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AIR MAIL

Honorable Edward L. Shaheen  
United States Attorney  
405 Post Office Building  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Re: Angel v. Louisiana Board  
of Education (Sewia School)  
No. CA 1678

Dear Mr. Shaheen:

I am enclosing the text of a letter, furnished our office by the FBI, addressed to Judge West by Ben H. Anclair.

As you may be aware, we have not, in our present investigation of the Sewia school situation, requested an interview of Mr. Anclair. I know of no valid basis for his claim of harassment. As you know, there have been a considerable number of Negro applicants to the school since we settled this litigation, but none have been enrolled.

We do not intend to do anything with reference to Mr. Anclair's letter to Judge West, but I thought you would be interested in having a copy. If any developments along this line come to your attention, I would appreciate your letting us know.

Sincerely,

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