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MEMORANDUM TO: Governor Dan K. Moore, Governor's Office, State Capitol, Raleigh, North Carolina

ATTENTION: Mr. Charles Dunn

SUBJECT: Negro Demonstrations for Voting Registration,  
 Louisburg, North Carolina

The following information was reported to this office by Captain R. H. Chadwick who received the information from Sergeant T. E. Cook:

"On Friday, 6 August 1965, from 3 to 4 p.m., 48 Negroes, ages 12 to 16, male and female, led by a Negro about 25 years old marched from the Riverside Colored School to the Courthouse in Louisburg, a distance of four blocks. They sang songs and had prayers. There were no incidents."

"On Saturday, 7 August 1965, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., 49 Negroes, ages 15 to 50, marched from the Riverside Colored School to the Courthouse in Louisburg. They lined up on the steps and a Negro female made a speech inviting spectators to come over and join them. Approximately 200 Negroes did join them, all ages and sexes. They sang songs, prayed, and a Negro male made a short speech. Approximately 150 people marched back to the Riverside Colored School. Chief Dement had about 15 auxiliary police along with regular police. There were no incidents. Sergeant Cook had three Troopers alerted. Sergeant Cook was there about two hours."

"On Sunday, 8 August 1965, from 6 to 6:30 p.m., approximately 75 to 100 Negroes in 10 to 15 cars, most of them teen-agers, went to the Courthouse in Louisburg, sang songs, and prayed for 30 minutes. There were no incidents. The Patrol was not requested to help. The Negro demonstrations were for voting registration."

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