Nr Callan Dupuls 2013 OUTLINE OF MISSISSIPPI SUMMER

RESEARCH PROJECT

There will be a research director for the Mississippi Summer Project who will have outlined several broad areas on which there is vital need for authoritative research. People will be designated to special research areas. Areas currently being programmed are:

- 1. The Mississippi educational system -- this would be school and curriculum observation, interviewing white and Negro teachers & students, review of teaching materials, library evaluation, etc.
- 2. Information on the whiskey industry -- a black market economic boon functioning here which has questionable tie-ins with the powers-that-be.
- 3. The tax structure of Mississippi -- this is part of a lengthy SNCC research project already underway and for which federal grants have been applied.
- 4. Implementation of federal programs -- a tremendous area of possibility, about which there is next to no information. Agriculture, labor, ARA, FHA, etc.: all are non-existent for the Mississippi Negro because of the local implementation written into each bill. This needs to be carefully studied in order to plan "attack."
- 5. State welfare program and social security systems -- the plantation owner takes out social security and the share cropper never becomes eligible for it. Why?
- 6. Income distribution.
- 7. Emperical studies of local health facilities.
- 8. Democratic party structure -- i.e. patronage and nepctism, the secret precinct meetings, etc.; political scientists to interview whites.