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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE • J. CURTIS COUNTS, Director

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Washington--Federal mediators have helped settle a number of labor disputes involving teachers and school maintenance workers at schools throughout the Nation.

J. Curtis Counts, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said FMCS mediators have helped settle nine such disputes within the past week or so, and are working actively with the disputants in at least 10 other situations.

Under rules of the Service, Federal mediators will accept assignment to school and college labor disputes only when both disputing parties request FMCS assistance and when no state or local mediation service is available.

Settlements aided by FMCS mediators included a strike of more than 2,600 high school teachers in suburbs of Salt Lake City. Other settlements included those of schools within Salt Lake; at Grand Junction and Boulder, Colo.; LaGrange, Barrington, Chicago Heights, and Staunton, all in Illinois; and University of Cincinnati (faculty).

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School disputes presently being mediated by the FMCS include those at Dayton, Ohio; Fiske University, Nashville, Tenn.; University of Cincinnati (Maintenance); at Highwood, Belvedere, Riverside--Brookfield Township, Bloomington, Herrin, Harrisburg and East St. Louis, Illinois; and Oklahoma City.

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Washington - Federal mediators are active in a number of locations throughout the country in assisting in settlement of labor disputes involving teachers and school maintenance workers ~~and manufacturing workers~~ ^{and threatening} resumption of classes.

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Under rules of the Service, Federal mediators will ~~help~~ accept assignment to school and colleges labor disputes only when ~~mediators are available~~ ^{both disputing parties} request FMCS assistance and when no state ~~or~~ ^{or} local mediation service is ~~available~~ ^{available} and when both are available.

Settlements aided by FMCS mediators included a strike of more than 2,600 ~~high school teachers~~ ^{high school teachers} ~~at Grand Junction~~ in suburbs of

Salt Lake City, ~~where mediators are also working on an in-city teachers' dispute~~ ^{of schools within Salt Lake;} Other settlements included those at Grand Junction and

~~at~~ Boulder, Colo.; La Grange, ~~Ill.~~ Barrington, ~~Ill.~~ Chicago Heights, ^{all in Illinois;} ~~and~~ Staunton, ~~Ill.~~ and University of Cincinnati ^(faculty).



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