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JEA 1B07 - BLACKS (1960s)

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07:00:23 1) *Headstart In Mississippi?* (?) L-504 #320
field trip to farm with young African-American children, singing [sound-with
We Shall Overcome, cows, at lake, baby frog, machine in field, narration]
shack, African-American boy emptying bucket of water, rooster, [some of same
dog, old African-American couple on porch, African-American children footage was used
on porch, narration: "Getting An Education In Mississippi.... in making of A
Poverty And Segregation...late spring of 1965 Parents From 80 *Chance For Change*
Communities Formed The Child Development Group Of Mississippi on 1B19
(CDGM)... A Summer Nursery School Program. Each Community 20:30:07-21:00:17
Would Organize It's Own School...", horse hauling lumber, and below
parents constructing own school, parent talking about how rough it 08:18:21-08:27:20]
was to live in Mississippi when he was 15 years old but now it's
getting better, "...We Didn't Have No School. We Used To Go In Old
Houses...I Had To Walk 10 Miles A Day To School...", sign: "Project
Headstart" next to church, "The Chairman Of The Center...Picked Cotton
And Done Housework Until She Got Interested In The Freedom Movement...",
African-American and white participants in the Head Start Program holding
meeting to discuss who is qualified to teach, participants singing
This Little Light Of Mine, white man with pipe speaking about the quality
of negro education, narration: "...All Of Them Were Black, The Whites
Would Not Come...", teacher holding class in poor school, children playing,
07:20:37 art class, teachers discussing new ways to discipline children and teach them
respect; children playing in class, children sleeping in class and not paying attention,
doctor examining children in school, singing in class, parents/staff discussing
how to improve school room, doll house, library corner, children looking at
books, children with name cards around neck, children making books out of
African-American magazines, playing outside, children cleaning school room,
eating lunch, nap-time, one center burnt to the ground, children and adults
cleaning up, women singing with children, parents talking at meeting about
integration of African-American children into white schools, white man telling
parents that children need health records, pledging of parents to donate things
for kitchen, parents playing with children, helping repair center; woman and
man recalling incident of attempted burning down of center, telling story
to member of CDGM as local police was not interested, parents and children
having folk festival, barbecue, singing, teachers talking about encouraging
community projects, holding meeting with parents, discussing government
help, programs; representatives, white people and African-Americans from
all child development centers coming to talk about achievements and need
for improvements, poor housing of African-Americans and luxurious
housing of white people, AERIAL of Washington D.C., street scene
outside White House and Capitol exterior, narration: "...All Funds Were
Cut Off...", white OEO official Jules Sugarman speaking about contributions

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made by programs but problems of misuse of funds, sloppiness in accounting and control of how funds were used led to cutting off of funds, African-American Kenneth Clark, member of National Citizen's Committee that dismissed charges against CDGM, speaking "...Fiscal Problems Exist And They Can Be Handled...", Sugarman speaking "...Not A Good Idea To Encourage The Development Of Separatist Negro Organizations...", Clark speaking "...White Children Were Not Excluded...", Sugarman speaking "...Emphasize That This Is Not A Program For Negroes, It's A Program For All The People Of Mississippi", Clark speaking "...Anti-Poverty Programs Are Perceived By The White Community As Being For Negroes...", etc., buses arriving, large meeting of representatives of programs, African-American Reverend McCree (Chairman of Board of Directors of CDGM) speaking about political decisions made about the head start programs, African-American woman lawyer Marian Wright (Founding Director of CDGM) speaking about funds, sign: "Don't Play Political Football With Our Children", Richard Boone (former white OEO Director of Community Action) praising CDGM program, CSs members of audience speaking into microphone, Fannie Lou Haymer speaking with audience reactions, singing *Go Tell It On The Mountain* (1965-66)

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07:58:00	2) <i>We Mean To Stay - The Delta Ministry In Mississippi</i>	(?) L-504
07:58:00	African-American man with Afro staring at camera...then walking away down road, trying to get into locked house	[sound-with narration]
07:58:58	stills of Fannie Lou Haymer, shacks and African-American children playing in dirt road, CS African-American young man, child on road, African-American man in overalls, person hoeing in field	
08:00:01	African-American young men picking cotton by hand	
08:00:28	bags of cotton being emptied into bin	
08:00:47	country store, CSs African-Americans	
08:02:01	cotton picking machine	
08:02:28	sign: "Pick Cleaner Cotton - Defoliate With Folex"	
08:02:32	hand held camera shots inside shack, field, shack, rural railroad station, woman walking outside row of shacks	
08:03:38	CU sign: "We Like Mississippi - If You Don't...You Will Find At Least 75 Well Marked Highways Leading Out Of Our State Plus Appx. 90 Buses, 25 Passenger Trains, 51 Passenger Planes & 12 River Boats - We Mississippians Would Rather <u>Fight</u> Than <u>Change!</u> "	
08:03:55	KKK meeting at night with burning cross	
08:04:20	African-American boy running down sidewalk, sign: "Watch Out For Many, Many Small Children", children out of school, African-American woman walking along road, staff members of Delta Ministry of the National Council of Churches in meeting; staff member visiting poor	

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people convincing them to send their children to school, distributing clothes to poor, citizenship education class, African-American children at school, stills, African-Americans in cars to register to vote, plantation, people building houses, man working on farm (Freedom City, Mississippi), children and adults working in fields (“.. For Themselves...”), mother feeding baby with fork, aftermath of storm on new houses, harvesting beans, women learning crafts to make money, harvesting grain, two African-American boys playing at ruins of old mansion, with shack next door, boy feeding chicken at shack

-08:18:07 (1966) [Narrator John Lewis - Filmed by Barbara Roos and Ken Thompson]

08:18:21 <continuation from 1B19>

-08:27:20 *A Change For Change*

<film about Headstart program in Mississippi>

women hanging laundry, cooking, African-American children cleaning up school, washing, eating, sleeping, women discussing what children are learning, meeting with teachers and parents, CS boy sleeping in parents arms, singing *We Shall Overcome* (1966) <some footage repeated from above>

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[sound-with
narration]