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LBJ Worried Over Missing Youths

**Burned
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Found**

President Johnson, deeply concerned over the fate of three missing Civil Rights workers, sent former CIA Director Allen W. Dulles to Mississippi today to confer on maintenance of law and order in the state.

The presidential decision was announced last night after Mr. Johnson met with Atty. Gen.

Robert F. Kennedy and other officials to discuss the search for the three young men, who vanished Sunday in rural eastern Mississippi.

AUTO IS FOUND

The meeting was called after the FBI reported the car in which they were last seen had been found fatted by flames in a swamp near Philadelphia, Miss.

The missing men are Andrew Goodman, 20, and Mickey Schwerner, 24, both white and from New York, and James Chaney, 21, a Negro from Meridian, Miss.

They had gone to the area to work on "Project Mississippi"—a summer drive to register Negro voters.

The President met in his office with the parents of two of them, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwerner. He talked with them for about 20 minutes, telling them of the FBI report on the burned-out auto.

Mr. Johnson reaffirmed to the parents the Government's intention to "spare no effort" to locate the young men.

A White House Press Secretary George E. Reedy said the Chief Executive had been "personally in contact" a number of times during the day with Justice Department officials, including FBI director J. Edgar Hoover.

"We are basically a law-abiding nation and all the forces of our society, both state and Federal, must be directed to preserving law and order," the Chief Executive said in a statement.

He called for "the co-opera-



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tion and the restraint of all of the citizens of this country in maintaining a society free of anarchy, violence and disdain for the law."

The White House said Mr. Dulles would meet with Mississippi Gov. Paul B. Johnson Jr., state officials, FBI men and others "who have information on the law observance problems that exist there and are a matter of such great concern."

The President was said to have phoned Gov. Johnson to express his concern over the rights workers' disappearance. The White House said the Governor "reaffirmed to the President what he said publicly . . . to the people of Mississippi, that law enforcement facilities of that state will be utilized to their full extent to prevent acts of violence or public disorder of any sort."

Shortly before last night's White House meeting, the Justice Department announced Mr. Kennedy had postponed for at least a day his planned departure for West Germany.

Meanwhile, the National Association for The Advancement of Colored People said it will stage a 2000-man demonstration outside the Justice Department today to protest the racial situation in Mississippi. (UPD)