Friends and supporters of the Sunflower County Freedom movement;

Your financial help is needed to keep the freedom recement clave
in this Mississippi delta county, a decision was harded down them the
northern district federal count a month ago ordering that Negroes be
registered according to same standards required of the whites. (This
injunction will last only one year). Since then, we have been conducting
a massive voter registration drive. We have expanded into areas in
the county which we had previously only touched. The response has
been good in some areas. Some eight hunderd Negroes have passed
the test over the past few weeks. But there are thirteen thousand
(13,000) eligible Negro voters in the county so there is a lot more
work to be done.

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In December of this year, the municipal election will be held be in Indianola. All persons who register before September will allowed to vote, provided something is done about the poll tax, either through the voting Right Bill or through a court suit. Assuming that there will be something done, Negroes stand a good chance of winning some posts in this election.

There are about 1200 white voters in the city and about 2000
Negroes eligible to vote. Of these about 100 were registered before
the Court Injuction and about 250 in the month since. So if we can
register about 900 more Megroes this summer, Indianola " the stronghold
of segregation in the Delta" may be the first town in Mississippi to
have Negro municipal officials.

To be effective in reaching many of the Negroes who live in

reval areas all over the county, we must have tools to work with.

These tools really boil down to cars, which often need repair, gas
to operate the cars, and some small subsitence for workers who are
not supported by SNCC or some other Civil Rights organization. We
must also be able to mantain a central office in the county. Funds
will also be needed for compaign espenses. How effective we are in
voter registration efforts depend on all these needs.

You can aid the right of the Mississippi Negro to register
and vote by pledging your support to our efforts. Our needs are
great and our resources are scarce. If you want to help send
contributions to:

P.O. Box 30

Indianola, Miss.

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