

TELEGRAM TO CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
FOLLOWING RACIAL SHOOTING INCIDENTS

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I am gravely concerned over the report in this morning's *Sun* of the two separate incidents in which Negroes were shot by white persons from passing cars in the early hours of Sunday morning.

Such acts of lawlessness and violence cannot and will not be tolerated in Maryland. I want both of you to exert every effort and use every resource at your command to get to the bottom of these incidents that threaten the safety and welfare of law-abiding citizens and to fully prosecute those involved.

I would appreciate continuing reports on the progress of your investigation into this matter.

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GREETINGS TO AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

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May I extend a warm and most enthusiastic welcome to each of you. I understand you are winding up your year's stay in America with a two week whirlwind tour and I'm glad Annapolis will become a part of this year's experience.

While many foreign students come to America's colleges, I believe that the American Field Service approach offering younger students a chance to live with America's families as well as study provides a broader and better experience. In this year you have had an opportunity to view our nation from the inside, as a member of an American family, and I'm certain many of the ideas you've had about