

Ford Promise on Religious Schools

New York

Vice President-designate Gerald R. Ford has pledged to seek a constitutional means of providing federal aid to religious schools.

Ford told a Jewish education group last night that both he and President Nixon were "committed to finding some constitutional way to help educate your children in the noble tradition you cherish."

At the same time, he said, he did not intend to "ride rough-shod over the consti-

tutional system, but something must be done and we will."

His promise drew applause from more than 250 guests attending the Bnai Torah Institute inaugural dinner in Queens.

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