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STATEMENT BY SEN. STROM THURMOND (D-SC) COMMENTING ON CIRCUIT
COURT DECISION IN LITTLE ROCK CASE, AUGUST 18, 1958

I had previously warned our people not to be optimistic about the outcome of the appeal from Judge Lemley's decision delaying racial integration in Little Rock.

At that time, I pointed out that none of the 7 judges of the of the circuit court are residents of the South, and are not closely familiar with local problems in Arkansas. The decision today confirms my fears.

It now appears that judicial tyranny in this country is running rampant over local self-government.

I cannot predict now what will happen next in Little Rock.