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COUNTRY AT LARGE SURPRISED AND SHOCKED BY LYNCHING AT SALISBURY AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE STATE YOU HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO RENDER A NATIONAL SERVICE BY VIGOROUS PRESSURE FOR APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION OF LEADERS OF THE MOB PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT OFFICERS ALSO WERE INEXCUSABLY DERELICT IN DUTY IF SO THEY TOO SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR INDIFFERENCE AND NEGLECT FAILURE OF AUTHORITIES TO PROSECUTE MOB MEMBERS IS MOST DISCOURAGING FACT IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTRY'S LONG LYNCHING RECORD SO LONG AS OFFICIALS REMAIN EITHER HELPLESS OR INDIFFERENT IN SUCH CASES THERE IS NO HOPE OF CORRECTING THEM WITH SUPPORT OF THE ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION OF MARYLAND WHICH YOU WOULD DOUBTLESS HAVE IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU AS GOVERNOR TO ACHIEVE IN THIS CASE A VINDICATION OF JUSTICE AND TO RENDER THEREBY A GREAT NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO LAW AND DECENCY= COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL COOPERATION WILL W ALEXANDER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.