chapman v. Watson, 1967-1968.

Major Topics: Discrimination in employment and housing. *Principal Correspondent*: Donald S. Frev.

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0904 Chesley v. Kerner, 1964.

Major Topics: State legislative districts; Otto Kerner; minority voting rights.

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0001 Choate v. Caterpillar Tractor Co., 1968.

Major Topic: Sex discrimination in employment.

Group V, Box 732

0009 Gwynn v. Caldwell, 1962.

Major Topics: Discrimination in Peoria restaurant; arrest of John H. Gwynn.

Group V, Box 739

0017 Illinois Power Co. v. Randolph, 1963.

Major Topics: East St. Louis Coordinating Council for Civil Rights Organizations; public demonstrations; discrimination in state employment.

0039 James v. Ogilvie, 1969.

Major Topics: Discrimination in federal contract construction employment and labor union membership; Cornelius E. Toole; Legal Office of the Chicago Metropolitan Council NAACP; minority employment in Chicago area construction industry. Principal Correspondents: Nathaniel R. Jones; Cornelius E. Toole.

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0075 Littleton v. Berbling, 1972.

Major Topics: Discrimination in provision of equal protection by Alexander County and city of Cairo judges and prosecutors; doctrine of judicial immunity (prohibition on civil suits against prosecutors and judges for their decisions in court).

0101 Manuel, Willard F., 1968.

Major Topics: Excessive bail; habeas corpus. *Principal Correspondent*: Willard F. Manuel.

0129 McNeese v. Blair, 1961.

Major Topics: Segregation in Community Unit School District Number 187, Cahokia.

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0147 Myart v. Motorola, 1964.

Major Topics: Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission; discrimination in employment; employment tests.

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0157 Rajala v. Joliet Grade School District No. 86, 1966.

Major Topics: Tometz v. Board of Education, Waukegan City School District No. 61 (case alleging segregation in public schools); Armstrong Act (Illinois law to alter public school districts to prevent segregation); attorneys' fees.

Principal Correspondents: Raymond A. Bolden; Robert L. Carter.

0198 Rajala v. Joliet Grade School District No. 86, 1967-1970 and undated.

Major Topics: Armstrong Act; Tometz v. Board of Education, Waukegan City School District No. 61 (Armstrong Act ruled unconstitutional); United States v. School District 151 of Cook County, Illinois (suit brought by U.S. Department of Justice alleging segregation in public schools); attorneys' fees.

Principal Correspondent: Raymond A. Bolden.

0300 Spears v. Chicago Transit Authority, [1965–]1966.

Major Topics: Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission; discrimination in local government employment.

Principal Correspondent: Robert L. Carter.

0319 Springfield, III. School Case, 1971.

Major Topics: Segregation of black students and black teachers in Springfield School District 186; protests against busing at school board meeting; Armstrong Act. Principal Correspondents: Jack A. Peterson; Joanne Long; Jessica Weber.

0429 Stout v. Construction and Gen. Laborers District Council, 1963.

Major Topics: Discrimination of International Hod Carriers Union local in its job referral system.

0438 Taylor (B.) v. Board of Education, 1964.

Major Topics: Segregation in Community High School District No. 302, St. Anne; educational facilities; Illinois State Conference of NAACP Branches.

0463 Taylor (S.) v. Board of Education, 1962.

Major Topics: Illinois Fair Employment Practices Commission; discrimination in Chicago public school employment.

0471 In re Thomas. 1970.

Major Topic: Police brutality, murder, and fraud in the deaths of Black Panther Party members Fred Hampton and Mark Clark.

0477 Todd v. Joint Apprenticeship Comm. of Steel Workers, 1963.

Major Topics: Ronald L. Todd; Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the Steel Workers of Chicago; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Local Union No. 1; Bethlehem Steel Company; Board of Education of the City of Chicago; discrimination in apprenticeship programs, union membership, and employment.

0485 Tometz v. Board of Education, 1966.

Major Topics: Segregation in Waukegan City School District No. 61; Armstrong Act.

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0498 Tramble v. Converters Ink Co., 1971–1972.

Major Topics: Discrimination in employment; legal ethics; Legal Office, Chicago Metropolitan Council, NAACP.

Principal Correspondents: Malaciah Tramble; Cornelius E. Toole.

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0546 *United States v. School Dist. 151* [ca. 1967].

Major Topic: Segregation of black students and black teachers in Cook County.

0552 University of Illinois Black Student Association Cases, 1968–1970.

Major Topics: University of Illinois Black Students' Association; public demonstrations; attorneys' fees.

Principal Correspondents: David N. Addison; Raymond A. Bolden.

0566 Waukegan Demonstration Case, 1966.

Major Topics: Waukegan NAACP branch members' participation in riot; attorneys' fees.

0572 Webb v. Board of Education, 1963.

Major Topic: Discrimination in education.

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0574 Boga-Duvose Kidnap-Rape Case, 1969-1971.

Major Topics: Jesse James Duvose; Clinton Boga; Terre Haute NAACP branch; discrimination in police procedure.

Principal Correspondents: Syd Finley; Donald E. Turner.

0596 Bradley v. State, 1965.

Major Topic: Discrimination in police and judicial procedure.

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0610 City of Gary v. Ayers, 1965.

Major Topic: Discrimination in housing and public facilities.

0635 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Background Information, 1957–1965.

Major Topics: Segregation in housing and public schools; educational facilities; federal aid for elementary social studies curriculum development.

0756 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Background Information, 1966.

Major Topics: Public participation in urban development; federal aid for elementary social studies curriculum development.

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0001 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Background Information, 1967–1971.

Major Topics: Federal aid for elementary school curriculum development; public school administration; public demonstrations led by Kokomo NAACP branch against segregation in housing and public schools.

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0208 Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consol. School Corp.—Background Information, undated.

Major Topics: Public school administration; public housing.

0285 Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consol. School Corp.—Exhibits, 1967 and undated.

Major Topic: Educational facilities.

0308 Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consol. School Corp.—General Case Material, January-April 1967.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools and housing; discipline of white teacher for verbal and physical abuse of black students.

Principal Correspondents: Lewis M. Steel; John Curry; Brunetta Fowler.

0437 Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consol. School Corp.—General Case Material May-June 1967.

Major Topic: Segregation in public schools and housing. *Principal Correspondents*: Lewis M. Steel; William D. Joyner.

0556 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—General Case Material, July 1967.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; abuse of black students by white teachers.

Principal Correspondent: Lewis M. Steel.

0673 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—General Case Material, August–September 1967.

Major Topic: Segregation in public schools.

Principal Correspondents: Lewis M. Steel; Patrick E. Chavis Jr.; Robert L. Carter; Willard Ransom; R. Stanley Lawton.

0771 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—General Case Material, October–December 1967.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; discrimination in employment of black teachers.

Principal Correspondent: Lewis M. Steel.

0942 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—General Case Material, January–July 1968.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; public school administration. *Principal Correspondents*: Lewis M. Steel; Robert Dalton.

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0001 Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consol. School Corp.—General Case Material, August-October 1968.

Major Topics: Kokomo school district desegregation plan; attorneys' fees. *Principal Correspondents*: Patrick E. Chavis Jr.; Lewis M. Steel.

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0071 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—General Case Material, 1969–1971 and undated.

Major Topics: Kokomo school district desegregation plan; new school construction; public school enrollments; black students.

Principal Correspondents: Melvin W. Bolden Jr.; Robert A. Wright.

0135 Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consol. School Corp.—Interrogatories, May 1967.

Major Topics: Segregation in Kokomo public schools; construction contracts.

0226 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Interrogatories, June–July 1967.

Major Topics: Discrimination in employment of public school teachers; educational facilities; public school enrollments; black students.

Principal Correspondent: Lewis M. Steel.

- 0345 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Lawyers' Drafts and Notes, 1968 and undated.
- 0455 Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consol. School Corp.—Transcript, pp. 1–200, 1967.

Major Topic: Psychological research on the effects of segregation in schools.

0655 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 201–400, 1967.

Major Topics: Educational facilities; educational tests; public school enrollments; black students; segregation in public schools.

0854 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 401–600, 1967.

Major Topics: Educational facilities; black students; discrimination in employment of black teachers; educational tests; segregation in public schools; new school construction.

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0001 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 601–800, 1967.

Major Topics: New school construction; black students; discrimination in employment of black teachers; educational facilities; public demonstrations led by Kokomo NAACP branch against segregation in housing and public schools.

0202 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 801–1000, 1967.

Major Topics: Verbal and physical abuse of black students by white teachers; discrimination in housing.

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0403 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 1001–1200. 1967.

Major Topics: Discrimination in housing; new school construction; discipline of white teachers for verbal and physical abuse of black students; educational facilities; federal aid to education.

0605 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 1201–1400. 1967.

Major Topics: Verbal and physical abuse of black students by white teachers; discrimination in employment of black teachers; federal aid to education; segregation in public schools; new school construction.

0806 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 1401–1600, 1967.

Major Topics: Discrimination against black students by white teachers; segregation in public schools; discrimination in employment of black teachers.

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0001 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 1601–1800, 1967.

Major Topics: Educational materials; public demonstrations against discrimination in public schools; verbal and physical abuse of black students by white teachers; new school construction.

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0202 Collier v. Kokomo-Center Township Consol. School Corp.—Transcript, pp. 1801–2087, 1967.

Major Topics: Educational facilities; educational materials; discrimination in employment of black teachers.

0491 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 1–200, 1968.

Major Topics: Kokomo school district desegregation plan; black students.

0692 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 201–400, 1968.

Major Topics: Kokomo school district desegregation plan; black students; psychological research on the effects of segregation in schools; educational facilities.

0892 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 401–600, 1968.

Major Topics: Kokomo school district desegregation plan; housing conditions; urban development; educational facilities.

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0001 *Collier v. Kokomo–Center Township Consol. School Corp.*—Transcript, pp. 601–851. 1968.

Major Topics: Educational facilities; Kokomo school district desegregation plan.

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0254 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—Background Information—Committees, 1963–1966.

Major Topics: Discrimination in employment of black teachers; South Bend NAACP branch; segregation in public schools.

Principal Correspondents: Daniel E. Peil; Thomas H. Singer.

0300 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—Background Information—Education[al] Reorganization Program, May 1968.

Major Topic: School desegregation plan.

0323 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Background Information—Newspaper Clippings, 1965–1967 and undated.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; black teachers; new school construction; J. Chester Allen Sr.; educational facilities.

O361 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—Background Information—South Bend Schools [1963–1967].

Major Topics: Black teachers; curricula; black students; public school enrollments; federal aid to education; school desegregation plan.

0448 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—Deposition—Dake, Donald A., 1967.

Major Topics: Educational facilities; federal aid to education; black students; segregation in public schools; discrimination in employment of black teachers.

0592 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—Deposition—Holt, Charles C.,

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; black students; educational facilities; race relations; federal aid to education.

0728 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Exhibits, Alphabetical, B–K, 1966–1967.

Major Topic: Statistical data on public school teachers and black public school employees.

0884 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Exhibits, Alphabetical, L-P, 1966–1967.

Major Topics: Special education; curricula.

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0001 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Exhibits, Alphabetical, Q–R, 1966–1967.

Major Topics: Educational materials; educational finance.

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0145 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—Exhibits: Alphabetical, S-EE, 1966–1967.

Major Topics: Educational finance; new school construction.

0254 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—Exhibits: Miscellaneous, 1966–1967.

Major Topics: Black students; educational facilities; educational materials; special education; educational finance; federal aid to education.

Principal Correspondents: Lynne Schneiders; Charles E. "Ed" Noll.

0423 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Exhibits: Numerical, 1966–1967.

Major Topics: Value of South Bend Community School Corporation property; public school employees; curricula; teachers; educational facilities.

0512 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—General Case Material, January–May 1966.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; new school construction.

Principal Correspondents: Lewis M. Steel; Daniel E. Peil; Charles H. Willis; Robert L. Carter; Lynne Schneiders.

0627 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—General Case Material, June–December 1966.

Major Topic: Segregation in public schools.

Principal Correspondents: Daniel E. Peil; Charles H. Wills; Lewis M. Steel; J. Chester Allen Jr.

0704 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—General Case Material, January–February 1967.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; educational facilities.

Principal Correspondents: J. Chester Allen Jr.; Charles H. Wills; Lewis M. Steel; Arthur J. Perry; Louis C. Chapleau.

0834 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—General Case Material, March 1967.

Major Topic: Segregation in public schools.

Principal Correspondents: Louis C. Chapleau; Lewis M. Steel; Arthur J. Perry; J. Chester Allen Jr.

0916 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—General Case Material, April 1967.

Major Topic: Segregation in public schools.

Principal Correspondents: Louis C. Chapleau; Lewis M. Steel; Arthur J. Perry; J. Chester Allen Jr.

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1008 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—General Case Material, May–July 1967.

Major Topic: Segregation in public schools.

Principal Correspondents: Robert Crain; Lewis M. Steel; J. Chester Allen Jr.

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0001 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—General Case Material, August–October 1967.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; attorneys' fees.

Principal Correspondents: Lewis M. Steel; Pat Berg.

0137 Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.—General Case Material, 1968–1970 and undated.

Major Topic: South Bend NAACP branch reaction to school district desegregation plan.

Principal Correspondents: Lewis M. Steel; Louis C. Chapleau; Roy Wilkins; Charles C. Holt.

- 0210 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Lawyers Notes and Drafts: Drafts, 1966–1967 and undated.
- 0331 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Lawyers Notes and Drafts: Miscellaneous, 1966–1967.
- 0363 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Lawyers Notes and Drafts: Notes, 1966–1967.
- 0436 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Transcript: Vol. I, December 30, 1966.

Major Topic: Safety of public school building.

0641 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Transcript: Vol. II, December 30, 1966.

Major Topic: Safety of public school building.

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0814 *Copeland v. South Bend Community School Corp.*—Withdrawn Case Material [Transcript, August 28, 1967].

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; educational facilities and materials; black students.

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0961 East Chicago Schools, 1967-1968 and undated.

Major Topics: New school construction; segregation in public schools; East Chicago NAACP branch.

Principal Correspondents: Lester A. White; Jessie G. White; Joan Franklin.

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0001 Fair Share Org. v. Philip Nagdeman and Sons [1963].

Major Topic: Public protest of retail store's discrimination in employment.

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0020 Muncie School Case—Background Information, 1961–1968.

Major Topics: State civil rights laws; segregation in public schools.

0055 Muncie School Case—Document File: Nos. 1–32, 1966–1968.

Major Topics: New school construction; urban development; segregation in public schools; Muncie NAACP branch; discrimination in housing.

Principal Correspondents: Hurley Goodall: John V. Hamilton.

0191 Muncie School Case—Document File: Nos. 33-111, 1966-1968.

Major Topics: New school construction; segregation in public schools; Muncie Human Rights Commission; arrests and expulsion of high school students for fighting.

Principal Correspondents: John V. Hamilton; John B. Beasley.

0382 Muncie School Case—General Case Material, 1967.

Major Topics: Segregation in public schools; educational facilities; new school construction; Muncie NAACP branch; discrimination in employment. Principal Correspondents: John V. Hamilton; T. Frank Yuhas.

0446 Muncie School Case—General Case Material, 1968 and undated.

Major Topics: Muncie Human Rights Commission; segregation in public schools; new school construction; Muncie NAACP branch.

Principal Correspondents: Hurley Goodall; John V. Hamilton; Joan Franklin; Robert L. Van Lierop.

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0589 State v. Coffee, 1969-1971 and undated.

Major Topic: Juror racial prejudice in murder conviction of Hoover L. Coffee. *Principal Correspondents*: Hoover L. Coffee; Thomas M. Kelly Jr.; James I. Meyerson; Judith Savitz.

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0722 Bolden, Alan L., 1968.

Major Topic: Court-martial of Airman Alan L. Bolden for theft at McConnell Air Force Base.

0879 Bolden, Alan L., 1969.

Major Topic: Court-martial of Airman Alan L. Bolden for theft at McConnell Air Force Base.

Principal Correspondent: J. Francis Polhaus.

0889 Brown v. Board of Education (I), 1952–1954.

Major Topic: U.S. Supreme Court decision prohibiting segregation in public schools.

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0919 Hemphill v. Moseley [1967–1972].

Major Topic: Court-martial of U.S. Army Private Gregory J. Hemphill for automobile theft and assault.

Principal Correspondents: Gregory J. Hemphill; Jonathan M. Landers.

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0001 Bell v. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, 1969–1970.

Major Topic: Discrimination in admission to union-run electrical apprenticeship program.

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0083 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, 1969.

Major Topic: Ford Foundation grant to Detroit public schools.

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0144 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, May-August 1970.

Major Topic: Segregation in Detroit public schools. *Principal Correspondents*: June Shagaloff; Nathaniel R. Jones.

0197 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, September 1970.

Major Topics: Attorneys' fees; segregation in Detroit public schools. Principal Correspondents: Louis R. Lucas; Nathaniel R. Jones; E. Winther McCroom; William E. Caldwell.

0299 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, October 1970.

Major Topics: Appellate procedure; segregation in Detroit public schools. *Principal Correspondent*: Nathaniel R. Jones.

0407 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, November 1970.

Major Topic: Segregation in Detroit public schools. *Principal Correspondents*: Nathaniel R. Jones; Louis R. Lucas.

0466 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, December 1970.

Major Topics: Segregation in Detroit public schools; attorneys' fees. *Principal Correspondent*: Nathaniel R. Jones.

0607 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, January-February 1971.

Major Topics: Detroit Board of Education; appellate procedure. *Principal Correspondent*: George E. Bushnell Jr.

0722 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, March–June 1971.

Major Topics: Appellate procedure; attorneys' fees. Principal Correspondents: William H. Penn Sr.; Nathaniel R. Jones.

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0765 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 1971.

Major Topics: Segregation in Detroit public schools; attorneys' fees.

0940 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, August-September 1971.

Major Topic: Segregation in Detroit public schools. *Principal Correspondent*: Nathaniel R. Jones.

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0001 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, October-November 1971.

Major Topics: Segregation in Detroit public schools; school busing; Roy Innes; Coleman Young.

Principal Correspondents: Nathaniel R. Jones; George E. Bushnell Jr.; Philip A. Hart; William G. Milliken.

0097 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, December 1971.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing. Principal Correspondents: Louis R. Lucas; Nathaniel R. Jones; Roy Wilkins; Stephen J. Roth.

0268 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, January 1972.

Major Topics: School busing; metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; urban development.

Principal Correspondents: Nathaniel R. Jones; William E. Caldwell; Louis R. Lucas; Stephen J. Roth.

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0436 *Bradley v. Milliken*—General Case Material, February 1–5, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing. Principal Correspondents: Louis R. Lucas; Stephen J. Roth; Nathaniel R. Jones; William E. Caldwell.

0582 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, February 9–29, 1972.

Major Topics: Grosse Pointe public schools; metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; Southfield public schools; Royal Oak public schools; school busing.

Principal Correspondents: Louis R. Lucas; Eugene Krasicky; John W. Porter.

0715 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, March 1–13, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing. Principal Correspondents: George T. Roumell Jr.; Jessie M. Dillard; Richard M. Nixon.

0822 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, March 15–21, 1972.

Major Topics: School busing; discrimination in education; metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

Principal Correspondent: Richard M. Nixon.

0910 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, March 22–30, 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

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0001 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, April 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing.

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0086 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, May 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; Southfield public schools; Allen Park public schools; public school enrollments; black students.

0274 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, June 2–18, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing. *Principal Correspondent*: Nathaniel R. Jones.

0376 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, June 19–30, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; William G. Milliken; school busing.

Principal Correspondent: John W. Porter.

0489 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 3-11, 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

0621 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 12–17, 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

0732 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 19, 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

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0845 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 20–26, 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

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0001 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 27–28, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; Birmingham (Michigan) school district.

0060 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 29–31, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; public school enrollments; black students; school busing.

Principal Correspondents: John W. Porter; Nathaniel R. Jones; Mary C. Brown.

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0157 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, August 2–13, 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

0215 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, August 14, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; educational finance.

0391 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, ca. August 14, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; appellate procedure.

0557 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, August 16–25, 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing. *Principal Correspondent*: Nathaniel R. Jones.

0649 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, ca. August 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

0826 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, September 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing; Southfield public schools; public school enrollments; public school administration.

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0950 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, October-November 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

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0001 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, December 2–7, 1972.

Major Topics: Public school administration; educational finance. *Principal Correspondent*: George T. Roumell Jr.

0096 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, December 8–22, 1972.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

0231 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, ca. 1972.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; black students; discrimination in employment of black teachers.

0472 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, January 1973.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; appellate procedure.

0538 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, February–May 1973.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; public school enrollment; discrimination in housing; public school employees. Principal Correspondents: Nathaniel R. Jones; Paul R. Dimond.

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0652 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, June 12, 1973.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

0692 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, June 14–18, 1973.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan. *Principal Correspondents*: Paul R. Dimond; Nathaniel R. Jones.

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0001 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 1973.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; Center for Law and Education, Harvard University; Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Principal Correspondents: Nathaniel R. Jones; Michael Bennett.

0111 Bradlev v. Milliken—General Case Material, August-September 1973.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; public school administration.

Principal Correspondents: Louis R. Lucas; Norman Chackin; Paul R. Dimond.

0251 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, October 1973.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; appellate procedure. *Principal Correspondent*: Nathaniel R. Jones.

0373 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, November-December 1973.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

Principal Correspondents: Nathaniel R. Jones; J. Harold Flannery; William M. Saxton; Paul R. Dimond.

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0470 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, ca. 1973.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; appellate procedure.

0534 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, January 1–2, 1974.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; appellate procedure.

0654 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, January 3–30, 1974.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; appellate procedure. *Principal Correspondent*: Nathaniel R. Jones.

0779 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, February 1, 1974.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; appellate procedure; public school enrollments; black students.

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0001 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, February 2, 1974.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; public school administration.

0153 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, February 4–18, 1974.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; public school enrollments; black students.

Principal Correspondent: Nathaniel R. Jones.

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0288 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, March-June 1974.

Major Topic: Metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

Principal Correspondent: Nathaniel R. Jones.

0345 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 1–25, 1974.

Major Topics: U.S. Supreme Court decision nullifying metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan.

Principal Correspondents: Nathaniel R. Jones; Jesse F. Goodwin.

0529 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, July 26–29, 1974.

Major Topics: U.S. Supreme Court decision nullifying metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing.

Principal Correspondent: Nathaniel R. Jones.

0579 Bradley v. Milliken—General Case Material, August–September 1974.

Major Topics: U.S. Supreme Court decision nullifying metropolitan Detroit school desegregation plan; school busing.

Principal Correspondents: Louis R. Lucas; Nathaniel R. Jones; Frank J. Kelley; Jack Dziamba.

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Principal Correspondents: William L. Taylor: Martin E. Sloane.

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Principal Correspondents: Nathaniel R. Jones; Louis R. Lucas; Charles Quaintance Jr.

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0788 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers 1 and Hoel, September–October 1966.

Major Topic: Discrimination in federal contract construction employment and by labor unions in St. Louis.

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Major Topics: Discipline of students at Bluefield State College for participation in public demonstration.

Principal Correspondents: Wendell G. Hardway; Donald D. Craft; Herbert H. Henderson.

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Principal Correspondents: Lewis M. Steel.

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Major Topics: Public demonstrations; right of assembly.

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Major Topic: Local regulation of public demonstrations in Milwaukee. Principal Correspondents: Ray A. Alexander; Henry W. Maier; James M. Shellow.

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Major Topics: Local regulation of public demonstrations in Milwaukee; discrimination in housing.

Principal Correspondent: Lewis M. Steel.

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Major Topics: Local regulation of public demonstrations in Milwaukee; attorneys' fees

Principal Correspondents: Lewis M. Steel; Percy L. Julian Jr.

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