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NEWS STATEMENT BY SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON LONE STAR  
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 3--Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) announced today the Post Office Department has agreed to continue rural mail service for approximately 250 patrons on rural route one at Lone Star, S. C.

The Lone Star route had been under consideration for discontinuance during the past three months. Plans called for consolidating it with another route from Fort Mottee. Senator Thurmond protested the move to merge the two routes at the request of the approximately 250 Lone Star residents served by the existing service.

The write-in Senator indicated in a statement to The Calhoun Times in July that he would "do everything possible" to have the present service continued for the Lone Star patrons.

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