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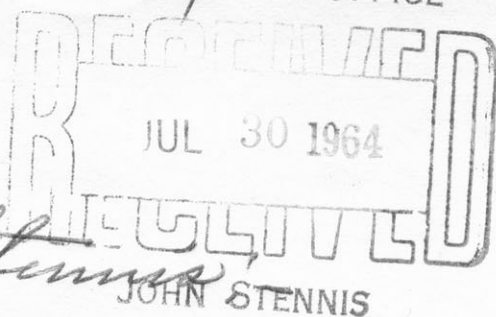
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Hattiesburg Miss 39401

July 26 - 1964

Sen. John C. Stennis,
Washington, D.C.



Dear Sen. Stennis,

I am writing to you to ask a favor, can't you see from the letters or miss. get Lyndon Johnson to call of his crop of C. R. workers some from Miss. some of these white preachers who came to Hattiesburg. lived with the niggers. 3 or 4 - 15 year old girls get in family way by them, so you can see what sort of trash is coming to Miss. I have voted a D. ticket ever since I was allowed to vote, but this year I am voting for Barry Goldwater, I think he is the best man who ever run for Pres. he worked for me so I should be able to give him my vote. Johnson does not need or want a white southern vote all he wants is the nigger vote. I could let you read some of my letters on

Pres. Kennedy as well as Johnson - I
I intend to pray and vote for Sen.
Goldwater who really believes white is
white and Black is Black. Pres. J
is a dirty man, I heard him say
one day on T.V. he had rather
join the communist than fight
them or let the communist have him
we don't need or want him, please
help your state and your people
get rid of this dirty brush of a man
who has taken Miss. over, a friend
and a voter for you but not a man
who carries a communist card - we
morris and Clayton Powell, 2 Sen. both
have citations for trying to overthrow our
government - they are Vice Pres. of a
Communist Party (N.A.A.C.P.) I hate
to worry you but we need you -
please help us. Now we need you
(over)

won't you help us get this trail out
yours truly



[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. It appears to be a letter or document discussing political or social issues, possibly related to the 'trail' mentioned in the header.]

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HARRY L. WINGATE, JR., CHIEF CLERK

July 31, 1964

[Redacted]

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear [Redacted]:

Let me express my deep thanks for your letter, and I want to assure you that I share your concern about the invasion of our state by racial agitators and zealots.

As the current reign of terror in New York shows, there is plenty these people could do in their own back yards, and I think we will all be better off when they pack up and leave.

I have been doing everything possible to get them out of our state. As you perhaps know, I called on the President, the Attorney General, the Governors of their home states, my fellow Senators and the parents of some of these people, to use their influence to get them back home. I hope they will be leaving soon, and regret very much that they came at all. Their real purpose, of course, was to stir up trouble and violence and try to get troops sent to Mississippi.

I think our people have shown remarkable patience and restraint in putting up with these ordeals. I think you will be interested to reading some statements I made on the subject in recent weeks, and enclose copies herewith.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Stennis
United States Senator

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Enc.