

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, ON THE DEATH OF HONORABLE WILLIAM P.  
BLACKWELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.  
NOVEMBER 18, 1949.

Mr. Blackwell had served his State devotedly for  
25 years as Secretary of State, and he was always courteous  
and efficient in the performance of his duties. He will be  
greatly missed by his many friends over the State, and his  
passing is a great loss to South Carolina.

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