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FUTURE CORE PROGRAM IN LOUISIANA

- I. Achievement of 150,000 additional registered Negro voters by December 1965. To be accomplished by:
 - A. campaigns utilizing voters' leagues in 43 parishes;
 - B. pressing for federal action against obstructionist registrars;
 - C. political organizing to promote candidacy and election of governmental offices at all levels, and to membership in parish and state Democratic party committees.
- II. Freedom Schools and Community Centers in locations yet to be determined.
- III. Formation of CORE chapters in addition to St. Francisville, Clinton and Monroe. Potential towns are Plaquemine, Hammond, Bogalusa, Baton Rouge, Donaldsonville, New Roads, Jonesboro, Shreveport and Alexandria.
- IV. Implementation of Civil Rights of 1964 through tests and lawsuits.
- V. Attack on discrimination in federally-assisted programs. This is one reason for the urgency in setting up a research department in the Southern Office.
- VI. Legal action to end discrimination in public facilities (to be at least partially financed by the local community.)
- VII. Community organization developing around community problems, involving sustained community action and emphasizing development of indigenous leadership.

NOTE: This proposed program was drawn up by Ronnie Moore, with assistance from members of the Louisiana staff. Emphasis was placed on effectiveness, without making budget considerations a principal factor in planning. This is neither naive, nor inconsiderate of other aspects of CORE programming. Rather, it makes allowance for suggestions and restrictions that will be introduced by national office, viewing this program in its relation to the national program.

I have reviewed and edited the original draft presented by Ronnie. I am in agreement with this. However, I would point out that there needs to be further explanation of specific items (such as those marked, "to be outline in detail"), and there may be a further clarifying statement on project budget.

I would urge national office to explore this proposal, and communicate to us your reactions as soon as possible. We would like to be able to send copies to NAC members before September 26, but not until after having received comment from the National Director.

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LOUISIANA CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

We must take on ourselves the responsibility of meeting the needs of the whole community. Thus our expansion must not only be geographic but also one of scope and depth of program. Such a program will branch out variously into economic, political, educational and legal actions and projects.

I. Political

- A. Voter Registration
- B. Community Organization emphasizing formation of voters leagues at community, parish and district levels.
- C. Election
 - 1. sponsoring Negro candidates for party leadership position
 - 2. sponsoring Negro candidates for political office
- D. Challenges based on exclusion of Negroes from voting rolls
 - 1. of party elections
 - 2. of elections to political office, including Congress

II. Economic

- A. Statistics on no. of jobs, kinds of jobs
- B. Discrimination in employment and labor unions
- C. Unemployment
- D. Special problems
 - 1. Federal surplus food distribution program
 - 2. Sweet potato market in St. Francisville area
 - 3. Other Federal programs on job training, farm subsidy, etc.

III. Social

- A. Desegregation of public facilities and accommodations through testing, legal action and negotiation. (The negotiation with national concerns.)
- B. Direct action

IV. Educational

- A. Community Centers: to be outlined in detail
- B. Freedom Schools: to be outlined in detail
 - 1. Young people
 - 2. Adults--literacy; leadership training
- C. Leadership conferences at college and community levels

V. Legal Action: suits and injunctions

- A. segregated public facilities and accommodations
- B. public and private conspiracies
 - 1. intimidation by law enforcement officials and parish or state authorities
 - 2. private acts of harassment
 - 3. school desegregation

In order to begin work in the areas mentioned above, we must first of all survey each parish through personal conferences and research; secondly, outline a long-range program on a parish-by-parish basis to meet the community needs, and thirdly determine from our survey the minimum needs in manpower and financial resources. In short, our program will emphasize community demands rather than a program priority of our own.

PLANS OF STATE EXPANSION AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

September 1964 - December 1964

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| 1. Educational center at St. Francisville | February 1965 |
| 2. Shreveport program | May 1965 |
| 3. Perez challenge | June 1965 |
| 4. Expansion into 2-3-7 congressional districts of Louisiana | August 1965 |
| 5. Statewide political action conferences of college people and community leaders | December 1965 |

Essentials for carrying out the above endeavors will be discussed separately.

LOUISIANA PROGRAM BUDGET

October 1, 1964 through May 31, 1965

1. Weekly Operating Expenses	
A. Rent for sub-offices: Shreveport and Monroe	25.00
B. Office supplies, voter registration materials	50.00
C. Gas for 8 cars at \$5.00 per day (\$40.00 weekly) (do not include cars rented from National Car Rental)	320.00
D. Miscellaneous expenses: extra travel and lodging, traffic violations and minor bond costs, etc.	104.00
E. Communication: postage, telegraph, telephone	50.00
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Weekly Total	545.00
Oct.-May Total	17,985.00 ST.
II. Subsistence allowance for 31 workers @ \$25 weekly	775.00
Oct.-May Total	25,575.00 ST.
III. Full operating budget Oct.-May Total	43,560.00 T

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It is to be pointed out that 58.7% (almost 60%) is allocated to the subsistence allowance for Task Force. The strain on national office as a source of funds can therefore be appreciably reduced if CORE chapters respond realistically to the Adopt-A-Rights Worker program.

*IV Car Rental 7 cars at 125.00 ea. per month
\$875.00 per month*

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