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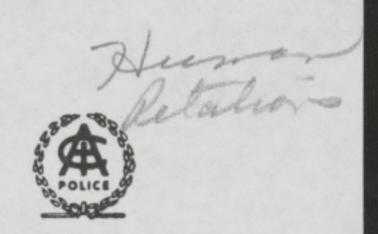
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MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR DAN K. MOORE

ATTENTION: MR. TOM WALKER

FROM: LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWIN C. GUY

RE: RACIAL DEMONSTRATION IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA,

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There were six arrests made ranging from destruction of personal property to attempted arson. Approximately 50 students from Johnson C. Smith University were joined by 50 outsiders (hoodlum type) making a total of 100 Negroes involved at one time or another. There were no organized marches.

The entire Charlotte Police Department will be on a 12-hour shift beginning 3 PM on 5 April 1968. Sergeant Europa also advised that the Police Department doesn't really know what to expect in the future.

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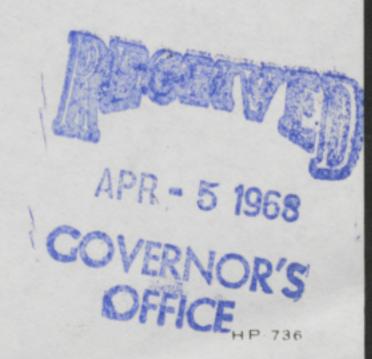
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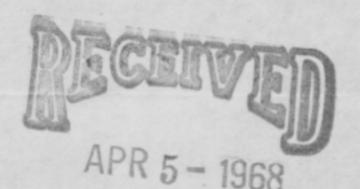


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