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PRESS RELEASE BY SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON AMENDED POSTAL
WORKERS' UNIFORM REGULATIONS, JULY 28, 1955

Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) announced today that the Post Office Department in Washington had informed him that the Post Office Department has amended its regulations relating to postal workers' uniforms so as to permit the use of cotton twill in these uniforms.

The Post Office Department has been collaborating with the National Cotton Council of America in solving the problem of the use of cotton in the summer uniforms of postal workers. Senator Thurmond had, along with other Southern representatives, urged the Post Office Department to take this step. Senator Thurmond said, "This action by the Post Office Department will benefit not only the postal workers of the nation but will benefit also the cotton growers of South Carolina and the South."