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FELLOW MISSISSIPPIAN:

Southerners should realize by now that the South in general and Mississippi in particular is going to be in a state of siege for the next four years as far as integration and negro political domination is concerned. Our only solution is permanent organization which must be accomplished on every level - from the local community to state-wide, regional, and nation-wide associations.

The State executive committee, listed at left, has met at their own expense once each month for the past seven years. This committee plans strategy and supervises our state-wide program. In addition, the State Association maintains two full-time, completely staffed offices.

In addition to membership dues, the State Association must rely on voluntary contributions from interested individuals and business concerns in order to operate effectively.

If you believe in our cause and feel that we should keep up the fight, send a check - make it as much as you can. If you cannot make one large contribution, then make several small ones. If you have already made your special contribution, please disregard this appeal.

Sincerely,

Finance Chairman

Ellett Lawrence:ml
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