

High Court Ends Hearings, Tackles Racial Questions

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ended three days of emotional arguments Wednesday and took under advisement the toughest civil rights questions it has faced in 16 years.

Not since the historic 1954 decision that struck down separate school systems for blacks and whites have the justices been asked to decide racial issues with such potentially sweeping impact.

Attorneys for southern school boards, negro parents, the Nixon Administration, and a parent-teacher association argued

their points of view in the consolidated case that generally asked: Under the constitution, how far must a school board go in seeking racial balance in its classrooms?

Uppermost were questions such as: does a black child have a constitutional right to attend a racially mixed school? What is an appropriate Black-White ratio? Must a school board bus children several miles to achieve a racial balance?

What are the rights of a black child in

an all black neighborhood which did not become so by law? Is there in fact any such thing as this type of neighborhood? As time goes on, will the Court constantly have to "reapportion" schools racially?

The Court may or may not answer all these questions and others that came up during the lively sessions in the crowded, marble columned chamber.

The opinions are expected before the Court's 1970-71 term ends in June, but no one knows exactly when.

From the time of the historic decision of 1954 until very recently the court was unanimous on the school question. The 1969-70 term saw the first split of any significance. Questions from the bench during the past few days indicated the justices are troubled about many things.

Considerable time could be consumed in formulating a majority position. More than one member of the court might also wish to express himself separately.

Before the 1954 opinion was handed down, two rounds of arguments were heard in consecutive terms. But Chief Justice Warren E. Burger has said that the country is in critical need of answers to the school desegregation questions raised in the case that consolidates issues raised in Charlotte, N. C., Mobile, Ala., and Clarke County, Ga.

Solicitor General Erwin N. Griswold, in an apparent strengthening of the Nixon administration's antisegregation posture, told the Court on the final day of arguments that "neighborhood schools" are merely the "base" for doing away with dual systems and that many other methods are also required to end segregation.

government of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam (the Viet Cong) sternly condemn and categorically reject the deceptive "peace" proposal made by the Nixon administration," the foreign ministry statement said.

The statement was seen here as the apparently formal rejection of Nixon's proposal, put forth a week ago Wednesday in an address to the nation. Hanoi's statement said his call for an international conference on Indochina "is nothing but a cunning trick aimed at fooling public opinion, hiding the fact that the U. S. is obstinately maintaining its aggressive stand against Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia."

The North Vietnamese government statement said the Viet Cong's eight-point peace plan of Sept. 17 remained the proper basis on which to settle the Vietnam problem.

Bomb Hits Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - A homemade bomb destroyed the library room at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs Wednesday. A "revolutionary" woman's group claimed responsibility and said the bombing was "part of a national offense" and was dedicated to Angela Davis.

Army Officers Face My Lai Charges

ATLANTA - Attorney Charles Weltner said Wednesday more charges growing out of the alleged massacre at My Lai will be lodged against high-ranking Army officers, including "one with at least four stars."

Weltner refused to name any of the officers, but said "three or four" generals and colonels will be hit with dereliction of duty charges.



Davis Being Held For Extradition

NEW YORK - Black revolutionary Angela Davis, ousted University of California philosophy instructor, was held Wednesday in \$250,000 bail on a federal fugitive charge in connection with the courtroom kidnap-murder of a California judge last August.

The 26-year-old admitted Communist and Black Panther supporter was arraigned in the federal courthouse under maximum security while 75 sympathizers outside chanted "Free our sister" and "Power to the people". A few gained

entry to the courtroom and shouted "You will be free".

The arraignment came 18 hours after Miss Davis and a black companion, David R. Poindexter Jr., 36, of Chicago, were arrested by FBI agents in their \$30-a-day Manhattan motel room. They were unarmed and offered no resistance.

Poindexter, a handsome mystery man of reputed wealth, was arraigned shortly after Miss Davis on charges of harboring a fugitive. He was ordered held in \$100,000 by U.S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishopp.

The arrests touched off telephone threats to The New York Times to "kill a cop a day" as long as Miss Davis is held and to blow up the federal courthouse at Foley Square.

Asst. U.S. Attorney John H. Doyle III said a courier was en route from California with a warrant for Miss Davis' arrest on a murder charge.

The FBI Wednesday removed Miss Davis from its 10 most-wanted list of fugitives and added the name of Bernadine Rae Dohrn, 28, a self-proclaimed Communist revolutionary who advocates widespread terrorist bombings.

Nixon Stump

WASHINGTON - President Nixon, who will make a four-state political tour Saturday, will campaign for GOP senatorial candidates in five other states Monday and Tuesday, the White House announced Wednesday.

Nixon will visit Ohio, North Dakota, Missouri, Tennessee and Indiana on behalf of GOP candidates. On Saturday Nixon will campaign in Vermont, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

In all, White House spokesmen said, Nixon would campaign in 16 or 17 states before the Nov. 3 elections.

Condemns 'Deception'

Hanoi Rejects Peace Plan

WASHINGTON - North Vietnam, in a foreign ministry statement broadcast by Hanoi Radio, categorically rejected President Nixon's five-point Indochina peace plan Wednesday.

The official Hanoi statement said Nixon's call for a cease fire and the convening of an international conference "are merely a deceptive maneuver"

cloaking an American plan to prolong "its occupation" of South Vietnam.

The lengthy statement, broadcast in English and recorded by government monitors here, said that the North Vietnamese government agreed with the rejection statements issued by the Viet Cong regime.

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Congress Adjourns For Campaigning

WASHINGTON - Congress adjourned Wednesday for the Nov. 3 elections after approving legislation to save passenger trains and to give narcotics agents "no knock" authority to enter homes unannounced to search for evidence.

On a final day of comic touches, Democrats cited accomplishments since the 91st Congress convened last January. Republicans pointed to unfinished business left for the first post-election session in two decades, starting at noon Nov. 16.

Before they called it quits, the House and Senate quickly approved and sent to the White House bills that would:

-Create a government-sponsored corporation to take over from such ailing lines as the Penn Central the financial burden of operating passenger service between major cities.

-Eliminate mandatory sentences for all drug offenses, stiffen penalties for drug pushers and ease them for simple possession of illicit drugs. Strict accounting procedures were provided for potentially harmful drugs, such as tranquilizers and amphetamines. Agents with court warrants were authorized to enter homes without warning if they suspected a threat to their lives or the danger that drug evidence would be destroyed.

The Senate also passed and sent to the White House a compromise military construction authorization; passed and sent to a House-Senate conference a \$2.1-billion military construction appropriations bill, and passed and sent to the White House legislation to help veterans buy mobile and condominium homes.

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JOHNSON C. SMITH CAROLINA EXCHANGE
 Johnson C. Smith is a black private university in Charlotte. For four days this semester 20 UNC students will exchange places with 20 Smith students. Applications and interview sign-ups are available at the Information Desk.

yoga
 Still looking for a YOGA instructor. If you are interested and qualified get in touch with Rick Gary in Suite A of the Union or call 933-1157.

COFFEEHOUSE
 Folk singer Diane Gooch will perform at the opening of the Union's Coffeehouse this Friday at 8 p.m. downstairs in the Union Building. Students will be performing at the weekly gathering along with other types of entertainment: drama and poetry readings, film shorts and plays. The Coffeehouse will open each Friday from 8 until 2 a.m., and there will be a \$.25 cover charge.

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN
 Thursday, October 22 8 p.m. Memorial Hall
 Tickets for reserved seats at the Information Desk for \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50

Bridge Lessons
 Bridge for beginners...8 weekly lessons on Wednesdays in room 207-209 of the Union. Mrs. Phil Jackson will be instructing the class which meets for the first time Wednesday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. A \$2 fee covers the costs for all 8 lessons. If you are interested sign up at the Information Desk now.

ticket sales
 Tickets go on sale for the October 31 CHICAGO concert this Monday, October 19. All seats are \$2 and tickets are at the Union Information Desk. Ticket sales for N. C. State's Friends of the College presentation of BAYANIHAN, a Philippine dance group, also begin Monday, October 19. Tickets are \$1 for either the Saturday, October 24 or Sunday the 25th performance, both at 8 p.m. at Reynolds Coliseum. Tickets for Union programs are made available to UNC students a full week before they go on sale to the general public. During the first week of sales students must show their IDs when purchasing tickets; each ID can be used to buy 4 tickets. By getting your tickets during the first week they are on sale you will be sure of getting to see those programs you are most interested in.

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