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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS,  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

CONFIDENTIALLY HAVE JUST SENT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM QUOTE COLONEL  
OTTO P HIGGINS DIRECTOR OF POLICE KANSAS CITY MISSOURI I HAVE HAD  
NUMEROUS REQUESTS TO CALL OUT THE NATIONAL GUARD ON NEXT  
TUESDAY FOR THE KANSAS CITY ELECTION STOP INCLUDED IN THESE  
REQUESTS IS A PETITION PRESENTED BY A DELEGATION OF KANSAS CITY  
WOMEN STOP ALL REQUESTS ALLEGE THERE IS A WIDESPREAD FEAR AMONG  
THE VOTERS THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION AT THE POLLS WILL NOT BE GIVEN  
ON ELECTION DAY STOP WILL YOU PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME YOUR JUDGMENT  
AND ADVICE AS TO THE NECESSITY FOR CALLING OUT THE NATIONAL GUARD  
AS ASSURANCE THAT VOTERS NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF GOING TO THE POLLS  
STOP PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION TODAY LLOYD C  
STARK GOVERNOR UNQUOTE  
LLOYD C STARK  
GOVERNOR