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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

DOROTHY GAUTREAUX, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs-Appellees

v.

GEORGE W. ROMNEY, Secretary of the
Department of Housing and Urban
Development,

Defendant

No. 71-1807

and

CITY OF CHICAGO, a Municipal Corporation;
CENTRAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, a Not-For-Profit
Corporation, CHICAGO HOUSING AUTHORITY, a
Municipal Corporation,

Intervenors-Appellants

RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES

We understand that the intervening defendants, the City of Chicago, the Central Advisory Council, and the Chicago Housing Authority have noted an appeal from the district court's order of November 11, 1971, in Gautreaux v. Romney (N.D. Ill., No. 66 C 1460). We also understand that these intervening defendants have moved in this Court that their present appeal be consolidated with their appeal from the district court's order of October 1, 1971 (C.A. 7, Nos. 71-1732, 71-1733, and 71-1734), that the record of those prior appeals stand as the record in the present appeal, and that the schedule for briefing and oral argument established in the prior appeals apply to their present appeal.

The Government is presently considering whether or not to appeal from the November 11th order. While no final decision has been made, there is a substantial possibility the Solicitor General will authorize an appeal. Therefore, while appreciating the need to expedite this matter, the Government requests this Court to allow it a reasonable opportunity to make a determination whether or not to appeal the November 11th order and to prepare its brief as an appellant in the event an appeal is taken.

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