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THE THREE WHO ARE MISSING

How do we as Negroes feel about the freedom workers coming into Mississippi is a question many are asking. After asking many of my friends and neighbors I have heard them say "It's a miracle" or "at least our prayers are being answered." To us this is one of the most wonderful things that has happened since we were actually freed from slavery. We know these people didn't have to give up their precious time and come here to help us and we know that they are here because of love. Love not only for us, but also because they love the United States. They know that before the United States can have the respect of other countries it must also have the respect of its own people, both Negro and white.

When we heard about the three freedom workers missing, we were hurt, but not shocked because many of our people have come up missing and nothing was said or done about it. Ever since I can remember I have been told of such cases from my people, but never have I heard it said on the news or over the T.V. or radio. This was known only to a few of us, not nation-wide. Even though most of us have given up hope about the three freedom workers, we are praying that they will be found alive.

The freedom workers have the blessings and prayers of the Negroes in Mississippi. We will be forever grateful.

By Delois Polk

HOW WE FEEL ABOUT THE THREE MISSING BOYS

The news just suddenly broke out as a shock. The people were scared and angry, saying "Why would any person want to take the lives of the three boys."

The people in the country were scared and some were even scared to come to town. I feel sorry for those boys and I think they should be found. The missing boys were a shock to some. The white wasn't so sad.

They found their station wagon. It was burned. Some people think they are dead. Some say the police are not looking as hard as they should be and most people think they cut them up in little pieces and threw them in the river.

By Frances Lee Jeffries