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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

July 29, 1963

Dominick A. Spina
Director of Police
Newark Police Department
Newark, New Jersey.

RE: Barringer High School
July 29, 1963
Demonstration by C.O.R.E.

Sir:

1. A line of pickets was established at approximately 7:00 A.M.. The number of pickets at any one time varied from 57 to 72 persons. The line consisted of white and colored pickets, male and female. The line disbanded at approximately 9:20 A.M..
2. C.O.R.E. Director Robert Curvin and N. J. State Assemblyman George Richardson were in the line of march and led the pickets.
3. Most of the picketing was done in front of the 6th. Avenue entrance to the construction site, but at one time the pickets marched over Ridge Street to Park Avenue, marched for about ten minutes in front of the Park Avenue entrance, and then it returned to Sixth Avenue where they continued to march.
4. The pickets marched in an orderly fashion and there were no incidents involving the pickets, workers or police officers. Traffic was allowed to flow.
5. The Police Officers assigned conducted themselves in a proper manner.
6. Mr. Robert Bender, Recruitment Director of C.O.R.E. announced that the picketing will resume at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 30, 1963.
7. Mr. Daniel Anthony, Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission was present and reviewed the situation. Lieutenant Bruno Barillari, Police Human Relation Board related to the undersigned that he had conversation with Mr. Anthony in which Mr. Anthony queried Lieutenant Barillari as to the selection of the undersigned as the Commanding Officer of the Police Human Relations Board. It is respectfully requested that if the Police Director wishes more information on this matter, Lieutenant Barillari will furnish him with same.

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8. Mr Norman Schiff, Corporation Counsel was present at the demonstration. Shortly after the picketing ceased the undersigned saw Mr. Schiff engaged in a conversation with Mr. Bender and several other unidentified gentlemen. The undersigned did not know the topic of conversation, but heard the tone of talk get rather loud. Believing a Breach of the Peace might occur the undersigned moved into the circle of talkers. The conversation went back to a normal tone and shortly thereafter this group broke up and went in different directions.
9. Police Personnel present - 156. Deputy Chief Paul V. Caffrey in charge.
10. Police Detail will resume at 6:45 A.M., Tuesday July 30, 1963.

Respectfully submitted

Richard F. Murphy Jr.

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Commanding Police Human Relations Board