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SUBJ: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the F.B.I. on Tuesday morning, July 23, 1963:

1. New York City

Demonstrations at the Downstate Medical Center ended last evening at 4:15 PM. A total of 207 persons were arrested by the police department and charged with obstruction at the site. Most of those arrested were paroled in their own custody.

2. Brooklyn, New York

A meeting was held on the evening of July 22 at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Brooklyn. About 3,300 persons were there and demonstrators were encouraged to return to Downstate Medical Center at 7:00 AM Tuesday, July 23.

It is reported that Mayor Wagner plans to meet with the demonstrators on Tuesday morning. No additional incidents were reported.

Information concerning the Rally at the Baptist Church was obtained from the Rev. Kinloch of the Alabama-Mississippi Relief Committee.

3. New York City

The White Castle at the Bronx, on Allerton Road, was picketed by six CORE representatives on July 22. During part of the time they were there there was counter-picketed by three Nationalist Party representatives.

4. United Nations, New York

The ad hoc Harlem committee for expulsion of South Africa demonstrated all day at the U.S. Mission at the United Nations. They spoke briefly with Ambassador Stevenson on July 22.

5. New York City

Twenty-eight persons were arrested for obstruction at the construction site at the Rutgers construction project on July 23.

Sit-ins continued at the offices of Governor Rockefeller and Mayor Wagner.

Chairman of the Long Island, New York CORE said his

organization will demonstrate at Rockdale Village on July 23 to protest the hiring practices at the Village's housing project. Two hundred CORE and NAACP members are expected.

The Mt. Vernon Municipal Garage was again picketed on July 22.

Picketing commenced on July 22 at the construction site for Public School #25 on Staten Island.

6. Cambridge, Maryland

There were no incidents or parades, or demonstrations on July 22.

7. Dayton, Ohio

There was peaceful picketing at the Rike-Kumler Department Store by CORE on July 22.

8. Savannah, Georgia

There were no incidents except isolated reports of vandalism in the Negro section of town during the evening of July 22. Approximately 10 150 Negroes met at the Flamingo Recreation Center on that evening but there were no arrests and no violence.

9. Charleston, South Carolina

A meeting was held at the Emmanuel Church on the evening of July 21st. Approximately 400 Negroes demonstrated on King Street and returned to the church. There were no incidents. On the evening of July 22 a meeting was held at the Morris Street Baptist Church. It was peaceful and there were no incidents.

10. Gadsden, Alabama

Gadsden was quiet on the 22nd of July.

11. Albany, Georgia

The Albany Movement met at the Kirkee Baptist Church. Approximately 300 persons were present. SNCC representatives addressed the meeting and announced a youth movement for July 23 at the Shiloh Baptist Church to form pickets in order that the Tiff City Park and local merchants can be picketed. Mr. Charles Sherrod discussed the Washington D.C. demonstrations for August 28 and said that transportation fares would be paid for those who volunteered to go.