

Board of Trustees
Institutions of Higher Learning

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Executive Secretary

November 19, 1962

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Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
United States Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi in connection with the manner in which troops of the United States Army are required to perform their duties in guarding a dormitory at the University of Mississippi.

Very truly yours,



E. R. Jobs
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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EXCERPT OF MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

November 15, 1962

"On motion made by Mr. Charles D. Fair, seconded by Mr. H. G. Carpenter, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board that the Department of Justice is guarding Baxter Hall at the University of Mississippi and is forcing the resident students in Baxter Hall to exhibit their student identification cards prior to entering or leaving Baxter Hall; and


WHEREAS, it has further come to the attention of the Board that the resident students of Baxter Hall have been denied the privilege of having visitors and guests in their dormitory quarters by the Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, the right of free and ordinary access to and use of student living quarters to the student residents of Baxter Hall should not be so interfered with by the Department of Justice or any other governmental agency;

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that this Board protest to the Department of Justice of the United States Government as to such actions and that the Mississippi Congressional Delegation be advised of this situation with the request that they take such action as they may deem proper in this matter."

I, the undersigned, E. R. Jobe, Executive Secretary of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning of the State of Mississippi do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of said Board in meeting on November 15, 1962, and the same appears of official record.

Witness my official signature this 19th day of November, 1962.


E. R. Jobe, Executive Secretary
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Mrs. Bill Hall
P. O. Box 427
Greeneville, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Hall:

Thank you for your letter of October 16, 1962. I appreciate your interest in writing. I am sure that you realize that the use of troops at Oxford was made necessary by the unusually high degree of violence and the uncontrolled rioting. No troops were called in until the violence made this action imperative.

Very truly yours,

cc: [unclear]

ROBERT F. KENNEDY
Attorney General

cc: Sec.
Chrono.
Mr. Deane
Mr. Barrett
Mr. Schwallb
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Mr. Wallace F. Swann, III
Registrar
Jackson State College
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Swann:

Thank you for your generous comments on the work of this Department in the civil rights field. I have passed your words of encouragement on to the staff of the Civil Rights Division.

Although there has been solid progress in the last year and a half in making the rights of all citizens fully effective, there is still much work to be done. The support and encouragement of citizens outside the government, such as yourself, can be an important factor in obtaining the final resolution of these problems.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

CC: Records
Chron.
Mr. Barrett
Mr. Marshall
Attorney General

October 18, 1962

The Hon. Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The National Board of the American
Veterans Committee, which concluded its quarterly meeting
this week, adopted the following motion:

"AVC censures the Department of Justice for
obtaining a Court order ordering psychiatric
tests for General Edwin Walker.
This is a public recognition of the fact that
racism and segregation is a mental illness
rather than a political philosophy."

Sincerely yours,

J. Arnold Fallick
Executive Director

cc: Burke Marshall
Civil Rights Division

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, President

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US ATTORNEY GENERAL OXFORD MISS=

SUGGEST THAT RECONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO MR MEREDITHS VISIT TO JACKSON THIS WEEKEND WITH THE GAME THERE. RATHER, DEVELOP NORMAL SITUATION AS A SERIOUS STUDENT BY HAVING HIM REMAIN AT WORK AND AVOID POSSIBLE PUBLIC TENSIONS INCLUDING RETURN TO CAMPUS AFTER ABSENCE=

RETIRED PROFESSOR BENJAMIN R ANDREWS.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Jackson, Mississippi
October 4, 1962

Mr. Nicholas Katzensbach
Federal Building
Oxford, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

Is this the type of United States Marshals that was rushed in to preserve law and order? Do you think they could have been intoxicated and fired the first gas shells into the backs of our Patrolmen and students and into the girls dormitory. Please investigate this matter.

A Good Mississippian

LEONARD T. COLEMAN
1815 SHERWOOD DR.
BURLINGTON, N. C.

October 2, 1962

President John F. Kennedy
The White House
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Re: Unlawful retention of students in classrooms

If report on C.B.S. News at 6:45 P.M. today is true, this form of Police-state brute force and federal moonshining is a scathing re-
examination on your Administration — even though it was put into
effect by questionable counts of and great help of the Negro vote.
(And let me state that I respect every man, as an individual, but
I will NOT be forced to sit by nor socialize with those except of
my own choosing.) You are not afraid of a State; why afraid of communists?

The behavior of Federal Personnel in Mississippi is a travesty on
civilized society. This trouble all came about, and the bloodshed
and the terrific physical expense, because of the ruling by the
Warren (nee Verrier) Court, which threw out previous rulings on the
same subject, and which did an unheard-of thing in the history of
legal rulings: consulted books on social behavior, psychology, and
supposed findings of people under conditions of learning, finally
adopting the main thesis of a book by a Communist Socialist, W. F. Dyal,
as a precedent for making a ruling that would so upset America.
(Such rulings would have been laughed out of any county Superior
Court of any of the then 48 states!) (but then what could the country
— and Mr. Eisenhower — expect from one who was blind and brought up
by one of the close associates of Eugene Robb, the four times ran for
president on the Socialist ticket?) Could it be that your studies under
Marxist-Socialist H. J. Laski, of London School, prepared you for just this?
As you do or should know, the Negro in the U.S.A. is usually respected
for himself, for his individual accomplishments — further, his income
real and personal property owned exceeds that of the average Italian,
Britisher, and others, of the other countries.

You know, of course, that the only person — certainly in the mis-
aligned bottom half of the U.S.A. — that would ever vote for you
again would be one of the minority groups — hence we know how desperate
you are. Do you know how many hundreds of applicants were turned away
from the U. of Mississippi? Then, by naked force — mainly upon hooding
by the National Assn. of Colored People (of whose founders one an Atheist
Intercolligiate Socialist; the other Mr. Laboise, with so many commie-
"front" affiliations that it would take over a page to list them) this
"test" operation — to see just how much can be put over on the public
and to scare the more timid — before the final surrender of this country into
the a One-world, Soviet-type Control, under absolute totalitarian authority,
and occupied by international "semitic" troops — just as 2,000 colored troops
have just landed in Cuba, to take over the countries of Haiti and the Domin-
ican Republic. Your CP's & Socialists have deserted America.

Leonard T. Coleman

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10/3/62

Dep. AttyGen. N. Katzenbach

Why does the Attorney General's office not
comply with the law — the court ruling —
on Coombs. There can be only one reason,
—since it is otherwise such a strong-arm
organization!!!

Samuel L. ...

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JAMES J SMITH 2346 29TH ST= 400P=

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