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20 August 1962

MEMORANDUM TO: Governor Terry Sanford
Governor of North Carolina

CORE Report of 17 August 1962
Authority - Sergeant R. C. Duncan

A CORE delegation arrived at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, US 1, north of Raleigh at 4:10 P.M. The delegation consisted of three colored males who attempted to enter, were stopped by the manager at the door and advises that they could not enter. They immediately departed.

CORE Report, 17 August 1962
Authority - Pfc. D. P. Darden, Durham

A CORE delegation arrived at Eckerd's Drugstore, uptown Durham at 5 P.M. and departed 6 P.M. The delegation consisted of one colored male and one colored female picketing.

A delegation arrived at the Echerd's Drugstore, Forest Hills, Durham at 5 P.M. and departed 10 P.M. There were five colored males picketing. Three cars with three to four colored people in each were parked in front of this store.

CORE Report, 18 August 1962
Authority - Pfc. D. P. Darden, Durham

A CORE delegation arrived at the Echerd's Drugstore, uptown Durham, at 11 A.M. and departed at 6 P.M. The delegation consisted of 1 colored male picketing.

A CORE delegation arrived at the Echerd's Drugstore, Forest Hills, Durham at 11 A.M. and departed at 10 P.M. The delegation consisted of four colored females. After supper, they changed to two colored females and two colored males picketing.

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CORE Report, 18 August 1962
Authority - FBI Agents

A CORE delegation arrived at the S&W Cafeteria in Raleigh at 8:15 A.M. and departed at 9:15 A.M. The delegation consisted of three colored males. They came into the cafeteria and stopped in a line and were refused service. They remained in line until the line closed at 9:15 A.M.

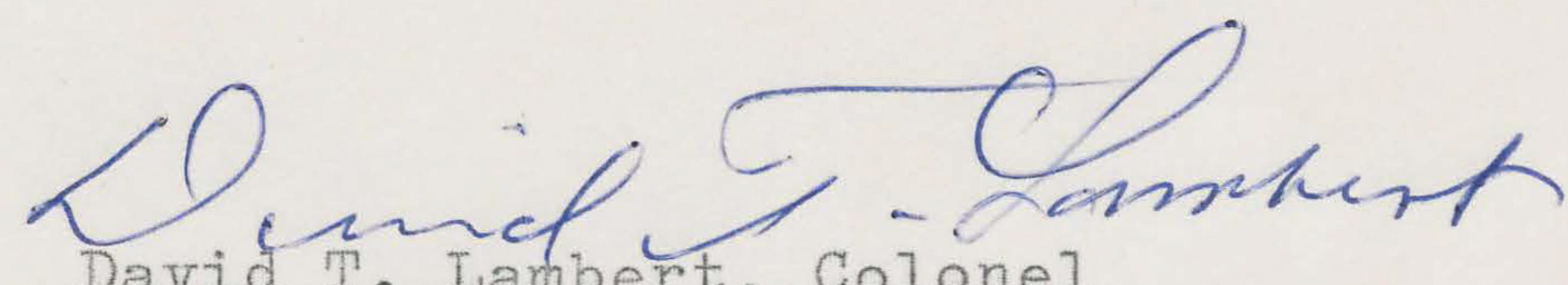
CORE Report, 19 August 1962
Authority - Sergeant R. C. Duncan

A CORE Rally was held at the First Baptist Church on Wilmington Street in Raleigh from 3:30 P.M. until 5:20 P.M. The CORE delegation arrived at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant on US 1 north of Raleigh at 5:30 P.M. and departed at 6:15 P.M. There were approximately fifty cars parked illegally on the shoulders of the highway. One hundred and fifty colored and ten white persons were picketing in front of the restaurant for twenty-five minutes. No arrests were made and no incidents occurred. Four Highway Patrol Troopers were used for traffic purposes as traffic became congested as they arrived.

CORE Report, 19 August 1962
Authority - Pfc. D. P. Darden, Durham

A CORE Rally was held at the St. Marks AME, Durham from 4 P.M. until 5:50 P.M. The delegation started arriving at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant on US 15, south of Durham at 6:03 P.M., departed and all traffic cleared at 6:50 P.M. There were approximately four hundred to four hundred and fifty colored persons and fifteen white persons on the lawn in front of the restaurant. They sang, clapped their hands and prayed for thirty-five minutes. All vehicles were illegally parked on the shoulders of the highway. Approximately two hundred white persons were illegally parked on a road across the highway in front of Howard Johnson's. Each time the singing began, these people would start blowing their horns and hollering. Most of the White persons were in family groups with several cars of young white boys. No arrests were made, no incidents occurred. Four Troopers were used to work the traffic after the traffic became congested.

An adequate number of Patrolmen were alerted to control any situation that might have arisen.


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