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The Governor of Alabama,
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Sir,

The Executive Committee of the above Council had before it last night a communication from the Crusader News Agency, 50 E. 13th Street, New York, dealing with the case of the nine young negro workers who were charged in July with rape and, with the exception of Olin Montgomery, aged 14, were found guilty and sentenced to death.

It is strongly urged by the above mentioned Agency and other organisations which have been in communication with my committee that certain facts have come to light since the trial which it is held, justify a new trial.

In the interests of justice and as an organisation which stands for the interests of the working class not only in South Africa but throughout the world, my Council asks that the sentence be not carried out, but that a new trial be given the condemned men in order that the claims of equal justice, on which the constitution of the United States has been built, may be in the fullest sense met.

Yours faithfully,

W.A. Andrews

SECRETARY.