

POSSIBLE ROLE PLAYING SITUATIONS

1. The Cell (4 persons, white, same sex)

--a white civil rights worker is thrown into a cell with three ardent segregationists. As the jailer opens the cell, he identifies the civil rights worker to the inmates -- "Got some company for you fellas, one of those northern nigger-loving agitators. Now treat him nice."

2. Police harassment (7 persons, white and Negro, male and female)

--two state troopers stop a carload of 5 civil rights workers for speeding on a little used highway.

(Variation: one of the troopers notices a white girl sitting with a Negro boy on the back seat and proceeds to drag the Negro worker out of the car and beat him to "remind him of how we expect our niggers to act.")

3. The Guest (7 persons, white and Negro, male and female)

--a white civil rights worker who is staying with a Mississippi Negro family receives an anonymous note or phone call warning him that unless he clears out of town by midnight, the family will be attacked and the house burned to the ground.

(Variation: The civil rights worker and the family are having a late supper when a brick is thrown through the window with the message mentioned above. The father of the family immediately jumps up from the table and goes to get his shotgun.)

4. Canvassing (5 persons, white and Negro, male and female)

--an integrated team of civil rights workers visit a Negro home to try to persuade the adults of the family to register to vote.