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WILLIAM B HASSETT

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THE NEW JERSEY CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION YESTERDAY ADOPTED
FIFTY ONE TO EIGHTEEN FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO BILL OF RIGHTS
IN NEW CONSTITUTION NOW BEING PREPARED/QUOTE NO PERSON
SHALL BE DENIED THE ENJOYMENT OF ANY CIVIL OR MILITARY
RIGHT NOR BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN ANY CIVIL RIGHT OR
SEGREGATED IN THE MILITIA OR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ON ACCOUNT OF
RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES, RACE, COLOR, ANCESTRY OR NATIONAL

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ORIGIN UNQUOTE AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY DELEGATE OLIVER
RANDOLPH, GRANDSON OF SLAVE, STOP. SUGGEST PRESIDENT MIGHT BE
* INTERESTED CONGRATULATING RANDOLPH AND CONVENTION TOO, FOR
THIS FORWARD STEP IN HUMAN RIGHTS, STOP, ALSO BILL BENTON'S
VOICE OF AMERICA, STOP, RANDOLPH MAY BE ADDRESSED CONVENTION
HALL, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, STOP ME TO STOP, TELEPHONE
HERE NEW BRUNSWICK 2-9500 IF YOU WANT MORE DETAILS BEST
WISHES

BOB MCMANUS.