

thinking that even with limited funds in the Boston schools alone you would have it only for boys.

Mr. OHRENBERGER. Actually, I have indicated we hope to have a class for girls.

Mrs. GREEN. I noticed that. You want to extend the program to include eight additional classes for boys and one for girls.

Mr. OHRENBERGER. That seemed to be the demand at that time, Mrs. Green.

Mrs. GREEN. I must say I would consider it a clear violation and I would think the funds would be withheld from the Boston schools on the basis of funds being withheld in other areas on the basis of segregation.

Mr. OHRENBERGER. It wasn't our intent to segregate or act in contradiction of the law.

Mrs. GREEN. Your statement is pretty clear. If it wasn't your intent, you did it very successfully without any effort.

Mr. OHRENBERGER. May I continue?

Chairman PERKINS. Certainly.

(The following material was received for the record:)

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,
Boston, Mass., March 31, 1967.

Hon. CARL D. PERKINS,
Member of Congress,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN PERKINS: In compliance with your request at the hearing held by your committee on March 8, 1967, I am submitting herewith the following summary report on our title I, ESEA, funds for fiscal years 1966 and 1967 and an estimate of the fiscal needs of the Boston public schools under title I ESEA for 1968 and 1969.

Disposition of title I ESEA funds for 1966 and 1967

	Authorized	Allotted	Expended
1966.....	\$3,619,840	\$3,619,840	¹ \$1,818,327
1967.....	5,150,000	3,720,000	² 3,720,000

¹ We are unable to spend our full 1966 allotment for the following reasons which were beyond our control:

(a) State approval was not forthcoming until January 1966, 2 months after our project submission of Nov. 4, 1965.

(b) 25 percent of the total allotment was originally withheld by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

(c) Original authorization to spend money on equipment and remodeling was refused, and the restriction was not removed until June 1966, very late in our school year.

² This figure includes expenditures and commitments.

The estimated fiscal needs of the Boston public schools under title I ESEA for 1968 and 1969, as described in detail in the attached statement are these: 1968, \$6,464,000; 1969, \$9,465,000.

May I thank you for your many courtesies and hope that this information will be of assistance in obtaining the necessary funds to maintain and expand meaningful programs and services for the disadvantaged children of our city.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. OHRENBERGER,
Superintendent of Public Schools.