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GOVERNOR = SPESSARD L HOLLAND =
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LYNCHING AT MARIANNA FLORIDA OF CELOS HARRISON WHOSE
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BLOW AGAINST AMERICAS WAR EFFORT URGE PROMPT AND FIRM
PUNISHMENT OF LYNCH LEADERS =

JACK RASKIN EXEC. SECY. CIVIL RIGHTS FEDERATION.
June 18, 1943.

Mr. Jack Raskin
Executive Secretary
Civil Rights Federation
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Governor Holland is now attending a National Governors' Conference in Columbus, Ohio, but investigation is already under way in the death of Cellos Harrison, negro, at Marianna.

With best regards, I am

Yours very truly,

Executive Secretary.

RD/J