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**NEW INQUIRY URGED  
ON JACKSON STATE**

The Justice Department was urged Saturday to follow up its reopening of the investigation into the Kent State University shooting on May 4, 1970, by ordering a new inquiry into the killing of two black students at Jackson State College in Mississippi 11 days later.

In a three-sentence telegram to Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson, Dr. James E. Cheek, the president of Howard University in Washington, said reasons for another investigation at Jackson State were "equally, if not more, compelling" than those that touched off the new Kent State inquiry.

Dr. Cheek, who served on President Nixon's now defunct Commission on Campus Unrest, told Mr. Richardson he would outline the reasons for his request in a hand-delivered letter tomorrow.

But in a discussion of the two campus shootings in a telephone interview last night, Dr. Cheek held that students at Kent State had "severely provoked" Ohio National Guardsmen who fired into a crowd, killing four students and wounding nine.

The question of provocation at predominately black Jackson State, he said, was "ambivalent and ambiguous," arguing that the police had "arrived" on the campus "in a position to shoot black students."