

of the ghetto and the problem of desegregating our cities; we have, also, the problem of preventing resegregation. One of our saddest experiences these days is when we find ourselves, after we have taken brave, bold steps to desegregate schools, face to face with the fact that housing resegregation is bringing the water back as fast as we can pump it out.

Again, we are dealing, as Tom Pettigrew has reminded us, with the white suburban influence. Sometimes this means also with a series of tripwires. There are all kinds of hazards here. Whatever words, whatever figures, we use, the fact is that we do have this ring of white homogeneous, unresisting opposition to the integration of our population.



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