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THE PENNA STATE NEGRO COUNCIL IN SESSION AT CHEYNEY TODAY DESIRES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE DENOUNCED THE LYNCHING WHICH HAS COVERED MARYLAND WITH SHAME WEAKENED RESPECT FOR LAW AND BROUGHT A SENSE OF INSECURITY OF HELPLESS CITIZENS EVERYWHERE WE NOW EARNESTLY AND RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TO BRING TO JUSTICE PROMPT AND IMPARTIAL THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MOB VIOLENCE WHICH STRIKES AT THE ROOT OF OUR AMERICAN DEMOCRACY WE HAVE IN MIND NOT ONLY THE UNFORTUNATE MAN WHO HAS BEEN MURDERED BUT THE MORAL EXAMPLE OF AMERICA BEFORE THE WORLD=

LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL PRESIDENT THE PENNA

STATE NEGRO COUNCIL.