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COFO  
1017 Lynch St.  
Jackson, Miss.

Memorandum  
TO: All Friends of the Mississippi Movement  
FROM: COFO Summer Project Staff

Subject: Support of the MISSISSIPPI SUMMER PROJECT

This summer, you will no doubt have much work to do in your own community to advance freedom. Nevertheless, many of you have indicated a desire to support the Mississippi effort this summer, and we thank you. FOLLOWING are some areas where we need help.

- A. Money. Always. Desperately. In great quantities.
- B. Office and school supplies, and equipment. Enclosed is a list of things we need specifically. Office equipment should be in GOOD condition, because we cannot easily repair old typewriters, etc.
- C. Petitions, letters, and other pressure on the federal government for protection of our people, both during the summer and afterward.
- D. Convention challenge. Contacting local political figures, especially delegates from your state to the National Democratic Convention. If someone in your area will be at the Convention, approach him, explain the challenge of the regular Democratic delegation, and interest him in the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. Try to enlist his support for our delegation, and if he has a vote, ask him to vote for seating our delegation. Members of the Credentials Committee are especially important.

Thank you very much.