VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR ALBERTIS HARRISON, JR., HAS MADE SOME INTERESTING
MENT AT HIS LATEST PRESS CONFERENCE.

IN ESSENCE, GOVERNOR HARRISON SAID:

A LARGE SHARE OF THE BLAME FOR WHAT HE CALLED THE EROSION OF STATES
RIGHTS CAN BE PLACED ON THE STATES THEMSELVES.

INDIVIDUAL STATES DID NOT TAKE ACTION THEY SHOULD HAVE TAKEN. SOME
STATES WERE UNWILLING TO GRANT EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATURES.

STATES RIGHTS WERE ERODED IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION BECAUSE THE STATES
MOVED TOO SLOWLY THERE.

THE GOVERNOR FEELS THE LARGEST PART OF THE ANSWER TO EQUAL TREATMENT AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR NEGROES LIES IN IMPROVED EDUCATION FOR ALL THE PEOPLE.

THE ENJOYMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIRES UNDERSTANDING AND THE ABILITY TO
HOLD THE JOB THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE.

OVERNIGHT, THESE THINGS CAN'T BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY LEGISLATION.

GOVERNOR HARRISON ALSO SAID THE DISCORD IN DANVILLE SEEMED TO FOLLOW
PATTERN AS THAT IN BIRMINGHAM AND ELSEWHERE AND INVOLVED A CONSIDERABLE
NUMBER OF OUT-OF-STATERS. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED TELEGRAMS AGAINST SO-
CALLED POLICE BRUTALITY FROM AS FAR AWAY AS CALIFORNIA, AND MANY OF THEM
WERE IN THE SAME LANGUAGE AND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY THE SAME
PERSON.

GOVERNOR HARRISON WILL FIND THERE IS BROAD AGREEMENT WITH THE FUNDAMENTALS
HE HAS STATED.

THE GOVERNOR ALSO DEPLORLED THE PRICE EDWARD COUNTY SITUATION WHICH HAS
CLOSED SCHOOLS THERE FOR FOUR YEARS. HE SAYS IT SHOULD BE SOLVED... THAT THE
STATE IS TRYING TO SOLVE IT... AND THE QUICKER EDUCATION IS RESUMED IN
PRICE EDWARD, THE BETTER.

THE CONDITION THERE IS TRAGIC----THE ONLY COUNTY IN THE NATION DENYING A
PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION TO CHILDREN----AND IT IS A REFLECTION ON ALL OF VIRGINIA
WHERE LAWS REQUIRE SEGREGATION, THEY WILL BE STRICKEN DOWN, BUT THE ONLY
LASTING ANSWER TO THE RACIAL PROBLEM MUST COME THROUGH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING
AND COOPERATION, WITH RESPONSIBILITY EXERCISED BY LEADERS.

THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION IS PROPOSING A BATCH OF NEW FEDERAL LAWS WHICH
WOULD EXTEND U.S. CONTROLS OVER PRIVATE PLACES AFFECTED BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE.
THERE IS SERIOUS QUESTIONING OF THEIR NEED WHEN OTHER REMEDIES ARE AVAILABLE.

IN THEIR ZEAL TO HAVE MORE CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION ENACTED, SOME PRO-
ONENTS MIGHT BE TRAMPLING UPON CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES ABOUT PRIVATE
PROPERTY. THE SUPREME COURT HAS RULED: "THE FUNDAMENTAL MAXIMS OF A FREE
GOVERNMENT SEEM TO REQUIRE THE RIGHTS OF PERSONAL LIBERTY AND PRIVATE
PROPERTY SHOULD BE HELD SACRED."

LAWS CAN, AND WILL DO MUCH, BUT LAWS CANNOT COMPEL INTEGRATION. THIS
WILL TRULY COME ONLY WITH EDUCATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

THIS COUNTRY IS NOT ALONE WITH THE RACE PROBLEM

IN AFRICA, THE AFRICAN NOW DOMINATES. IN RUSSIA THE AFRICAN STUDENTS
CLAIM DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT.

THE RACIAL--AND RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES--ARE WORLD-WIDE.