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**STATEMENT OF J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND STATES' RIGHTS  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ON FEDERAL COURT  
RULING UPHOLDING SEGREGATION ON DINING CARS.**

I have just read the decision of the Federal Court in upholding segregation in the dining cars of the Southern Railroad. I feel that this is a definite victory for the South in the fight we are making to preserve our segregation laws and practices which we know are best for both races. If the Supreme Court upholds this decision I firmly believe that we will have turned the threat against these communistic and undemocratic attempts to tear down our segregation laws in the South.

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