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WHITE CITIZEN HARASSMENT

Monday, June 29, 1964

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Batesville, Mississippi

Baptist Church(white) parking lot

~~three SMOG voter registration workers~~
Tim Morrison, Ivanhoe Donaldson and Cleveland Sellers were sitting in the SMOG car (with Mississippi license tag) in the Baptist Church parking lot outside of the office of the Justice of the Peace, when the caretaker of the church asked them to leave. Said the caretaker: " This is no parking lot for Commies. I don't want any Commies in my parking lot."

The three SMOG workers, two of whom are Negro and one white, were awaiting the conclusion of the trial of Mr. R.J.Miles, the Secretary of the Panola County Voters League, ~~allegedly~~ ~~for~~ ~~running~~ a stop sign while returning from a church ~~service~~ ~~in~~ ~~Sardis~~ with some voter registration workers.