Hollings Deplores Violence Asks Probe Of Riders

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While deploving violence, Gov. Hollings yesterday called for an investigation of the recent "Riders" whose presence in Montgomery, Ala., sparked violent mob action. The governor stated that news conference was a "time to restrain comment...watch developments...and add to the unfortunate publicity.

And he reiterated his former stand that "we're going to have violence in this state."

He sought investigation in a telephone call to U. S. Rep. Robt. F. Kennedy. The wire was in reply to one sent him by Kennedy.

Kennedy wired the governor a copy of a telegram he had sent Gov. John Patterson of Alabama. The governor wired at least his statement on the violence issue.

He preceded the statement that the wire was sent "because this is a matter of some consequence.

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"The governor wired back: "South Carolina deplores violence but will not: protest," he said. However, while investigating incidents of violence involving self-styled 'Freedom Riders,' respect for law, order and development: and prevention of breach of peace.

"One arrested in South Carolina is a 'vicious jailbird,'" the governor said. "Gov. Patterson was: in jail and now in Montgomery, where he: is to be tried for malicious prosecution.

"Known jailbird"

"Charged with Peck as a 'vicious jailbird,'" the governor said Peck has been arrested in South Carolina before. This resulted in looking up his record, Hollings said.

Hollings said both races in South Carolina should be gratified for the state's "treatment of the situation...and handling of race issues.

"I know of no need for U. S. marshals to be so-called jailbird's and mar- shals to Montgomery."

He said Peck felt such incidents were observed in Montgomery and elsewhere make the issue a "cause for concern, and that: it must be addressed," he said. He had not yet been in contact with other Southern officials: or Georgia to see what Mont-gomery violence.

He said he wanted to have heard from Gov. Patterson before making further comment. He also expressed his appreciation of the cooperation of Gov. Ken- nedy in the Montgomery incident.

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