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MEMORANDUM To: Governor Terry Sanford, Governor's Office, State Capitol, Raleigh, North Carolina

SUBJECT: Racial Situation in Fayetteville and Wilmington, North Carolina, 10 July 1963

Captain T. B. Brown, Commanding Troop B, Fayetteville, North Carolina, advised this office that 66 demonstrators, including 26 military personnel (white and colored) dressed in civilian clothes, demonstrated from 7 PM to 8:45 PM on 10 July 1963 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. There were no arrests and no violence. The demonstrators carried placards stating "First Korea - Now Fayetteville."

On 10 July 1963, 96 colored high school and grammar school students, some as young as 10 years, marched through Wilmington, North Carolina, and attempted to integrate the theaters and restaurants. They were carrying signs stating "We Have Waited Long Enough To Integrate."

They were singing their usual "Equal Rights" songs. The theater managers and restaurant owners refused admittance and the demonstrators left. No arrests were made.

Trooper Cave, from Greensboro, transported General Waynic to Wilmington and he had a conference with Chief of Police Williamson and with the Bi-Racial Committee in Wilmington. The results of this meeting is not known at this time.

The white preacher arrested 9 July 1963 is still in jail on contempt charges and confirmed that he does preach in a negro church in wilsington.

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