

STATEMENT OF POLICY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONCERNING
FUND RAISING FOR SNCC BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

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In order to effectively deal with the social, economic and political problems of the south it becomes absolutely necessary to have funds for expenses, mailing, transportation, bonds, etcetera.

We are especially concerned and gratified when other people throughout the nation express a desire to help us in our efforts by raising funds and engaging in other limited logistical efforts.

We operate on the premise that student groups and other organizations engaged in fund raising are vitally concerned about the welfare of the social revolution taking place in the south and certain northern areas, although our principle concern at this moment in history rests with the southern states.

To insure our basic faith in the goodness of humanity, we ask to be informed about details that will present to the public an image of SNCC. We feel we have the right to request this information, since we must ultimately give a public accounting of our stewardship--especially over funds. This we intend to do.

We feel moreover that when groups are going to engage in long term and large scale fund raising for SNCC we must have responsibility in the policy making relative to fund raising and we must have some control over the administrative expenses involved in this effort. It goes without saying we expect these funds to be forwarded to SNCC without delay.

Naturally, even though we shall make a public accounting of our funds, we do realize that groups and organizations raising money for a special project have a right to know exactly how the money they raised was spent. We shall always have a detailed account of funds drawn from a special account for those involved in making that account possible.

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