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FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- I. - a. That there be established a Temporary Coordinating Committee;
- b. Whose headquarters shall be in Atlanta, Georgia. The Committee should consist of one representative from the states of Florida, Georgia, Alabama Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina; organizations such as the National Student Association, National Student Christian Federation, and any region that is interested, and this committee should come together at the earliest possible time during the coming month in Atlanta. The purpose of the Temporary Coordinating Committee would be to deal particularly in the areas of finance and communication.

The Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Reverend James M. Lawson, as coordinator of this present student leadership conference should be present in an advisory capacity.

The address of the Coordinating Committee is:

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
c/o Southern Christian Leadership Conference
208 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta 3, Georgia

- II. a. *Suggestions* from anyone will be welcomed and should be sent to this address. The representatives from designated states must be elected today, and this committee must hold its first meeting this afternoon at which time it must elect a chairman; additional advisors, if necessary; plan for its Atlanta meeting,

- and make arrangements in any further areas necessary for expediting this recommendation.
- b. That we recommend those attorneys who have contributed their services to the movement to date, and appeal to attorney in general to refrain from charging exorbitant prices for defense of participants in the movement.
 - c. That nonviolence is our creed, and the coordinating committee shall work out a definite statement.
 - d. That this conference recognizes the virtue of the movement and endorses the practice of going to jail rather than accepting bail.
 - e. That a booklet which will be a report on the discussions, findings and recommendations of this conference shall be prepared and mailed to a volume of colleges and organizations. This responsibility shall belong to the Coordinating Committee.
 - f. That we identify ourselves with the African struggle as a concern of all mankind.

We understand there is a possibility that President Eisenhower will make a visit to Africa this fall, and agree that, this is a desirable step-up. We feel that before going to Africa, the president should lend the prestige of his office to the solution of the racial problem in this country, and thus he shall be even better prepared for his visit to Africa.

- g. That this conference approves and endorses movements on all campuses, in sympathy with expulsion of any student who is expelled from school for standing up for human rights.