

STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, TO THE ANNUAL "ALL STATES"  
THANKSGIVING DINNER OF THE MONDAY CIVIC CLUB,  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON, PREPARED ON NOVEMBER 11, 1947.

On behalf of the State of South Carolina, I extend sincere greetings to the Monday Civic Club and its guests at this banquet.

To have South Carolinians present - - for no one ever becomes a "former South Carolinian" - - is a gracious compliment to our State. South Carolinians, remembering their great heritage, are our ambassadors of good will to our sister States. Their migration to Washington has helped bring about better understanding between us. We welcome Washingtonians, as representatives of the great Northwest, in South Carolina.

I invite all of you to come to see us in South Carolina. Here you will find a State of great natural beauty, of high cultural attainment, and progressive industrialism.

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