

# Houston Hotels Drop Color Bar

Major hotels in Houston quietly integrated their facilities April 1.

"There have been no incidents," said one hotel official in confirming the action.

"The action was taken by all convention hotels in the city and each one has accepted at least one Negro since the action was taken," he said.

He said motels have not integrated as yet.

"The hotel action applies to rooms, restaurants, everything except private club facilities," he said.

Local newspapers have not published the action. The hotel official said Houston newspapers and radio stations were asked not to publicize the action unless incidents developed.

Lunch counters operated by nine major Houston stores were integrated quietly Aug. 5, 1960. Newspapers and radio stations agreed to publicize the action only if incidents developed. No incidents took place.