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Bradley - Draft reply to Pres. of Greyhound assure law will be enforced & the proper protection

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GOVERNOR OF STATE OF ALABAMA CARE GOVERNORS MANSION MONTGOMERY ALA=

AS A COMMON CARRIER, OPERATING UNDER BOTH FEDERAL AND ALABAMA REGULATIONS, THE GREYHOUND CORPORATION ENDEAVORS AT ALL TIMES TO CONDUCT ITS OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNING LAWS. RECENT INCIDENTS IN ALABAMA, WITH WHICH YOU ARE WELL AWARE, HAVE ENDANGERED THE SAFETY OF PASSENGERS, EMPLOYEES AND PROPERTY DURING THE CONDUCT OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED OPERATIONS IN YOUR STATE.

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WE NOW FIND IT IMPERATIVE TO OBTAIN YOUR ASSURANCE THAT APPROPRIATE PROTECTION FOR GREYHOUND BUSSES WHILE OPERATING IN YOUR STATE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PROPER AUTHORITIES OF ALABAMA WHENEVER SUCH PROTECTION IS NEEDED TO SAFEGUARD ALL PASSENGERS, PROPERTY AND EMPLOYEES.

¶ WE HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE NATION ADVISING US OF THEIR FEAR AND CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE WHILE TRAVELING AS PASSENGERS ON BUSSES IN YOUR STATE.

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YOUR PUBLICLY GIVEN ASSURANCE OF PROPER PROTECTION, WHICH WE REQUEST, WILL CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TOWARD THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF ALL PASSENGERS PROPERTY AND EMPLOYEES AND THE AVOIDANCE OF FUTURE INCIDENTS. YOUR PROMPT REPLY IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED=

H VANCE GREENSLIP PRESIDENT

SOUTHERN GREYHOUND LINES.

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File Dept-of State

Montgomery, Ala. May 22, 1961

H. Vance Greenslip, President
Southern Greyhound Lines
Chamblee, Georgia

During our telephone conversation Friday night, I advised you I would maintain law and order on the highways and other places in this State, that I was able to do so and that I desired to do so. You may recall that no harm came to the bus carrying the so-called "Freedom Riders" to Montgomery on Saturday.

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I will again assure you that I will use every resource at my command to protect the property and persons of those people traveling on the highways of Alabama.

JOHN PATTERSON
Governor of Alabama

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