

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR THURMOND ON  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW PLANT AT FOUNTAIN INN

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It is gratifying to learn of the announcement that Fairview Mills will build a fine new plant at Fountain Inn. The best part of the news is that the company will provide several hundred new jobs for South Carolinians, with a payroll which will mean greater prosperity for the surrounding area.

As one who is deeply interested in our effort to promote industrial expansion and development, I am proud that we are leading the nation in this respect, and that our efforts in the past four years have served to create approximately 50,000 new jobs for our people, with more than \$104,000,000 in new payrolls.

The Fairview announcement is another milestone on our road to a more prosperous economy, and I know the people of Fountain Inn and the adjoining territory will welcome it.