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ROY BRYANT, ET AL.;
 EMMETT LOUIS TILL - VICTIM
 KIDNAPING; CIVIL RIGHTS

Upon receipt of information body, believed to be that of Till, recovered, facts immediately presented Civil Rights Section of Department 8-31-55 and Bureau advised no investigation desired as facts did not indicate violation of Federal Statute. Bureau has conducted no investigation in case.

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No Case on Till, Justice Dept. Says

United Press

The Justice Department repeated yesterday, politely but firmly, that it has found "no basis for Federal intervention" in the Emmett Till murder case in Mississippi.

Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, head of the criminal division, told former Rep. Sam Yorty (D-Calif.) the Department shares "your humane feelings of shock and revulsion at this brutal taking of a human life."

But Olney said "all available information" shows the killing and kidnaping took place "entirely within the state of Mississippi, and therefore "no Federal jurisdiction was found to exist."

Wash. Post and Times Herald 8.20
 Wash. News _____
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