School Segregation Enforcement To Await Court Move

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., at a Washington, D. C., news conference, said that the Justice Department cannot enforce the Supreme Court ban on racial segregation in public schools until the tribunal decides upon a program for integrating Negro and white pupils.

Brownell said, however, that the government would "move in promptly" if anti-integration outbreaks such as those which have flared in Washington, Baltimore, Milford, Dela., and other places should result in any violation of federal law.

The attorney general was asked what plans the Justice Department has for "enforcing" the Supreme Court ruling that segregated public schools are unconstitutional.

"I don't see how we can enforce it until the Supreme Court acts," he replied.

The court has scheduled for the week of Dec. 6 a series of hearings, with representatives of the affected states participating on methods of implementing the anti-segregation ruling.