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SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL  
FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

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Major General Charles F. Thompson  
Commanding, First Army Corps  
United States Army  
Columbia, South Carolina

Hear General Thompson:

As Director of the South Carolina Council for National Defense, I heartily endorse the plan for acquiring additional training areas for the following eleven counties:

Richland	Lexington
Fairfield	Union
Kershaw	Newberry
Chester	Laurens
Lancaster	Clarendon
Sumter	

Our council will be very glad to cooperate, just as we did during the recent maneuver period, in connection with the above plan.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)  
Heyward Mahon, Director  
S.C. Council for National Defense