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MEMORANDUM

TO: Friends of the STUDENT INTERRACIAL MINISTRY

DATE: November 20, 1962

FROM: The STUDENT INTERRACIAL MINISTRY Committee

RE: Summer Report for 1962

At some point in the past we have written you about the STUDENT INTER-RACIAL MINISTRY (SIM), a project which places white seminary students in Negro churches and Negro seminary students in white churches throughout the South as assistants during the summer. We are now looking back with gratitude upon a summer which we feel was rewarding and meaningful, and looking forward to the summer of 1963 with the hope that a number of churches may again participate in the interracial ministry of the Church and in the reconciling work of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We hope you will read this material with interest. Please find enclosed: 1) a copy of the SIM Summer Report for 1962, including articles written by several people involved in different roles in the SIM, and our financial report; and 2) an issue of the INTERRACIAL NEWS SERVICE, with an article written by the Rev. John Collins (SIM '60) which tells the story of the development and work of SIM.

The STUDENT INTERRACIAL MINISTRY Committee invites you to participate in this exciting project in interracial ministry. Write to us if you have questions or suggestions. SIM will not exist next year unless we have churches that are anxious to have a student assistant work with them.