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EVALUATION

1. Name: Mrs. Donald Frey (Mrs.)
2. Church: St. Matthew's Episcopal, Evanston
3. Denomination: Protestant Episcopal
4. Address: 2624 Thayer St. Evanston, Ill.
5. Area Canvassed: Evanston. Amount of time spent 4 hrs
6. Number of people visited:
7. General Response: Enthusiastic, friendly,
cooperative

8. Did you have any contact with white community? Explain. Yes
with the Board of the New Episcopal Mission
the Director of Educ. of the Most St. Francis
Church & the Librarian of the latter

9. Did you have any contact with police? Explain. No

10. Give your impressions of community, evaluation of your work, what you think can be done.

Negro Community poor in economic worldly goods but rich in friendships. There seems to be no resentment but only grateful acceptance of help in any form - The majority seem anxious to push the projects forward & to do what ever they can or what is expected of them - I feel the white community now still completely hostile (outwardly) but I'm firmly convinced that they are ready to begin to cooperate & that "dialogue" or an avenue of communication should be offered & worked on - I suggest that

even a community relations committee
could be set up (do not use the words race relations
or civil rights even human relations) using
those few that have been found to have
even an inkling of understanding to
make up the group - civic, religious,
educational & welfare representatives -

I had the distinct feeling that this would
be welcomed by some - Supt. of Main St
Baptist Ch. for one - The White Community
knows they must come around so they
must be given a way without losing too
much face - How about getting even one
churchman to be in the Ministers
project - they seem to resent completely
outside interference - It's the 1st thing they
mention - sure-guilt complex - But
I feel there might be a few who would be
willing to come in now if in no other
way than to support & establish a
community health program in this
area plus helping in the Freedom
Schools & Community Centers - They
have to be confronted - why not start
there

Avoid that Main St Baptist Librarian !!
She's a humdinger ("you're all communists")

Had a great time! - thanks!