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Raiding Elks Club for Gambling and Liquor

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I did not know Elks Club in Spartanburg had been raided. However, my instructions to Chief Townsend, when he assumed the position of Chief of the Constabulary, were to enforce the laws of the State without favoritism or discrimination. I have not singled out any group or class and expect him to treat all alike. Our Constitution provides for the Legislature to make the laws and for the Executive Branch to enforce the laws. This we expect to do.