

May 19, 1969

Miss Kathryn Kula, General Counsel
Chicago Housing Authority
55 West Cermak Road
Chicago, Illinois

Re: Gautreaux v. CHA, 66 C 1459

Dear Miss Kula:

We vigorously protest the release of Professor Wade's letter to the Press. The letter is seriously misleading, yet we are disabled from doing anything to correct the public misunderstanding which it has undoubtedly produced. As I have written to you on at least one other occasion in this litigation, CHA continues to be more willing to talk to the Press than to counsel for the plaintiffs.

The release of Professor Wade's letter (which casts light on the source of the previous "leak" as well) coupled with (a) your refusal to engage in serious discussions with us, (b) your denial of my request to meet with the Commissioners, (c) your innuendoes against ACLU, and (d) your efforts to reopen the question of class representation, seem to us all part of a highly inappropriate effort by CHA to avoid its responsibilities under the Court's opinion while at the same time seeking to move the case from the forum of the courtroom to the arena of public opinion and politics.

Very truly yours,

ALP:eo
cc: Hon. Richard B. Austin

Alexander Polikoff