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Letter from South Boston residents to John Joseph Moakley regarding busing, September 1974

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Congressman Moakley,

Where have you been? You have been invited many times by the people of South Boston to attend our meetings, in an effort to stop the forced busing of our children. Like Kennedy, Brooks, Sargent, White and others, you have refused to respect the wishes of the citizens. If forced busing is constitutional, then a dictatorship is constitutional and our government can no longer be called democratic, but communistic. If there is no longer freedom of choice in America and freedom of the press, practically nil. Until freedom of speech is taken from us, our story will be heard across the nation. Our friends and relatives will be told of our fight for freedom and the names of our elected officials who have deserted us in our time of need. Until our phones are tapped and the postal service invaded, we will fight for freedom as true Americans, with or without you.

Sincerely,

[Signatures]