THREE CASES OF VIOLENCES, INCLUDING TWO BOMBINGS, OCCURRED IN CANTON, MISSISSIPPI, THIS MORNING.

SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT AN EXPLOSIVE WAS PLACED OR THROWN IN THE FRONT YARD OF MRS. ALBERTA ROBBINS, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE DRIVE FOR NEGRO VOTER REGISTRATION IN MADISON COUNTY. THE BLAST BLEW OUT THE FRONT WINDOWS OF THE ROBBINS RESIDENCE.

VERY SHORTLY THEREAFTER A SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURRED ON THE FRONT LAWN OF PLEASANT GREEN HOLINESS CHURCH RALLYING CENTER OF THE FREEDOM DAY DEMONSTRATION LAST MAY 29TH. WINDOWS WERE BLASTED OUT.
AMOUNT OF DAMAGE HAS NOT BEEN ESTIMATED. MRS ROBBINS IS NEGRO; THE REX PLEASANT GREEN CHURCH IS ALSO A NEGRO INSTITUTION.

THURSDAY EVENING MRS LULA WRIGHT WAS ADMITTED TO KING'S DAUGHTERS HOSPITAL IN CANTON WITH A HEAD WOUND THAT REQUIRED FIVE STITCHES. MRS WRIGHT RELATES SHE WAS ARRESTED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS ON CHARGE OF GRASS BURNING APPARENTLY ON THE COMPLAINT OF A NEIGHBOR. MRS WRIGHT STATES SHE OFFERED NO RESISTANCE BUT DID QUESTION THE CHARGE. THEREUPON SHE WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD WITH A MACE BY ONE OF THE OFFICERS.

HER CONDITION WAS LISTED AS SERIOUS.

GEORGE RAYMOND, CO STAFF WORKER IN CANTON VISITED MRS WRIGHT AT THE HOSPITAL BUT WAS EJECTED BY A LOCAL POLICE OFFICER AS SOON AS HIS PRESENCE WAS DISCOVERED.
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY

CONTINUE DEEPLY DISTURBED ABOUT GROWING CONTEMPT FOR LAW AND HUMANITY ON PART OF MISSISSIPPI WHITES. CANTON IN CRITICAL STATE IN MY OPINION. AWARE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CARRIED ON BUT SITUATION OBVIOUSLY DEMANDS EMERGENCY MEASURES. BELIEVE EFFECTIVE CONTAINMENT OF VIOLENCE IN CANTON WOULD INDUCE SUBSTANTIAL SELF-RESTRAINT IN OTHER AREAS. BELIEVE CONVERSE ALSO TRUE. URGE YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION AND ACTION AT ONCE.

RICHARD HALEY

CONFIRMATION FURNISHED