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aches and pains of one hundred years of american history been
replayed here these last few days stop

what happened it began with
problem of opening gates of quote ole miss unquote as university
(to first negro students)
of mississippi is nicknamed and it was inflated by old fashioned
racist

Lincoln's governor of this state into most dramatic clash
between aye state and federalgovt since civil war stop

no state since supremecourt ordered desegregation of public schools
in 1954 has come as close to insurrection as has mississippi stop
Since struggle over desegregation of public schools began with Supreme Court order in 1954 no state has come as close to insurrection as has Mississippi. Quote Alabama will be last state to desegregate they used say in Mississippi and when you followed this up with logical question quote and how about Mississippi unquote answer always was quote never unquote Jim Faulkner nephew of late williams.

Faulkner said to me in quiet tone of bitter resignation quote nobody ever thought that it could happen here too unquote Mississippi in its own and every Americans eye is hardest core of deepsouth stop of seventeen southern states only three have successfully resisted desegregation Mississippi South Carolina and Alabama stop University of Alabama admitted autherine lucy but after three days forced leave her and no attempt been made since reestablish this precedent stop.
but it seems that both national association for advancement of coloured people and department of justice thought that time had come crack this core stop they knew they were facing in governor barnett an extreme racist with fierce belief in supremacy of state over federal laws but decision was face issue against extremist who would go too far to arouse too much sympathy in other southern states and to apply shock treatment which alone is likely remove mental block here stop after that it will be easier for his likely successor john coleman next year apply more moderate policy stop barnett probably forced washingtons hand further than had been anticipated and heady brew of heroism-of-last-stand and martyrdom of selfrighteous have stirred this state into irrational emotionalism which made barnett from man disdained by mest into combination of horatius leonidas xerxes as the clarion-ledger yesterday one of principal newspapers in mississipi put it stop
and over this normally sleepy quaint and innocent little university town which find itself in middle of this tragic mess hangs pall of bewilderment stop
even governor faubus in notorious littlerock crisis which forced eisenhower send paratroops into capital of arkansas five years ago this week stopped short of final showdown with president stop when paratroopers took control of littlerock he offered no further resistance to federal authority and he never invested himself with legal authority of personally defying federal court order stop governor barnett has gone that far and each side has only one card left to play stop president must use force either arrest governor or to open university to negro jame meredith or do both barnett's is to close university stop aye curious lull before storm hung over university campus all friday everyone was waiting for neworleans appeals court speak inevitable final judgment dash governors conviction of civil contempt of court stop now president must act uphold authority of court