

BRITAIN AREA COMMITTEE
ON HUMAN RIGHTS

P. O. Box 1214
New Britain, Connecticut

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Dear Friend:

As you know, Miss Judith Michalowski spoke to our Human Rights group last week concerning her impending trip to Mississippi to teach in the Freedom Schools this summer. She will also be engaged in voter registration work as well.

Miss Michalowski is a senior at Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin, and is a resident of New Britain, residing at 380 West Main Street with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ladislaus J. Michalowski.

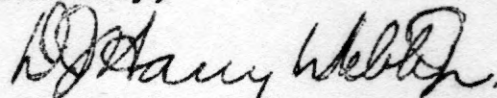
You may have heard or read of these Freedom Schools. Something like 1,000 college students from all parts of the country are going to Mississippi this summer to work in this program to overcome generations of discrimination in the deep South. They will work out of churches, homes and store fronts since they will not be allowed to use school facilities. This means that money must be raised to purchase essential educational materials and supplies, as well as to help pay the expenses of these volunteers. There have already been ominous reports of the "reception" being prepared for them and of the dangers they will face.

Those of you who attended the meeting know the deep impression made by Miss Michalowski as a sincere, courageous and dedicated young person. Many of those present made spontaneous contributions to assist this cause.

We are now requesting the entire membership to back this critically important project. Kindly send whatever amount you can to the New Britain Area Committee on Human Rights, indicating that it is for the Freedom School Project. We will see that it is turned over to the schools at once.

The Freedom Schools --- and this New Britain girl --- need your support.

Sincerely,



D. J. Harry Webb, Jr., Chairman

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