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À Secretaria de Estado das Relações Exteriores o Consulado Geral do Brasil em Nova York cumprimenta e tem a honra de remeter o incluso recorte, em triplicata, de uma notícia publicada no "New York Times", de 28 do corrente, que evidencia o progresso feito pelos Estados Unidos no sentido de acabar com discriminações raciais.

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Nova York, em 30 de março de 1951.

Cons. Geral em Nova York/ Ho 1195/1/Anexo 2º-1 e único

THE NEW YORK TIMES, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1951.

IN THE DEMOCRATIC TRADITION

For the first time in this city's history a Negro educator has been nominated for the high post of assistant superintendent. The nomination, which normally is tantamount to election, was based not on the fact that John B. King is a Negro but that he is a qualified schoolman who can be expected to do a good job in the important new post. Principal of a Brooklyn public school, Mr. King has been in the city school system for twenty-three years. During this period he has won the confidence and respect of teachers, parents and the community. Through his outstanding ability he has shown that he is ready to assume the duties and responsibilities of an assistant superintendency.

The selection of a Negro to this position, with its opportunities for administrative leadership on the high levels, is in the best democratic tradition. This is another illustration of the way our American system operates. Although there are flaws, yet in the main the democratic principles show up on the credit side of the ledger. This is a constructive development that should show our own citizens and the peoples of the rest of the world that America does give everyone an opportunity to develop fully, regardless of race, creed or color.