



First Lady Michelle Obama



Selma, Alabama, March 7, 2015

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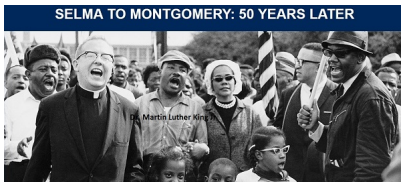
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It was an honor and a privilege to stand on that bridge and commemorate the heroes from a half century ago. But the legacy of Selma is not simply about our history -- it's about the march that continues today.

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

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“ 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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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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 11-13 1965 IN BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA IN EFFORT TO

DESTROY BY RACIAL ACCORD REACHED IN THAT CITY MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

ACQUIESCE OF COL LINDO AND GOVERNOR WALLACE TO NUMEROUS

UNSOLVED BOMBING NEGRO CHURCHES, 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.

CLARENCE B JONES SPECIAL COUNSEL TO DR MARTIN LUTHER KING

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



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

Our trip to Selma

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Répondre à The White House

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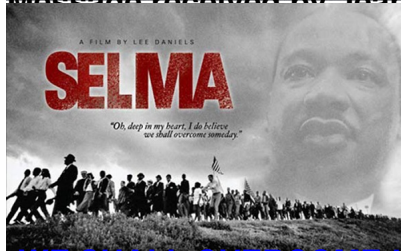
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Message received by Jeanne Ramambazafy from First Lady Michelle Obama



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