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NEW YORK, NOV. 22 (AP)-FBI ACTIONS IN SOUTHERN RACIAL HOT SPOTS CAME UNDER FIRE FROM ONE NEGRO LEADER TODAY WHILE ANOTHER SAID HE THINKS FEDERAL AGENTS WILL BE ON HAND IN SIZEABLE NUMBEERS AT FUTURE CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS.

ROY E. WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, REPEATED HIS CONTENTION THAT
THE FEDERAL AGENCY OFTEN STANDS BY AND TAKES NOTES WHILE SOUTHERN
NEGROES ARE **PROSECUTED AND PERSECUTED** BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIALS.**

BUT JAMES FARMER, WHO HAS TAKEN A SIMILAR POSITION IN THE PAST, SAID HIS CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY EXPECTS AGENTS "TO MAKE ARRESTS ON THE SPOT WHEN THEY SEE CIVIL RIGHTS BEING VIOLATED."

FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE, SAID THERE WILL BE MORE CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE SOUTH IN THE YEAR AHEAD, AND HE EXPECTS THE FBI TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE MARCHERS.

"WE EXPECT THEM TO LET THEIR PRESENCE BE KNOWN, " HE SAID. "THIS WILL SERVE AS A DETERRENT ON OUR ENEMIES."

WILKINS, WHO SIDED WITH DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. IN THE LATTER'S DISPUTE LAST WEEK WITH FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, SAID 99 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S NEGROES ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE FBI'S ACTIONS IN SOUTHERN CIVIL RIGHTS CASES.

HE BLAMED THE AGENCY'S POLICY OF COOPERATION WITH LOCAL POLICE FORCES, SAYING IT HAS RESULTED IN THE FBI'S WORKING WITH "SOME OF THE VERY FORCES THAT HAVE OPPRESSED NEGROES."

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HOOVER LAST WEEK CALLED KING, WINNER OF THE 1964 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, "THE MOST NOTORIOUS LIAR IN THE COUNTRY" FOR THE NEGRO LEADER'S CLAIM THAT FEDERAL AGENTS IN SOME AREAS TAKE NO ACTION BECAUSE THEY ARE SOUTHERNERS.

WILKINS SAID HOOVER HAD SERVED A "LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER,"
BUT ADDED, "HE IS SIMPLY WRONG IN THIS." HE MADE HIS REMARKS ON THE
CBS TELEVISION PROGRAM "FACE THE NATION."

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FARMER WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE ABC TELEVISION PROGRAM *ISSUES AND ANSWERS.**

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