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STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
IN REPLY TO STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN J. HOWARD MCGRATH OF THE
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 14,
1948.

Apparently Chairman McGrath had not read the resolution adopted by the Southern Governors' Conference when he issued his statement. When he does I am sure he will realize that we are following democratic procedure in our determination to unhorse the leadership which has betrayed the Democratic Party.

We are standing on the principles of the Democratic Party and we are standing on our rights of state sovereignty and local self government as guaranteed us under the Constitution.

If Mr. McGrath doubts that let him read the report and resolution adopted by the Southern Governors on the so called civil rights program.
