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STATEMENT BY SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC) ON
SUPREME COURT DECISION ON SEGREGATION IN THE
SCHOOLS, MAY 31, 1955.

I am opposed to the original decision and its implementation. The failure of the Court on May 17, 1954, to recognize well-established Constitutional principles and legal precedents cannot, at this time, be offset by its recognition that local conditions differ. Today's decision did not change the decision of May 17, 1954.

The End