

MEMO:

To; Executive board of the Council of Federated Organizations

From: Bob Moses

Re: Voter Registration Program in Mississippi

We are currently working in (Forrest County) Hattiesburg, Greenwood (Leflore County), Holly Springs (Marshall County), Clarksdale (Coahoma County), Ruleville (Sunflower County), Cleveland (Bolivar)

In all these places, we have workers stationed on a fairly permanent basis, and from here on you will be receiving weekly progress reports from each area. We are enclosing a summary of the program in Sunflower County at this time.

A team of volunteers from Tougaloo is conducting classes in Amite County and we hope to be able to extend the classes to McComb (Pike County) and Walthall County.

In addition to these programs, we anticipate moving a team into Greenville. We hope to expand the program whereby teams from Tougaloo conduct classes in surrounding counties, and start a similar program in the counties surrounding Marshall County, where Rust College is situated.

We would be amenable to conducting a 4 week program in Jackson if we could get a guarantee of unified operative community support and an effective car pool.

We would like in particular to get enough persons in every Delta county to register to obtain court suits in each county. To do this we will need names and addresses of leaders in these counties so that we may contact them and schedule classes across the winter.

If you have any suggestions or reactions would you write:

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