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Hon. Albert C. Ritchie
Governor of Maryland
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Annapolis, Maryland

My dear Governor Ritchie:

We thank you for your letter of December 11th in which you indicate the steps being taken to apprehend the perpetrators of the Williams lynching.

We are enclosing a copy of a special release to the Negro press of the country, which is leaving our office today.

Very sincerely yours,

Roy Wilkins
Assistant Secretary

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