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4 MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE LEE C. WHITE
4 Associate Special Counsel to the President

4 Re: Implementation of Civil Rights Act

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This is in response to your memorandum of July 7, 1964 on the above subject.

This Department does not administer any direct or indirect assistance programs.

This Office has established a Task Force to review the Title VI regulations when they are received. We have met with representatives of a number of agencies to discuss questions arising in the course of preparing regulations.

The constitutionality of Title II of the Act has been placed in issue in Heart of Atlanta Motel v. United States and is to be argued before a 3-judge district court in Atlanta, Georgia on Friday, July 21, 1964. The Civil Rights Division is investigating possible patterns or practices of discrimination in public accommodations in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Selma, Alabama, Shreveport, Louisiana, Clarksdale, Mississippi, and Greenwood, Mississippi.

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