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STATE WELFARE BOARD REJECTS CLOTHING PLEA

THE REQUEST

TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT TO GOVERNOR PAUL LAXALT
BY MRS. RUBY DUNCAN, President of National Welfare Rights
Organization of Clark County.

HONORABLE GOVERNOR
THE NATIONAL WELFARE RIGHTS ORGANIZATION ARE ASKING YOU AND
YOUR WELFARE DIVISION AND EXECUTIVES COMMITTEE TO PLEASE
MAKE A RESOLUTION FOR CHILDRENS BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING AND
SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 300 BLACK AND WHITE AND MEXICAN CHILD
REN OR MORE HERE IN CLARK COUNTY THAT ARE IN DIRE NEED YOUR
UNDERSTANDING AND CONSIDERATION YOUR UNDERSTANDING
UNDERSTANDING AND CONSIDERATION IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED FOR
THESE HARDSHIP FAMILIES.

THANK YOU
RUBY DUNCAN,

CLARK COUNTY CHAIRMAN
OF NATIONAL WELFARE
RIGHTS ORGANIZATION

THE ANSWER

State of Nevada



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND REHABILITATION
WELFARE DIVISION
201 South Fall Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

August 10, 1970

Mrs. Ruby Duncan, President
National Welfare Rights Organization
of Clark County
824 Weaver Drive
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Dear Mrs. Duncan:

Re: Back-to-School Clothing
Allowance for ADC Children

The Nevada State Welfare Board declined to support a resolution
for a clothing allowance for the ADC children of Clark County.
As you know, there are no funds available in the ADC category
for extra clothing allowance. Funds for this sort of thing
would have to come from an additional appropriation.

The Board expressed their feeling that any monies expended for
ADC children should go into an increased grant rather than
a clothing allowance.

Sincerely,

George E. Miller
GEORGE E. MILLER
STATE WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR

GEM/ds

cc Welfare Board Members

Mrs. DuBoise Visa Oked

Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich) announced today that the Justice Department has reversed its policy and is going to allow Mrs. Shirley G. DuBoise to enter the country. She will attend the dedication services of the Black Hall of Fame, September 20 in New York City. Mrs. DuBoise, the widow of the late distinguished scholar Dr. W.E.B. DuBoise, was denied permission to come to the U. S. earlier this year to speak at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee because the Justice Department said it "would not be in the best interest of the country." Conyers stated that "justice has been served by this reversal in the decision. Her entry should never have been barred."

Although a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mrs. DuBoise gave up her citizenship at the American Embassy in Accra, Ghana in 1963. She is an international lecturer, playwright, musician and author. "Her many books about the heroes of black history have made a great contribution to American culture," Conyers said.

The text of a letter to Conyers from the immigration commissioner follows:

Dear Mr. Conyers:

"Further reference is made to your interest in the case of Mrs. Shirley G. DuBoise.

"When Mrs. DuBoise applied for a visa to visit the United States during the early part of this year, she was found to be inadmissible to this country by an American consular official of the Department of State because she has been affiliated with numerous Communist organizations. The primary purpose of her visit at that time was to speak on a number of American college campuses. Although there is a provision of law whereby the temporary admission on an inadmissible alien may be authorized, it was decided that the purpose of Mrs. DuBoise' visit did not outweigh, from a national interest point of view, the factors which compelled the initial denial of her visa.

"An invitation has now been extended to Mrs. DuBoise to participate in the dedication of the Black Hall of Fame in New York on September 20, 1970. She desires to participate in the dedication ceremonies and to attend to personal business in this country. The Department of State has recommended that her temporary admission for this purpose be authorized. In light of the reason for which Mrs. DuBoise now wishes to visit the United States, this Service has concurred in the recommendation. Notification to this effect has been given to the Department of State so that the consular officer in Cairo may begin to process Mrs. DuBoise' visa application."

Sincerely,
Raymond F. Farrell
Commissioner

United States Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Section