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STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND FOR MUTUAL BROADCASTING  
SYSTEM CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE ON  
EDUCATION, JANUARY 27, 1958.

The President tells us that his proposal is an emergency program.

Yet, almost in the same breath, we are told that our immediate national security aims can be furthered only by the efforts of individuals who are already well up on the educational ladder.

In other words, the President envisions an emergency that will last at least until the time when children now starting school will have become graduate scientists.

The trouble with federal emergencies is that they go on indefinitely. The trouble with federal aid to education is that it will lead to federal control. Once federal aid is begun, it will be almost impossible to stop it.

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