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Sir:

People everywhere are wondering if the people and courts of Detroit will find the murderers of the three Negroes in the motel guilty and sentence them as stiffly as if the races of murderers and victims were reversed, or if, once again, they will put the white man and white wealth above human life, decency, and justice.

These cases will tell the people of the world and most significantly, the people of our big cities across the country whether or not we have any chance to avoid racial war.

Detroit must spell it out clearly. There is no middle ground. Justice - absolute - on the beginning of another civil war.

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