

TITLE: Continuation of investigation at Canton, Madison County, Mississippi.

DATE OF INVESTIGATION: March 6, 1964.

INVESTIGATED BY: A. L. Hopkins, Investigator

DATE OF REPORT: March 9, 1964

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The following listed Negroes took the voters registration examination Thursday, March 5, 1964.

Nacie Conway, Route 4, Box 33A, Sharon, Mississippi (78); John Earl Moore, Route 4, Sharon, Mississippi; Alvona Blackmon, Route 2, Box 195, Canton, Mississippi (67); Ernest Moore, 510 Luty St., Canton, Mississippi (43); William Austin, Rt. 4, Box 52, Sharon, Mississippi (63); John B. Garner, Tougaloo College, Jackson, Mississippi - (Madison County) (66); Henry Beal, Rt. 1, Box 146, Madison, Mississippi (66); Classie McCullough, Rt. 1, Box 203, Canton, Mississippi (69).

At 10:15 a.m., March 6, 1964, no Negroes had shown up at the Circuit Clerk's office in Canton for the purpose of registering.

An injunction hearing has been set for Saturday, March 7, in Federal Court in Jackson, United States of America Vs. Mr. Foote Campbell, Circuit Clerk of Madison County.

They are attempting to injoin Mr. Campbell for not registering Negroes or to force him to register them.

Those taking the examination on March 6, 1964 were Frankie B. Washington, Rt. 1, Box 678, Camden, Mississippi (39) - cannot write; Ruby Hezzie Washington, Rt. 1, Box 67A, Camden, Mississippi (42); John Mark Levy, Rt. 2, Camden, Mississippi (54) - cannot write.

March 13, 1964 has been designated as the second Freedom Day in Madison County by representatives of CORE and the NAACP. This will probably be another voter registration drive supervised by out-of-state agitators. The officials in Madison County are aware of this.

Saturday, March 7, 1964 - Judge Harold Cox (Federal) did not grant the injunction to CORE against Circuit Clerk Foote Campbell of Madison. Set further hearing of the case for Wednesday, March 11, at which time John Doer who represents the agitators and Mr. Herrington,

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