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Jackson, Mississippi
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U.S. SENATE
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

CHARLES B. KIRBOW, CHIEF CLERK

April 29, 1965

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you very much for both your letters.

The firearms bill has not been before the Senate. You may be assured that I will do whatever I can in attempting to curb the activities of the so-called Freedom Riders who have gone to Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi in their attempt to create strife and turmoil.

I introduced a bill making it unlawful to cross a state line for the purpose of creating strife and turmoil such as is being done by the Freedom Rider demonstrators.

It is always good to hear from you.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Stennis
United States Senator

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