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Good evening. The following program is largely an attack upon the official Democratic Party of the state of Mississippi. It is to be expected that the leaders of that organization may demand separate, but equal, time.

The Mississippi State Democratic Party rejects the leadership of the National Party--in the words of campaign literature issued by now-Governor Paul Johnson "Both the National Republican ~~Party~~ Party and the National Democratic Party are the dedicated enemies of the people of Mississippi."

In its 1960 platform, the Mississippi State Democratic Party opposed U.S. ratification of the Genocide Convention, the Human Rights Convention, and U.S. participation in the World Court. The Party condemned "integration and the practice of non-segregation." In its words, "The Democratic Party of Mississippi stands today where it has always stood with feet firmly planted on the solid foundation of the Constitution of the United States, pure Americanism, and the traditional Southern American Way of Life."

The Democratic Party in Mississippi accepts for membership those and only those, who will subscribe to its principles. It controls the government of the state, and firmly resists any attempt by Republican organizations to capture positions of importance. In his campaign for Governor, Paul Johnson emphasized that an end to the one-party system in Mississippi would split the white vote, and, in the screaming capital letters of Governor Johnson's leaflet give the balance of power in Mississippi to our minority group!"













