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STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN OF
THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, DECEMBER 5, 1947.

In order to expand its services and set up a State Head-
quarters, the Disabled American Veterans organization is under-
taking a financial campaign on December 8, 9, and 10, to raise
$30,000.

The purpose of the Disabled American Veterans is to place,
so far as is possible, war-disabled veterans in as good positions
as they would have enjoyed had they not been disabled, and to make
them better citizens through sympathetic understanding and assistance
in solving their problems. Towards this end, the DAV endeavors
to secure fair and just compensation or pensions, adequate and
sympathetic medical care, and profitable employment for those
who are employable. Its membership is open to American citizens
who were wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled as a result of
honorable service in the armed forces of the United States, or
some other nation allied with it, during a time of war.

As Governor of South Carolina and as a member of the DAV,
I heartily endorse the campaign. I hope that all South Carolinians
who are in a position to do so will recognize their debt by making
a contribution to this organization of men and women who have
suffered for our Nation.

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