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NBC reporters report to COFO that the National Guard Armory in Collins, between Mattiesburg and Jackson, was broken into and 40 M1s were stolen.

NBC also says Jackson police have a long-standing warrant for Gregory's arrest.

The meeting place burned in Moss point is a one-story meeting hall, commonly used for meetings. The fire was put out, and there is no estimate on the damage done.

Rita Schwerner, Art Thomas of the NCC, and Robert Zellner of SNCC arrive in Meridian at 9:30, June 24, 1964. Lewis and James Farmer are there. Rita will hold a press conference on arrival, and may accompany Farmer and Lewis to Philadelphia.

Four lawyers have been sent to Moss Point. R. W. Lantz, 34 East Market, West Chester, Pa.; A. H. Howard Nevas, 256 East State Street, West Port, Conn.; Daniel Blatt, New York Firm of Livingston, Livingston and Harms, 51 Chambers Street in New York; Dan Gearlman, 2nd year student at Columbia.

Rev. R. L. T. Smith's home was shot in at 1:30 AM Tuesday morning. A witness said a white man got into a city truck after the shooting.