

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

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Dear Dr. Zinn:

The Executive Committee of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee is meeting in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on the weekend of January 24-26. It is imperative that all the Executive Committee be present. We have been criticized because the Committee is only a paper organization and does not take part in the real decision-making for SNCC. The reason is that the Committee has not met often enough in the past, and thus is not well enough informed of SNCC activities, as a whole, to make qualified decisions. Steps were taken at the Christmas Executive Committee meeting to rectify this. One of the ways, the Committee felt, is to meet monthly.

If the Committee is to mean anything, ALL Committee members must be at the coming meeting.

The SNCC office in Pine Bluff is at $420\frac{1}{2}$ N. Cedar Street. The Freedom House is at 1520 W. King Street. The telephone number for both is JE 5- 4436.

The meeting starts in the afternoon of Friday, January 24, and will continue until Sunday morning, January 26th.

If you need money for transportation, let us know at the Atlanta office.

Yours in Freedom,

John Lewis, Chairman