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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

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\*1 The Honorable Mendel J. Davis  
Member of Congress  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mendel:

Thank you for your letter of February 24 enclosing an inquiry from Nathan White, Jr., who is a serviceman stationed in Germany.

He states that he is planning to marry a lady in Germany and that he is fearful that an interracial marriage will be prohibited in this State.

The United States Supreme Court has declared that individuals are free to marry whomever they may want insofar as race is concerned, and I have advised the various judges of probate in this State that interracial marriages are no longer prohibited.

I am returning Mr. White's letter, as requested by you.

With best wishes for your continued success,  
Cordially,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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