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MEMORANDUM

PARENTS MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 2312, Culver City, California 90232

MEETING

Monday Night, July 20

8:00 P.M.

At the home of:

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Graham
611 North Maple Drive, Beverly Hills

276-3033

PLEASE JOIN US

The latest meeting of the Parents Mississippi Emergency Committee also was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, on Monday, July 13. Chairman Robert Hunn presided. Special guests included Miss Dorothy Townsend, reporter from the Los Angeles Times, Mr. Don Smith of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), and Mr. Levi Kingston, Executive Director of the L.A. Friends of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

REVOLVING BAIL FUND

Mr. Richard Wilson, Chairman of the Bail Fund Committee, reported on the apparently most-feasible plan for maintaining a revolving bail fund which would be available immediately to all Los Angeles Area students now in Mississippi. The plan included: 1) Depositing of a fund of \$2,000 to \$5,000 with Western Union, from money contributed by parents and friends of the Mississippi volunteers; provision also is made for loans for this purpose. 2) A 24-hour answering service to receive emergency calls from the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) in Mississippi. 3) The appointment of 3 to 4 trustees from among the parents; these trustees can be reached at any hour by the answering service, and will then notify Western Union to forward necessary bail to the indicated location; depletion of funds will be reported and these will be replaced through the Parents Committee.

Among the 16 families represented at the meeting, a total of \$2150 was contributed to begin the fund, and the Bail Fund Committee was empowered to contact absent parents for the remaining contributions.

The Parents Committee approved the Bail Fund Committee's report, and empowered it to set up the necessary apparatus for carrying this out.

Checks are to be made payable to the LA Mississippi Emergency Fund, and mailed to Mr. Richard Wilson, 501 Ocean Front, Santa Monica. Mr. Wilson's telephone is ELwood 8-2590. He can be reached at this number for further information.