

Till vs Mississippi

NOV 1 1955

Dear Edward:

We are aware of the potency of the adverse criticism manifested throughout the world against the United States occasioned by the Till murder and trial in Mississippi. We have increased our output in reporting the substantial gains in interracial progress made in the United States, and we are going to continue to make a major effort on this theme.

The government has not found it legally possible to intervene in the Till case. We would welcome any suggestions you have to offer. Our Minorities Affairs Advisor would be available at your pleasure to confer with you about this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore C. Stralbert
Director

Mr. Edward L. Bernays, Chairman,
National Committee for an Adequate
Overseas U. S. Information Program,
26 East 64 Street,
New York 21, New York