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This is Fred Reed with a MEMORANDUM Editorial, an expression of opinion by the management of these stations:

The eyes of the Nation are on Mississippi this week. History is being made in our State. The issue is not only whether the University of Mississippi will remain segregated - the issue is whether the individual states will have to the forefront of the Negro's fight. The Government must lead the way in its service, we must maintain strong State Government and unity in matters of national security.

It seems that Washington is more concerned about pleasing a student in the University of Mississippi, an individual student, than they are about receiving thousands of Communist troops from Cuba. They want the Federal Government to turn to buying the land, perfecting Southern States - states that are more responsible today for the great Nation of ours than any other segment of our Nation. If our Nation is to preserve the liberty of Southern States within our country, it will survive through the efforts of the Southern States. The re-establishment of the state Government is the first step in such a plan.

This is no time for any political clique in our State to oppose our Governor because of political rivalry and past differences. We must all join together in a united front to combat forces from outside our State who would destroy us. This is a time for unity of all of our citizens, working together to re-establish States' Rights.

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Editorial Rubric

	4	3	2	1	Weight
Organization	Compelling opening, informative middle, and satisfying conclusion. Writing stays on topic.	Writing has a beginning, middle and end. Writing stays on topic	My writing is somewhat organized. Can be difficult to identify beginning, middle and end because writing is sometimes off topic.	Writing is aimless and disorganized.	x2
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	Correct grammar, spelling and punctuation are used throughout the letter. 0-2 mistakes.	Mostly correct grammar, spelling and punctuation are used throughout most of the letter 3-4 errors.	Somewhat correct grammar, spelling and punctuation are used throughout some of the letter. 5-6 errors	There are numerous errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling making it difficult to read your letter. More than 7 errors.	x1
Topic Sentence	Topic sentence is clearly stated and lets the reader know what your paper is about.	The topic sentence is somewhat clear. The reader has to "look around" to tell what your paper is about.		The topic sentence is unclear or missing.	x2