THREE MINUTE SPEECH

Dear Adult Citizens -- Our Parents, Relatives and Christian Friends:

Are you a registered voter? Can you help us to overcome racial prejudice and segregation by the use of your ballot? Can you assure us that we can put our education to the best advantage -- by your vote? Can you guarantee us jobs in the City Hall and the State Office Building? Can you be certain that we shall have comfortable shelter and cheerful homes along attractive streets in which to rear our families? Can you say that you have done everything in your power to rid our city of delinquency? Do you know that your very religious liberty (freedom to assemble and worship as you are doing this day) is in danger? Are you willing to help concerned citizens to rid our State of police power designed to intimidate and strike fear in the hearts of innocent and peaceloving citizens? Are you prepared to prevent the return of witchcraft to our towns haunted always by the spectre of the "informer" who is on the payrolls of the state? Must we be afraid to walk the streets without having brutal words and sometimes blows inflicted upon us?

Your vote makes the difference. We need 30,000 more Negro voters. We are too young to register, but you are not. Please help us to make America what it ought to be and what it can become. Join with others in the great Registration Orusade and when the time of election comes, vote for the candidate of your choice. Won't you help us NOW and we will guarantee to help you when we are old enough to register.

May the Lord bless us all as we move forward in His name to help bring in His Kingdom among men of goodwill.

REMEMBER WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU AND YOU -- THANK YOU