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STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR J. STROM THURMOND
ON BEING ASKED TO COMMENT ON MR. BYRNES'
STATEMENT THAT HE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO
OFFER FOR GOVERNOR. OCTOBER 17, 1949.

I feel that the people of South Carolina believe that it would be a wonderful thing if Justice Byrnes should decide to cap off his long and distinguished public service by offering for Governor of our State. In his statement he says he has the matter under consideration, and I do not feel it would be appropriate for me to comment at this time.

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Original statement:
Strom Thurmond
Governor
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