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STATE SENATOR-ELECT WILLIAM OWENS TO ANNOUNCE NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION IN BOSTON

State Senator-elect William Owens, along with prominent black and white leaders from both Boston and the rest of the nation, will announce plans for a massive national march and rally against institutionalized racism and violence to be held in Boston on December 14, 1974.

The announcement will be made at a press conference to be held at the State House in Boston, Room 489 on Thursday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m.

Enthusiastic responses of support for the demonstration have poured in from around the nation; sponsors include religious leaders, trade unionists, minority and other community organizations, professional groups, and many prominent individuals. Telegrams and statements of support from these sponsors will be available at the press conference.

Senator-elect Owens stated, "The eyes of the nation and the world are now focused on Boston. The December 14 demonstration against racist violence will show that the vast majority of Bostonians, black, brown, yellow and white, stand on the side of human rights and justice and oppose mob violence against all school children. We also call on justice loving people from all fifty states to come to Boston and join our freedom march."

Senator Owens concluded, "We must link our arms, black and white, and march together for the right of all school children to go to any school in safety. Let our voices and our presence say: 'No to institutionalized racism, no to racist mob violence, no to racism in education.' Our message will be heard around the world."

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