



First Lady Michelle Obama



Selma, Alabama, March 7, 2015

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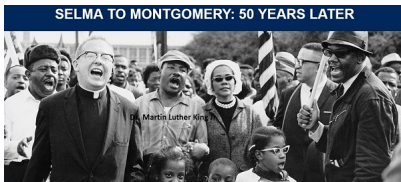
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It was an honor and a privilege to stand on that bridge and commemorate the heroes from a half century ago. But the legacy of Selma is not simply about our history -- it's about the march that continues today.

So I hope you'll take a moment to hear what Barack had to say today in Selma.

Thank you,

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Selma, Alabama, March 7, 1965



“ Selma marchers gave courage to millions, inspired more change. Our march is not yet finished. Selma will reverbate through the Ages ”

Michelle Obama, Selma, March 7, 2015. Never forget the History

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REPORTED STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR GEORGE C WALLACE OF ALABAMA
INSTRUCTING COL AL LINDO OF ALABAMA STATE POLICE "TO TAKE
WHATEVER STEPS ARE NECESSARY" TO PREVENT PLANNED PEACEFUL
MARCH TODAY OF DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR AND OTHERS FROM SELMA TO
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA TO PETITION FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES OF NEGRO
CITIZENS OF ALABAMA AGAINST DISCRIMINATORY BARRIERS TO EXERCISE OF
ELECTIVE FRANCHISE IS OPEN INVITATION FOR COMMISSION
OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSON OF DR KING. CALLOUS RACISM
GOVERNOR WALLACE AND COL LINDO AND THEIR DIRECT AND INDIRECT
SUPPORT BRUTAL ACTS OF REPRESSION AGAINST NEGROES MATTERS
OF PUBLIC RECORD ACTS OF BRUTALITY COMMITTED BY COL LINDO AND STATE
TROOPERS IN MAY 11-15 1965 IN BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA IN EFFORT TO
DESTROY BY RACIAL ACCORD REACHED IN THAT CITY MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN.
ACQUIESCENCE OF COL LINDO AND GOVERNOR WALLACE TO NUMEROUS
UNSOLVED BOMBINGS NEGRO CHURCHES, WOMES MURDER OF BIRMINGHAM GIRLS AT
SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 1963 AND OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST
NEGRO CITIZENS FILL MANY SHAMEFUL BLOODY PAGES IN HISTORY OF
OUR COUNTRY.
SERIOUS INJURY OR MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR WOULD
IRREPARABLY DESTROY CONFIDENCE MILLIONS OF NEGRO CITIZENS HAVE IN
MISSISSIPPI IN EFFICACY OF NON-VIOLENCE AS MEANS TO ACHIEVE
FULL EQUALITY WITHIN CONTEXT OF OUR CONSTITUTION SYSTEM OF
GOVERNMENT. RESPECTFULLY URGE YOUR DISPATCH FEDERAL MARSHALS
TO LOCATION OF PROPOSED MARCH IN ALABAMA BY DR KING AND ASSOCIATES
TO INSURE MAXIMUM PROTECTION FOR DR KING AND PERSONAL
PARTICIPATING IN MARCH.

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Telegram wrote by Clarence B. Jones to President Lyndon Baines Johnson -LBJ-, Marc



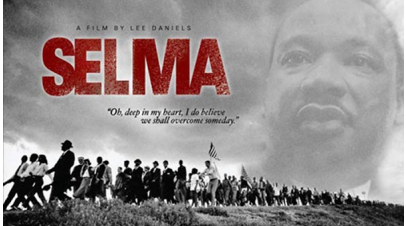
Clarence B. Jones, up, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seated

Our trip to Selma

To: First Lady Michelle Obama, 1st
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Message received by Jeanette Ramambazafy from First Lady Michelle Obama



THE SELMA MOVIE, A FILM BY LEE DANIELS, BECAME A KEY