The 1965 Freedom Rides in the Media

Item 1
Seven Aboriginal children were admitted to Moree swimming pool today, following a 15 minute demonstration by visiting Sydney University students ... The children, in the primary and high school age range, all said they had never been allowed in the pool after school hours before.
From The Sydney Morning Herald, 18/2/1965 p. 34

Item 2
Aboriginal Charles Perkins leapt into the headlines this week as head of a crusading group of university students touring northern NSW towns to study conditions under which Aborigines live ... Charles Perkins, 29, soccer player and scholar extraordinary, said he was not a crusader nor a leader but that he wanted to do something for his people, the Aborigines ... ‘I’m Aboriginal and proud of it.’
From Day, Christopher, The Sun-Herald, 21/2/1965 p. 43

Item 3
Dear Editor,
I have followed closely the activities of the ‘freedom ride’ students and, like many others, have been considerably shaken by the evidence of discrimination they have stirred up in stays of only a few hours in various towns ... My congratulations to this courageous group of young people ... this is an example of the kind of thing that makes us proud of Australian youth.
From a letter to the editor, The Sydney Morning Herald, 23/2/1965 p. 9