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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 30th

7:30 p.m.

at the home of

Mrs. Judy Newman

1209 - 4th Ave., L.A. 19

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The "long hot summer" is over and the Parents Mississippi Emergency Committee has been dissolved. Replacing it is a new Parents Committee dedicated to support of Freedom Workers in the South, during the longer, colder and grimmer winter ahead. In McComb alone, the stepped up bombings, jailings and threats indicate that our earlier fears for the safety of Mississippi citizens, who housed, fed and worked with student volunteers, and of remaining volunteers, when the majority of White northern volunteers left the state, were well-founded. It is more important than ever that all parents whose children were in Mississippi this summer continue to work with the new Parents Committee in order that the goals for which their own young people risked their lives can be achieved.

Proposals to be submitted to the Parents Committee membership at the first general meeting include, plans for mobilization of telegrams, letters, delegations, etc., for increased Federal protection in Mississippi, and fund-raising activities in support of Freedom Projects in the Southern States. Additional projects also will be undertaken.

Officers of the new committee to be proposed are:

Chairman,  
1st Vice Chairman  
2nd Vice Chairman  
Corresponding Secretary  
Recording Secretary  
Treasurer

ACTION NOW:

Letters and telegrams to President Johnson, the Justice Department, and Congressmen Augustus Hawkins, Philip Burton, Don Edwards, Ed. Roybal and James Roosevelt, are urgently needed N O W, demanding Federal protection in Mississippi. With the increasingly critical conditions in Pike County these cannot wait upon organizational procedures. PLEASE WRITE OR WIRE TODAY ..... Let us not permit more murders before Federal action is taken to prevent them.

REMEMBER that many of the people now in danger are those whom your own young people have come to know and love - - and to whom in many cases, we owe our lives.

\*\*\*Students in Mississippi now: Linda Allenstein, Candy Brown,  
Linnel Barrett, Ron Bridgeforth  
Jimmy Dunn, Marion Davidson  
Buz Graham, Nedra Winans

At least two (2) prevented by ill health, Kathy Newman and Edwin Wilson Jr.

LET US SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

P.S. Those who have received questionnaires and have not yet filled and returned them, are requested to please do so as soon as possible.