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Apprenticeship and Training Committee
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As I mentioned to you previously, the Chief Judge of the Federal District Court in Cleveland returned from his vacation today and we had made arrangements to have the Assistant United States Attorney feel him out about designating a judge in the Local 38 case, pursuant to section 707(b). The Assistant U.S. Attorney called me a few minutes ago after coming out of the meeting with the Judge. He said that the Judge was agreeable to designating a judge under that section and that he would ask Judge Green to handle the case. Judge Green is a Kennedy appointment and the Assistant U. S. Attorney is extremely enthusiastic about him. As has been arranged with the Chief Judge, I will send out a letter today to him asking for a designation of a judge under 707, and hopefully we will have a conference with that judge next week concerning the Motion for a More Definite Statement, the Rule 34 Motion and possibly a Motion for Preliminary Injunction -- depending on what type of time schedule the judge is anticipating. Is this plan OK with you?

The Assistant U. S. Attorney also told me that a friend of his in the electrical construction business called him last night and informed him that four Negro journeymen appeared from Local 38 to work on a construction job and that the JAC will be meeting within

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the next few weeks to choose the apprentices for
this year and that the contractors are expecting
about 30% Negro apprentices.

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