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Opinion in Broussard, et al. v. The Houston
Independent School District, et al.

Judge Connally's opinion for the majority
is bad beyond belief. The alternatives are to:

(a) Let the opinion die on the vine
while we absorb the construction issue and
deal with the other problems of Houston
desegregation in the Ross case. (The
staleness and inadequacy of the Broussard
record leads me towards this position.)

(b) Join in any subsequent proceedings
that the plaintiffs' attorney may take in
the Court of Appeals or in the Supreme Court.

Can we talk about this when you have had a chance to
consider the opinion?

cc: Mr. Pollak