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The whole question of appealing the teachers' selary case in Florida seems to sum up to this - We doubt that we can do more harm than to get a decision throwing the case out on the technical ground taken by the Supreme Court of Florida. For this reason it seems that we have a much better possibility of getting a favor ble decision on the broad point of the Fourteent. Amendment. We have therefore agreed that we should work on applying for certification see whether or not we will have a possible chance. To this end I would appreciate it very much if you would let us have your suggestions so that we can work together on it. We do not have much time and I am very busy on the Virginia and Maryland cases.

Sincerely yours,

Thurgood Marshall Special Counsel

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