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HON J A BURNQUIST GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL ST PAUL MINN

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ADVANCEMENT COLORED PEOPLE OFFERS ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN APPREHENDING MURDERERS WHO BATTERED DOWN DOORS OF JAIL AT DULUTH LAST NIGHT AND LYNCHED THREE NEGROES ACCUSED OF CONNECTION WITH ATTACK ON GIRL FROM T APPREHENSION AND RIGOROUS PUNISHMENT OF LYNCHERS OF NEGROES AND OF THE LAW OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA WILL HAVE WHOLESOME AND SALUTARY EFFECT THROUGHOUT NATION AS GOVERNOR OF STATE AND PRESIDENT ST PAUL BRANCH OF NATIONAL.

1920 JUN 16  
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TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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TIME DELIVERED \_\_\_\_\_  
BY \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE \_\_\_\_\_  
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ASSOCIATION ADVANCEMENT COLORED PEOPLE MAY WE URGE YOU USE EVERY  
 POWER AT YOUR COMMAND PREVENT FURTHER DISORDER AND ARREST LYNCHERS  
 COMMEND ACTION SENDING TROOPS ADVISE US IF WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE  
 CAN FURNISH STAFF INVESTIGATOR IF NEEDED

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON FIELD SECRETARY NATL ASSN ADVANCEMENT COLORED  
 PEOPLE SEVENTY FIFTH AVE NEWYORK.