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Honorable Price Daniels
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Honorable Daniel :

Enclosed is a photostatic copy of a letter signed by Mr. Gordon K. Shearer, Executive Secretary of the Texas State Park Board.

This letter was in reply to a letter addressed to Mr. Shearer by a representative of the Negro community at Tyler, Texas, requesting that the facilities of the Tyler State Park be made available to the Negroes in surrounding communities.

It occurs to us that the policy, stated by Mr. Shearer as being the policy of the Texas State Park Board, is a policy which is in conflict with the prevailing law.

This matter has been referred to us by the Negro Chamber of Commerce at Tyler, Texas.

I am writing this letter to request of your office a statement as to whether the policy expressed is the official policy of the Texas State Park Board.

Sincerely yours,

U. Simpson Tate
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