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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

TERRY O'DONNELL

FROM:

JIM CONNOR 

SUBJECT:

HEW News Release on  
Dr. Goldberg's Visit to Boston

The attached material was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"Let me take to Maine and Rhode Island."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

Secretary Mathews sent the attached material to me as a result of your request at your meeting today for information on HEW's role in Boston.

I will make sure that a copy of this material is available in your briefing book.

Jim Connor

Attachment

RR7  
Let me take to  
Mannie & R.I.



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

August 28, 1975

NOTE TO JAMES CONNOR  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Secretary Mathews asked me to provide you with the attached copy of the news release about Dr. Goldberg's visit to Boston and a breakdown of the ESAA grant for Massachusetts. As the paper shows, Boston will have 2.6 million dollars of federal funds to assist them in desegregation projects during the coming school year. We are also providing \$120,000 to the group in Hartford that is assisting the Boston schools in spending the ESAA funds.

If you have any further questions, I hope you will not hesitate to get in touch with me directly.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William H. Taft, IV".

William H. Taft, IV

Attachment

# HEW



# NEWS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Friday, August 15, 1975

ELWELL--(202) 245-8208

HEW Secretary David Mathews today designated Associate Commissioner of Education Herman R. Goldberg his personal representative for assuring HEW cooperation with the Boston education community in connection with school desegregation.

"Boston is undertaking one of the most complex school desegregation plans ever ordered by a Federal Court," Secretary Mathews said. It calls for the direct involvement of 20 of Boston's excellent colleges and universities. They will be assisting schools and community school districts to improve the educational opportunities for all the children of Boston.

"As my personal representative, Dr. Goldberg will be available to all parties cooperating in the Boston plan for as long as necessary to be certain that this agency is fulfilling its responsibilities to the children of Boston," Secretary Mathews said.

"Through Dr. Goldberg, all the assistance HEW can bring to this most important educational effort will be supplied without delay," the Secretary said.

Dr. Goldberg is considered an innovator in educational administration. As Superintendent of the Rochester, New York, schools he developed many of the methods now being used to revitalize education in the course of desegregating a city's schools.

Since 1971, Dr. Goldberg has directed the Office of Education's programs of assistance to desegregating school districts. He is responsible for direction of programs supplying some \$250 million annually of Federal assistance to school districts undertaking desegregation.

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EMERGENCY SCHOOL AID ACT (ESAA)

FY '75

Amount Available for Massachusetts for Basic Grants

. from State Allotment	\$1,042,518
. from Realloted Funds	<u>134,308</u>
TOTAL	\$1,176,826

Grants Made in First Funding Cycle

Sudbury Public Schools	33,600
Brookline Public Schools	<u>87,078</u>
TOTAL	120,678

BALANCE 1,056,148

Grants Made in Second Funding Cycle

Boston Public Schools	1,056,148
. plus amount from Sec. 708(a) - discretionary setaside	1,000,000
. plus amount unused from previous late court order grant	<u>590,000</u>
TOTAL	\$2,646,148
. amount previously awarded and spent from same FY '75	1,310,000

FISCAL HOLD

Fall River Public Schools	120,350
Medford Public Schools	<u>52,990</u>
TOTAL	173,340

ADDITIONAL SERVICES TARGETED FOR BOSTON

. from Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

to the General Assistance Center at  
University of Hartford

\$120,000