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J. F. Ingram State Vocational School
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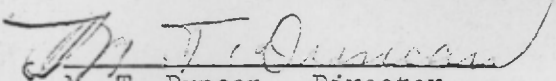
TO: The Attorney General
State of Alabama

The J. F. Ingram State Vocational School has been integrated since it's inception. Approximately 18 percent of the students enrolled in the trades classes are Negro. The percentage of Negro students attending the Adult Basic Education classes is greater than this. All our students are prisoners at Draper Correctional Center. Since we are segregated by sex there has been no trouble. This applies both in male and female institutions. We feel that we can handle any agitation, racial or otherwise, on an individual basis, regardless of whether the offender is Negro or white.

In the prison system the prime responsibility is the security and safety of the inmates. Educating the inmate is nearly impossible without an instructor of the most competent type. In my opinion, hiring instructors merely to achieve integration of the faculty could result in serious consequences.

The Board of Corrections is under litigation in regard to integration of the prison system. There will probably be differences between the order applying to public schools and the decree applying to Board of Corrections.

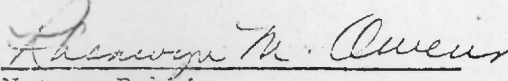
I feel there could be a state of confusion when both these orders become effective. We are a State Vocational School, administered by the State Department of Education, working with inmates under the custody of the Board of Corrections.


M. T. Duncan, Director

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

30th day of March, 1967.


Notary Public