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DECENT AMERICANS ARE SHOCKED AT YOUR CONTINUOUS RUTHLESS INTERFERENCE AT ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE THE FIRING OF DR REDDICK IN AN EFFORT TO SMEAR HIS RECORD AND THREATS TO OTHER QUALIFIED TEACHERS PROVE THAT ACADEMIC FREEDOMS OF THOUGHT SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY CAN BE DENIED CITIZENS UNDER ANY PRETEXT. TO PURGE PRESIDENT TRENHOLM AFTER HE DISMISSED STUDENTS ON YOUR ORDER IS VALID EVIDENCE

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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THAT THERE ARE NO REAL REWARDS FOR ACQUIESCING IN OR COOPERATING WITH SEGREGATION EITHER WILLINGLY OR UNDER COMPULSION YOUR ACTION MAKES CERTAIN THAT QUALIFIED NEGROES WILL SEEK REGISTRATION AT OTHER ALA PUBLIC COLLEGES. I SUGGEST A WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMMUNISTS CHARGES AGAINST DR REDDICK A WITHDRAWAL OF THE DISMISSAL ORDER AND A PUBLIC APOLOGY TO HIM THIS WOULD BE THE ONLY RIGHT THING TO DO

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