

July 19, 1964

Introduction of Mark and Steve.

Report by Ed on Jackson

- Micky has made a big hit with the Scutts
- Lon and Johnnie are living with the Hubbards who are Methodists
- Lon and Micky will be working together - Lon giving a prophetic message of revolution through a kind of shock treatment and Micky, through her grace, making this message acceptable
- Margie is in Meridian, working with a NCC man for orientation
- Bob Bailey left for Vicksburg on Friday
- Ann Strickland came in Friday.
- Saturday I drove up to see Duncan Grey to clarify our relation to the HRC. Connie Currie had expressed a concern after talking to the base commander who had grossly distorted our appearance there.

The council here should be set up within the next three weeks. It was Dr. Grey's suggestion that in making our contacts we ask them if they are familiar with the state council on human relations and if they are not to give them the name of who to write to and send their name to the HRC.

We should not represent ourselves as working for the HRC.

Ann Strickland will work directly with the council and not so much with COFO.

Howard, John, Lon and Micky will be doing the same sort of work.

Sue will hopefully be working with Mr. Thompson in Jackson on a newsletter.

There was a suggestion that we mimeograph the HRC charter.

Mike has been offered a chance to work in the theatre - this would give him a chance to do both writing and acting. Howard will continue to be travelling - he may go to Natchez for a week or so.

There are still other places open - Ruleville
Greenwood
Holly Springs

The picture in Jackson is good - the situation is less frustrating than ours is - there is plenty to do because of contacts already made. Although some initiative is involved, it is a much more structured situation in some ways. I feel that all are doing well.

COMMUNICATIONS:

John Stickland to be in charge.

Mimeographed forms are to be drawn up for daily reports.

Dialogues to be written up for a week.

A newsletter will be sent out each Monday to Jackson and elsewhere.

DISCIPLINE:

Suggestion - no sleeping late - no use establishing regular working hours unless we have an established working pattern.

Re- the apartment. The house manager to fill out a work schedule

- pick up your clothes.....

Ground Rules

1. everyone up by 8.30
2. no sleeping out
3. sign in and out
4. fill in mimeographed forms of daily activities and keep file cards of your contacts.

HOUSING:

- possibility of seeing directors of the hotel

JEFF AND SOREN to look for housing during the next couple of days

Telephone to be put in the 23rd July

Soren estimates that \$1.50 -2.00 a day on telephone calls out.

Discussion of days off.

BRUCE - the first precinct meetings of the FDP will be held July 31
- 5000 people to be signed up - forms and brochure in the hall.

- suggestion that we write a letter to all our contacts urging them to sign up and come to the precinct meeting.

How do we get to the poor people? - the middle class doesn't know
- a movement by the poor has to be organized by the poor

Charlie - voter registration is an opportunity for organization
Passage of the Poverty bill will probably give us an opportunity
Also a cutback in the military program should lead to a redirection
of labour

Sam-

There is a need for someone to put the Federal Program into layman's
language - we can get information on this from the program for miners

Charlie volunteered to write to the Miners assoc. and the National
Sharecroppers

It was suggested we should get a copy of the civil rights bill -
we should make a list of things like this we want and write to
Miriam Chhen in the Washington office.

There is a need for someone to work on a bridge between the negro
and white communities. Bruce volunteered.