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STATEMENT BY SENATOR STROM THURMOND (D-SC) FOR NEWS AND COURIER,
RE EAST FRONT OF CAPITOL, January 29, 1958.

The problem, as I understand it, is to make some necessary repairs to the Capitol building without destroying its architectural beauty. The original sandstone masonry is crumbling badly, and must be replaced with marble.

I am informed that the repairs and enlargement can be done without changing the historic conformation of the East Front, and that the Commission in charge favors such a plan. I intend to follow the developments closely, to be certain that this is so.

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