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THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE ON THE MATTER OF SEGREGATION

The Jackson Citizens' Council was organized ten (10) years ago to aid in the maintenance of States' Rights and Racial Integrity. It will never retreat from its original position that there can be no compromise on the matter of segregation.

There are many ways to resist oppressive court decrees and unconstitutional provisions of the so-called Civil Rights Act without violating any laws. Our people will find and adopt methods to exercise their freedom of choice, and the Council leadership will continue to assist them in their efforts.

The issue in the Jackson school case is whether the public schools are to be operated for the purpose of providing the best possible educational opportunities for our children or for the purpose of amalgamating the races. Parents do not have to submit their children to integration and our citizens need not participate in integrated situations.

Remember the following principles:

1. It is better to miss school altogether than to integrate. (Mississippi has no compulsory school attendance law.)
2. If the first grade is integrated, the school is integrated.
3. No court has ordered private schools to integrate.
4. Many authorities believe that private schools are educationally better than public schools.
5. With the newly authorized tuition grants, you can afford a private school for your child.

In a historic action August 13th, your Board of Directors voted unanimously to organize a "Council School Corporation" to operate one or more segregated schools in Jackson. The Board also approved a manual on "How To Start a Private School", intended to help all interested persons, and directed the Council staff to be of all possible assistance to the private school movement in general. Copies of this manual are available upon request to groups interested in the formation of private schools.

The Council school or schools will, if there is not room for all applicants, give priority to Council members. Council schools are not intended to meet the total needs of the city, but to be a leading — we believe a model — part of the whole private school movement.

In order to ascertain the total probable demand for private schools in this coming school year, we ask your cooperation in filling out and returning to us the coupon on the back. A postage-paid return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

JACKSON CITIZENS' COUNCIL SCHOOL CENSUS

Elementary Grades (1-6) -- White Only

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Present Public School Area _____

Your Children

<u>Child</u>	<u>Boy or Girl</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade (Sept. 1964)</u>	<u>Type of School Preferred*</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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* In last column above, indicate type of school preferred by initials as follows:

- Council school -- CS
- Other Private school -- OP
- Public school -- PS

Dial For Truth!
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