

by the Supreme Court

Local Federal Courts were instructed to issue such orders and decrees as might be necessary to achieve admission to public schools ~~on a~~ *without regard to race, and* ~~racially nondiscriminatory basis~~ with all deliberate speed.

During the past several years, many communities in our Southern States instituted public school plans for gradual progress in the enrollment and attendance of school children of all races in order to bring themselves into compliance with the law of the land. *They* We thus demonstrated to the world that we are a nation in which ~~the~~ law, not men, ~~is~~ ^{are} supreme.

concessions of liberty was not observed in
I regret to say that this ~~was not~~ the case at Little Rock. It was

my hope that this localized situation would be brought under control by local and State authorities. ~~if~~ the use of local police powers had been sufficient, our traditional method of leaving the problem in those hands would have been respected. But when large gatherings of obstructionists made it impossible for the decrees of the Court to be carried out, both

and the the national interest ~~and the~~ *and* law demand that the President take action.

