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Mr. A. M. Rosenthal, Managing Editor
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Within a few days, a group of thirty-three New York teachers will leave the city to join other volunteer workers in Mississippi. The UFT contingent, who will staff Freedom Schools throughout the state, is the only professional group of teachers in the country to participate in the Mississippi summer program.

On Wednesday, June 24, at 4 p.m. at UFT headquarters the teachers will hold a news conference to discuss the summer project. The volunteers face great personal risk in Mississippi. For their own protection, the teachers would like as many of their fellow New Yorkers as possible to know of their presence in that state, and would appreciate the cooperation of the news media in giving coverage to their activities. It is hoped, then, that a member of the Times staff will be present at the conference.

Very truly yours,

Sandra Adickes

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