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PARENTS MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY COMMITTEE, LOS ANGELES AREA
P.O. Box 2212, Culver City, California, 90232
NEWSLETTER No. 4--August 6, 1964

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*	MEMORIAL SERVICES	*
*	Sunday August 9, 1964	*
*	Time & Place to be announced	*
*	Meanwhile till then	*
*	24 Hour Vigil	*
*	Federal Bldg., 312 No. Spring St.	*
*	MICKEY SCHERNER * JAMES CHANEY * ANDY GOODMAN	*
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August 4th saw the end of the "hoax" with the discovery of the remains of the three young men, cruelly eradicated for having loved mankind. Honor their memory by maintaining pressure to completion of the denouement by successful prosecution of the guilty; by dedication to achievement of their goals of freedom and human dignity; and by participation in memorial services being scheduled.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 10, 1964, 8 P.M., at the home of--
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Graham
611 N. Maple Dr., Beverly Hills Phone: 276-5035

GUEST SPEAKER at the July 27th meeting: Councilman Thomas Bradley read the resolution in regards to the "Mississippi Summer Project" that he was going to present to the Los Angeles City Council the next morning. The resolution was adopted unanimously on July 28th.

PARENTS CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR PROPOSAL (con't) The Steering Committee contacted Robert Moses, Chairman of COFO in regards to a parents token trip to Mississippi. His reaction was entirely positive. He thought that it would be good for us as parents to see first hand the situation, and that it would counteract some local Mississippi feeling that these young people are rebellious beatniks, there without parental approval. Letters explaining the idea of such a trip requiring parental representation from at least ten states have already been sent to parents groups across the nation and their replies are awaited.

DAIL FUND: Fortunately it works; unfortunately we had to use it. "Euz" Graham was arrested in Batesville, Mississippi while observing registration at the Pinola County Courthouse August third. Release was obtained the same day he was jailed.

ACTION: Write, Wire, and contact the Honorable David L. Lawrence, chairman of the Credentials Committee, National Democratic Committee, *216 Executive Office, The White House, Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Helen Gunsepp, co-chairman, telling them of the growing support for the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party in your community; of the people from your community working in Mississippi, helping with the voter registration and educational programs; and of the violence and harassment these volunteers have met. Urge utmost effort to obtain seating of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic delegation at the convention. SEND A COPY OF YOUR LETTER TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

THINGS TO DO: Please tell your son or daughter to give the Answering Service Phone, CR 5-5396, Beverly Hills, to their Project Center Director.

COMING HOME: Please inform Adele Siegel, VE 8-8513, of the return date of your son or daughter so that appropriate plans may be made for programs in advance of their arrival.

*Address of ^{the} Hon. David L. Lawrence is: 216 Executive Office, The White House, Washington, D.C.

Hear Mr. Lawrence (fact level)
Mrs. Helen Gunsepp - ~~Sacramento~~ Co-Chairman -
Hear Senator ^{Mr. [unclear]} Cong. or [unclear]

Mr. Tom Bane - 11939 Albers St. Apt 23 N. Hollywood
Mrs. Verna Carson - 4216 Lotus Ave. Sacramento

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