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W. P. MARSHALL, President

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NP328 P LRA006 LONG PRD RX=LITTLEROCK ARK 24 916AMC=
 PRESIDENT DWIGHT D EISENHOWER=
 THE WHITE HOUSE NEWPORT RI=

THE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR FEDERAL TROOPS IS URGENT. THE MOB IS MUCH LARGER IN NUMBERS AT 8AM THAN AT ANY TIME YESTERDAY PEOPLE ARE CONVERGING ON THE SCENE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS MOB IS ARMED AND ENGAGING IN FISTICUFFS AND OTHER ACTS OF VIOLENCE. SITUATION IS OUT OF CONTROL AND POLICE CANNOT DISPERSE THE MOB I AM PLEADING TO YOU AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE INTEREST OF HUMANITY LAW AND ORDER AND BECAUSE OF DEMOCRACY WORLD

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SEVERAL HOURS. ACTION BY YOU WILL RESTORE PEACE AND
ORDER AND COMPLIANCE WITH YOUR PROCLAMATION =
WOODROW WILSON MANN MAYOR OF LITTLEROCK ARKANSAS =

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE