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<i>Dick Gregory</i>: If I can subject myself to going to some foreign land and take a chance of being away from my wife, my family, my loved ones, and take a chance on losing my life,

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to guarantee some foreigner that's living some place I can't even spell a better way of life than I can my own brothers and sisters, then there must be something wrong with me.

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That's when I made my decision to come into the South. Knowing that when I stepped off the plane I could be killed. Knowing that getting involved might mean I wouldn't eat. Knowing that I might go to jail.

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But I'll tell you what, I think jail is the best place. Jail is the best place. When a man can take a policeman, that is supposed to be upholding the law, and use them against you, then I think jail is the best place.

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We talked about bandits and villains all over the world. We know of none on record that have blown up a church.

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Do you realize the incident that happened in Birmingham, the incident that has happened in many places in the South, if that same incident would have happened

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in North Korea, in West Berlin, or South Vietnam, America would have been at war.

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And are you ready for this? You would have been upset. Had you read about the Communists blowing up a church, you would have been upset. This when you're scared to even talk about it around white folks.



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