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PARENTS MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY COMMITTEE, LOS ANGELES AREA
P.O. Box 2212, Culver City, California, 90232
NEWSLETTER No. 3 -- July 23, 1964

NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 27, 8:00 P.M., at the home of--
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Graham
611 N. Maple Drive, Beverly Hills Phone: 276-5035

GUEST SPEAKERS at July 20th meeting: Rep. James Corman reporting on his visit to Mississippi and conversations with Asst. Atty-Sen. Katschbach, Mr. Marion Barry of National SNCC, and Bob Newbury sketching his experiences as a voter registration worker in Mississippi this summer.

PARENTS CIVIL RIGHTS TOUR PROPOSAL was outlined by Mr. Hal Light of San Francisco Parents. The idea was endorsed and plans are proceeding to send an integrated delegation from the Los Angeles area. Parent groups throughout the nation will be involved in Mississippi circuit to confer with Governor Johnson, mayors and civic leaders. Culmination to be meeting with President Johnson and placing of recommendations before the Democratic convention.

ACTION!! Mr. & Mrs. Ray Owen urged that individual parents & friends write Governor Brown and members of California Democratic delegation to actively oppose seating of the anti-Democratic delegation being sent to the convention by Mississippi.

Concurrence was whole-hearted, and resolution to Democratic Convention Credentials Committee along similar lines, presented by Martha Ward, was approved. The resolution further supports seating of the Freedom Mississippi delegation and the establishment of a domestic "Peace Corps."

BAIL FUND now operational, reports Dick Wilson, Committee Chairman. Contributions payable to: L.A. Mississippi Emergency Fund should be sent to Harry C Fischer, CPA, 1515 N. Vermont Ave., L.A. 27.

EMPATHY with your sons and daughters can be enhanced by reading COFO's required reading list for Mississippi volunteers:

Souls of Black Folk, W. E. B. Dubois
The Wind of the South, W.J. Cash
The Other America, Michael Harrington
Stride Toward Freedom, Martin Luther King
Killers of the Dream, Lillian Smith

List is in order of importance and all are available in paperback.

EVENTS: July 25th--Culver City Friends of SNCC "Festival," 4 P.M. onwards, 3415 Midvale, West L.A. (off Rose Ave.), phone: VE 6-6133
July 26th--Santa Clarita Valley CORE "Box Social", 1 to 6 P.M., Val Verde Park. All proceeds to Mississippi Project.
July 30th--L.A. Women for Legislative Action "Authentic Ethnic Dances" by Alta Shepherd, 8:30 P.M., 4718 W. Wash. Blvd. Support Miss. Project.
Aug. 1st--PMIC by Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Wilson "Cocktail Party", 7 to 10 P.M., Long Beach, phone: CE 3-6211
Aug. 2nd--"Cocktail Party Reception", 3 to 6 P.M., 1500 Old Oak Road, Los Angeles. Rep. Phil Burton reports: "On Scene in Mississippi."

REMEMBER! Keep up the letter writing and activate your friends.

URGENT!! Send biographies & pictures of your sons & daughters who are in Mississippi to Judy Newman, 1209 4th Ave., L.A. 19.

STRENGTHEN THE BAIL FUND!

PLEASE SEND THIS BAIL FUND PHONE NUMBER TO YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER:
CR. 5-5396, Beverly Hills, Calif.;
and ask for L.A. Mississippi Emergency Fund.