

City of Detroit

OFFICE OF
DETROIT HOUSING COMMISSION
409 GRISWOLD STREET

November 25, 1955

Police Commissioner Edward S. Piggins
1300 Beaubien Street
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Commissioner:

This is to advise you that the Housing Commission plans to move two additional Negro families into Herman Gardens on Tuesday, November 29, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

In accordance with our usual procedure we are enclosing summaries about each of the families. It is my understanding that you have already checked and determined that there is no police record for members of these families.

We had originally planned to move an additional Negro family to Charles Terrace at this time but are unable to do so because the family we had in mind is leaving the country. We shall notify you as soon as further plans for integration are made.

If you desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to call on us. May we again thank you for your splendid co-operation.

Sincerely yours,

DETROIT HOUSING COMMISSION

Harry J. Durbin
Director-Secretary

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cc: C. J. Laurence
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FAMILIES MOVING TO HERMAN GARDENS NOVEMBER 29, 1955

LEROY MANSFIELD (Wife, Shirley)

Family Composition: Man, 25; wife, 23; child, 3.

Present Address: 3940 - 18th Street, Ecorse

Former Address: 1916 S. Electric, Detroit

Mr. Mansfield is a veteran and is unemployed at the present time. He was formerly a student at the University of Detroit.

The family will move to a two-bedroom unit at 8430 Woodmont, Unit 1261, Building 506 (upper).

TOMMY HARRIS JR. (Wife, Joyce)

Family Composition: Man, 22; wife, 20; children, 1 and 3 months

Present Address: 4107 - 18th Street, Ecorse

Former Address: 1824 Madison, Detroit

Mr. Harris is a disabled veteran who has lost one eye. He is unemployed at the present time.

The family will move to a two-bedroom unit at 8063 Abington, Unit 1598, Building 606 (upper).

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