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2 July 1963

MEMORANDUM TO: Governor Terry Sanford, Governor's Office, State Capitol

SUBJECT: Racial Situation in Fayetteville, North Carolina,
1 July 1963, And Hope Mills Area

Racial demonstrations continued in Fayetteville, 1 July 1963, with small groups of demonstrators standing outside of the doorways of several restaurants; however, this was an extremely peaceful demonstration on their part.

Sergeant R. F. Williamson is investigating a handbill that was distributed in the Hope Mills area, which was supposedly signed by a newly organized Ku Klux Klan. Chief of Police Baxley was contacted and he stated that he was almost positive that the handbills found in the stolen vehicle were printed by the stepson of the owner of the lost vehicle, and that the handbills were probably mimeographed at the Hope Mills High School. He further stated he had seen other mimeographed material of vulgar nature in Hope Mills in the past which had come from the High School. Chief Baxley is assisting Sergeant Williamson in this investigation in the Hope Mills area. Sergeant Williamson has also contacted an informer, who resides in Fayetteville, and he is also attempting to obtain information regarding the handbills. Chief Baxley concluded his statement yesterday by saying that there were no meetings held in Hope Mills to his knowledge and that this was the first he had heard of the handbills and had not known of their distribution.

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