

[1964, ca. August 22]

Proposals from southern staff

1. A research department to investigate various important aspects of human relations in the South. (prospectus included)
2. An assistant to Southern Regional Director to serve as program director. His primary function is to draw on material gathered through research and field reports in devising a comprehensive, integrated southern program.
3. Program development emphasizing "challenge to the present political structure" and conceived on a long-term basis, reaching its first major culmination in the elections of 1968.
  - a. voter registration
  - b. research on political structures at all levels (see research recommendations)
  - c. workshops with college students and high school students.
  - d. adult political education.
  - e. other areas of research will be translated into political utility.
4. A request for full-time lawyer(s) to work in areas presently unstaffed. (area discussed in north Louisiana)
5. Investigation of possibility of exchanging cars on 2-year lease for new heavier models.
6. Review of CORE policy on school desegregation suits.

Proposals now being considered or worked on for  
which reports will be forthcoming

There will be a meeting of a staff committee on training program at New Orleans on Saturday, August 22, 1964. Primary purpose is to draw up a curriculum, and begin work on content, for training people recruited for future CORE programs. As soon as practical, this curriculum will be expanded to include prospective field secretaries.

It has been suggested that we explore the possibility of usage of ~~two-way~~ auto radio communication.

Changes of procedure already effected

To expedite CORE-LCDC communication certain persons in each organization will be designated to exchange vital communications.

Florida	CORE office Quincy	LCDC office Tallahassee
Mississippi	COFO office Jackson	LCDC office Jackson
Louisiana & Mississippi Gulfcoast	Southern Regional Office New Orleans	LCDC office New Orleans

Other changes are entered in memo entitled "Southern Regional Office: Function."