Frederick County Public Schools
115 East Church Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Material

Title: Social Studies Alive! Our Community and Beyond
Author: Bert Bowser, Jim Laddell
Type of Material: Text + Work book
Publisher or Producer (If known): Teachers' Curriculum Institute

Complainant's Name: Cindy A. Ross
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Complainant represents: [ ] Self  [ ] Organization  [ ] Other Group
(Please name)

Name of school where this material is in use: Valley Elementary - FCPS Schools

1. What are your objections to the material? (Please be specific; cite instances.) See attachment

2. What do you believe might be the result of using this material? Indoctrination

3. For what age group would you recommend this material? 9th

4. What would you list as the good points of this material? It's pretty good

5. Did you read, view, or listen to material in its entirety? Yes

6. What material of equal quality would you recommend in its place? None. The quality of this book is poor. Why would I want it replaced with another poor quality textbook?

Date: 1/28/91
Signature of Complainant: Cindy A. Ross

Return completed form to: Steve Lockard, Assoc. Sup. for Elementary
School Improvement, Instruction and Admin.