

It is one thing to desegregate our school systems, and yet another to insure quality in the education we provide our children.

It is one thing to establish equal employment opportunities, and yet another to provide applicants with the skills and knowledge to perform and advance in such jobs.

It is one thing to provide for housing, and yet another to plan a neighborhood environment where people can live instead of merely being sheltered.

The mandate for the Advisory Committee on Human Rights is therefore flexible and broad in scope. As such, it can be imaginative and inventive.

Before organizing this committee, I consulted with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates and I obtained their cooperation and support. Included on the committee will be four members of each house who were recommended by the presiding officers. I also have asked five other persons to serve, including the chairman of the State Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, Mr. William C. Rogers, Sr., and four members from the general public.

The legislative members will be:

Senator Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., R-Montgomery  
 Senator James Clark, Jr., D-Howard-Montgomery  
 Senator Verda Welcome, D-Baltimore City 4th District  
 Senator John J. Bishop, Jr., R-Baltimore County  
 Delegate Aris T. Allen, R-Anne Arundel  
 Delegate William J. Goodman, D-Prince George's  
 Delegate Martin A. Kircher, D-Baltimore City 3rd District  
 Delegate Joseph J. Schirano, D-Baltimore County

Members from the general public will be:

Mrs. Mayme Oberfeld of Baltimore City  
 Mr. William Adkins, II, of Easton  
 Mrs. Edna Over Campbell of Baltimore City  
 Mr. Earl Koger, Sr., of Baltimore City

I plan to meet with members of this committee at an early date after my inauguration to discuss this assignment with them, and I will designate a chairman of the committee at that time.