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Sunday

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What school
students
are at the meeting

9/6/64 Ruthless
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[Signature]

The meeting opened at 12:30 P.M.

Billy Stanford's Report on Southern Campus
?? Can the Work Study be handled by
Southern Campus Co-ordinators?

Gene Sch. expressed an interest in Work Study.
Howard (Scholarship)

Lincoln (8 students wanted to come.)

Work Study Program cannot find
students who wish to be involved.

Spokane
Tulsa
Tulsa

1. Livingston College will come in work study
program this year. Billy says he's quite sure of 15 colleges
for the coming year.

2. Xavier
3. Texas (1 or 2)
4. Iowa

Notes: If schools are willing, then we can
recruit the students.

After discussion, found that there is
a need to have a separate program - Work
Study of SCC.

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Southern Campus Co-ordinators Report:
States are broken into regions:
I. District of C. III. La
P. C. Texas
J. C. Miss.
V. C.
Maryland

II. Tenn.
Pa.
Fla.
Ala.
Ark.
Kew.

Have a region Co-ordinator who would
travel in region. Duties:
1. Organize fund raising
2. Talk to prisoners
3. Freedom schools in area
4. Anti strike in
5. Keep
6. Feed info into Research Dept.

Regional Conference:
Marble House
Livingston

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Elect Regional Chairman .. "Student"
Regional Conferences:

1. Oct.

2. Nov. - Last for Freedom

3. Dec.

4. Jan. - Freedom School started.
Xmas Holidays

5. Feb. Anniversaries

6. April - College set aside for orientation
of summer quarters.
Fund Raising Projects

(A) Bi Monthly Journal - ^{printed} ~~published~~ in Atlanta
Students expressing views.

(B) Summer Projects outside of Miss.

D.C.
Texas
Fla

Marion Berry suggested that the Last for Freedom
be stepped up and held at least 1 every month or
every two.

Cox suggested having forums ⁱⁿ and Billy
sugg that this be done in High Sch as well
as Colleges.

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Positions that have to be filled.

1. Southern Campus Co. Ordinator-

2. ~~Administrative Assn.~~

3. Project Directors:

1. Alabama

2. ~~Southwest Ga.~~

4. Campus Travelers (8)

5. Secretarial Labor-

6. ~~Northern Campus Co. Ordinator~~

7. ~~Education~~

8. Assn. Program Director

9. Office Manager

10. Communications Person

11. Chicago Office -

(1) ~~SNCC Fund Raiser~~ SNCC Fundraiser

(2) ~~Book Keeper~~

12. Sp. Gift Co. Ordinator

13. Director for Photography (sec'y for photo dept)

14. Person in Atlanta Fed. Hq.

15. "One Man, One Vote"

16. Community Center



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17. Freedom Dem. Parties
18. Adm. Black Belt Project

Suggestions for filling positions:

1. Try to deal here. (fill some positions).
2. Send letters ^{with} checks stating opening. Set dates for replies.
3. Circulate positions openings to all people by Sept. 21 (25?)
volunteers; many of 5 weel

Marion Berry moved that the Exec. Com. accept Bill Hansen's resignation & his recommendation for Jim Jones to be Project Director.

2nd by Frank Smith:
Don Harris, Project Director of in Albany resigned

James Farman presided that we refuse to accept ^{Don} his resignation.
Don decided to stay on as Project Director.

Jim Lee

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Intro for Filling Positions
Jim recommended that we send for
John Elkin to be temporary Northern
Campus Co. Coordinator Trial period of
two months.

Campus Travelers: Recommendation
from Ruby & Smith.

1. Tom Brown
2. Joyce Brown
3. Tom Wallace
4. Stanley Weiss
5. Jesse Harris

Adm. Assn.
Ruby

Recommendation:
1. Read for Sec.
2. Discuss Courtland Role.

Office Manager

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Buty
Minutes on this *discuss* *are* *very* *incomplete*
question raised about Prathia's
pos job with Delta ministry

discussion of role of NCC in Miss.

appears that church is now at
point where it has serious
questions to raise →

wh w. whites

wh w mass of people

relat w. SNCC/COFO -

questions since Atlantic City

NCC has funds & admin but no people

SNCC to be aware of ^{an interesting} ~~attempts~~ ^{to get us out of COFO, etc}

?

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BLACK BELT PROJECT

Sun. p.m. 5⁰⁰

Bob - key moves which have to be made

- 1) purchase of building - place for operations / winter workshops for programs
- 2) process of finding people to lead up specific programs - from within staff
- 3) people on hand now for formation of temporary committee
 - a) staff meeting to discuss w. material on project prior to mtg
 - b) locate housing in project areas
 - c) buildings for offices for lease (by Jan) for operating bases
 - d) begin negotiations w. people re security set up - radios
 - e) discuss problem of lawyers - make reunion to staff
 - f) talk w. DR's committee re expansion services for people in movement
 - g) begin to prepare workshops for November - Fed prof, FS, CC's, "One Man, One Vote" dates be set 6 weeks in advance



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decision re focus of workshop -
program lines / area lines

one way to do this - set up across South
speaking suggests for Miss. people -
explain what program meant to
them / what FDP meant - Steptoe, Tumbow,
Mrs. Hamer, etc.

presentation of program to staff and
realloc. of staff to diff. areas to
lay a base there

program should focus on black belt -
people shld understand what it is
politically, socially, etc -

form of program should be very ^{explicit} ~~specific~~ -
no ambivalence shld exist re local
affiliates, people's organization, etc -
IN SNCC

Merry - some of
admin problems that cropped
up in terms of recruitment,
screening, orientation, etc. ~~an~~ altho
larger scale can be shaped up -
more time we have, the better off

- keep things running simultaneously -
programs w. northern projection

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Jim - clearly define objectives —
so we can list them and
articulate them. We should
list them here.

Then we should talk about areas
of work - we have 4 states -
Could talk about N.C., S.C., Virginia,
another? to raise is ~~are we~~
how does program relate to other
civil rights orgs

? of screening - go into more —
it is poss. to have psych evalua-
tions (interview) prior to training
sessions.

Need to decide on a # of people we
can work with w/rt 1965 summer.
New areas we select should ~~to~~
have some sort of metro base
over 2500.

By January, pref. Dec., basic brochure
out describing project -

on CC's - suggest calling people in
from child & community center operations
in Eastern cities - Phila, NY, etc -
source of resources in these areas

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should consider good 64 summer people who want to come back as sectional leaders / project directors. Those trained this summer would get priority for project heads.

^{campuses}
Schools in various areas - would do staff organizing during year - Tuskegee, Hampton, etc.

Expand prof. services - teachers, psychiatrists, nurses, other prof. ass'n's / prof. people ^{during} ~~year~~ ^{involved}
ought to save budget - high priority ~~by~~ ^{done} by Dec. 1st - budget and needs for each project /

Ought to be able to isolate what are the difficult areas -

Bob - poss to set up several residential schools during ~~sum~~ summer

Monroe - warehouse for storage / truck for transport

Jim - FOS - lookin No ghettos

Jan 15 - mechanics of program to be done -
staff "One Man, One Vote" meeting then



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Jim
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Someone to ch. into Presby Church School
buildings re. facilities in So. Carolina

Billy

- earlier in NY - Carnegie expressed
interest in freedom schools -
don't know how good - but might put
up \$\$ for residential schools
except they'd have to see curriculum
at every step

Jim

- must explore poss. if colleges will
run some sort of extension
program or work-study for summer

Bob

- also Tougaloo - Howard funds coming
down/ we could help as liaison w other
colleges.

Billy

- Carnegie gave Bennett \$250,000 for
weekend programs for deprived kids -

Jim

- if this is so we should be in and
around there

other general ?s -

Billy

- forgot 2 states - Texas & Louisiana

Jim

- East Texas ok/ prob. in La w CORE

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- Jim - another point for consid -
is developing these programs there
would be some ~~extra~~ fortification
of existing bases - Miss, Selma, Ark, SW Ga
- Bob - should develop very strong educ. program -
libraries, films, etc
ought to have own film library right
in Atlanta - plus TV documentaries
- Jim - asked Harry & Sidney re. Negro
movies
- Cliff - Natl Audio Visual sent 6 films
this summer/ wanted to
make film on candidates
plus give us 60 projectors -
will ~~find~~ give info to Buty
- Jane - is it in order for discussion of
objectives?
- Courtld - do you mean point Bob made?
- Jim - part of it is to dramatize needs of
people in black belt -

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Courtland - doesn't think its because people are poor but goes beyond that -
Bob ought to expand.

Bob - Can state that people need their own orgs to express themselves about their problems. Trying to help basic soc problems - educ, county deomit, we want to bring avail. resources in US to where they are needed -
Can talk in these terms to supporters - don't know about to what extent that's a public projection

Ed - essential point re political voice and influence

Bob - agrees w. that -

Jim - maybe ~~we need to~~ ^{we need to} set forth ^{"the} problem"
- statistics - housing, ed, voting, etc. Start of problem -

What do we intend to do -
how " " " " them

Try to have that stuff available quickly.
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Jane - Thanks we missed out on
libraries - Memorial projection -
must emphasize it

Bob - get tog local people who can be
trained to run libraries.

Mendy - whatever because of idea of using
Manpower Act for training librarians

Bob - all money went to state / toyed w
idea of giving it to Tougaloo -
but never serious. NSA was having
huge book drive - would be
willing to continue -
warehouse in Atlanta

Jane - we can hear now at least talk
in terms of genl objectives for
project -

- one thing -
- ① focus att'n on forgotten area
 - ② make available resources
from this - implies FS, CC's
 - ③ want to part of mkg more
meaningful ? of CR Act
it would be for ltd testing
for purpose of filing suits -
another leverage on gov't

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Bob - would probably get a lot of changes if you announced this as an objective of your program (i.e. Public Account)

Jen - political rendering to be stressed -

Billy - think exploration to be made of challenging Poverty program, manpower money, etc - where \$ goes -

Jen - should be some way of twisting war on poverty statement to fit these areas.

Courtland - psych effect on volunteers

Jen - one of objectives to provide opportunity for Am. youth for meaningful work in Am. society -

Force community organizations -

Could be one of top things you list in order of importance -

format stylistic - but objectives should parallel development of problems -

thinks also objectives will vary from project (state) to project -

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some gen'l objectives shld be agreed upon



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but variances could exist
start talking about artificial state
barriers — ought to recognize
that opponents of projects will
say old CP proposal of a black
belt nation — have to deal w/ that

Bob - no? There will be more opposition
to this project ~~because~~ than to this
bec. a lot of people (in e.g. admin, etc)
are not prepared to throw off Ga,
Ala, S. Car, etc — as they were miss.

base of pol. consid. of vote inpt —
181 counties where negroes are
denied vote — CR bill has
nothing to say / War on Poverty
bill doesn't reach there into
black belt —

Ed - one of primary points of projection is
exclusion from politics.

Bob/~~Star~~ - orig. basis for FDP's

Gene - no convention in 65 — thus no
climax of that sort —

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need to emph & spell out concept of
vote - emph. One Man One Vote

Bob - need something explicit re. literacy
program - our position - why
never a literacy campaign in these
Areas

Mendy - where will Diebold thing stand
by next summer?

Jim - Mary Varela's program, too -

Think we have to talk about photo
unit - not in objectives - but
need to know way in advance
where whole recording of project
will come.

Bernard - can we do 15-20 page brochure
for project? - something simpler
for distrib. - but pictures, etc -

Jim - has ? as to whether people will
read that -

photo preparing exhibits & books -

must
distrib. photo's etc. -

also budget to go out in some
booklet -

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Bob - have outlined rest of work - who shall we assign? - Chai suggests Mundy,

Bob - Courtland w. him

Billy - Jesse Morris & Bob - who will hold tog. Mississippi?

Mundy - only problem comes in terms of returning to McComb for at least short period of time -

~~Wants to~~
Jim - first stages don't need to be done in Atlanta - planning does - but not objective posing, etc. -

Mundy - wants to return to explain why he won't be there - week to ten days -

Bob - think we ought to ~~ste~~ think about how many people we need to plan

Mundy - can go thru Jackson files for programmatic stuff - stuff we'll need
Courtland + Jack can go ahead w. outline of S. geog area, bases, etc.

~~Jim - that~~

Bob - need people to carry out jobs -
setting up workshops, sending out stuff to staff, organize for speakers

Mundy - think it would be helpful to have some discussion of type of orgs we want to build
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Bob - general agreement on FDP orgs
other idea was county organizations
with the eventual development
of state wide and district
networks -

Courtland - architects + contractors category we
didn't talk about -

Bob - should look to developing an interne
program w these skills in /o -

Don - can't this be part of recruiting -

Tim - whole ? of setting forth the tasks and
how do they get done -

ought to contact schools (SOC, ECOT pol sci
depts) for available info on black
belt - also request their involve-
ment in project -

Merdy - Osheroff talking about 20-30 comm centers
for next summer - app. foundation
Marion Wright, too - funds for five -

Jim - deadline for knowing how many
cars we need

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~~Jim~~ Bob - Matt Henson's pictures on ~~black~~ bel
Holmes & Co for booklet to
raise funds -

Betty - when does ? of realloc of staff
take place? for Alabama?

~~Bob~~ Jim - at staff meeting -
but there are people who could go
immediately

Bob - we have this mtg tomorrow -
and will raise it - my fears
re needs in this have not
materialized by a large

Courtland - raised ? of Alabama -

Don - what about John Zove?

Courtld - in felma alone - will stay

Bob - but as proj director? apparently
people are not satisf he's able.

Also concept of state project
director is somewhat unworkable
in terms of what I actually do -
don't know if you want to consider it.

Courtland - wait til Oct staff mtg

Jim - must face ? of John Zove - doesn't
think he can take a large area;

he is proj. director in felma - ^{some} difference of
opinion

Billy - shouldn't send an inexperienced

person into Ala as ~~po~~ proj director

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Jim - put question on table -
there are certain variables
we don't know about

Zilly - who is responsible for developing
overall program - in Alabama -
important -

- dev. programs shouldn't be one
person - shld have specifically
skilled people called in

- need various people with detailed
knowledge of specific programs

Bob - This is what we are going to do
get people from staff to head up
different programs. They will base
out of Atlanta + meet with
people from different areas in
developing program in their area

Bernard - know Prof of African History at U. of Chicago
wants to work with local people + would
prefer to be permanently based.

Monroe - Seems like we ought to send him a Freedom
School application

Bob - Where best send him
Need personal committee to handle
applications + see where best used
e.g. african historian based in Atlanta
dev. of programs looking toward the summer

discussion tabled -

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? of Chicago

Bernard -

Cal Penny films

Photo project - accepted

Chicago

Bernard Freedom Democratic Clubs ⁶⁵ { 35 suburban
30 city areas

1. Support for FDP - leaflets
2. full pg ad in paper
3. committee of 15 ^{went} ~~to~~ for conf w Daley
4. publicity job on ^{nepo} Illinois Delegate ^{iron} ~~any~~ support
5. UR campaign in Chi Nepo area - 37%
not registered -

NAAACP has money / refused to work w them
grass roots people don't want to work
w them

NAAACP - paying people \$150.00 week
to work on UR / many FDP club
people have refused and are
doing volunteer work.

300 people sat at City Hall - ADC - ?
why w unempl. people on west side

Are we toward running indep. candidates
emph on who represents people -

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Bernard - VP of wards & precincts

protest vote in Nov. - 2 key positions
in Demo machine - swing vote
to opposing candidate - trying to
shake machine by weakening it.

E St. Louis Ill / Joliet / E Chi, Ind -
dev. this there -

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
North Shore - FD Clubs - for support -
of ghetto groups - money, etc -
making peace, city in ed, unempl + CR

Bernard will speak at parties, w/ w
FD Clubs, Freedom Center, etc -

problem w. leadership changes in
CAF-SNCC -

now building Exec comm -
skeleton exists after blast

FD Club convention in October - wards,
precinct, etc org -

Bernard

Chicago SNCC concerned w. f.r. & direct action - want to be protest center as well as f.r. base (25)

Momuel - ? of direct action in Chicago has been dealt w. by ECC - asking for f.r. - ~~projection of SNCC as f.r. center~~
- CAF SNCC not supporting FD Clubs -
man who wants to give \$30-40,000 to Chicago program -
city money also available

? is can CAF SNCC run Freedom Center in name of SNCC - and do direct action, etc -

object to SNCC person from South coming up to take over

Jim - problem is interpretation of a policy -
School boycott org w other groups tho we did carry the burden
policy ~~didn't~~ doesn't preclude getting funds for OR
policy made for unique problems in Chicago -

Bernard - need person to run Freedom Center
need staff person for office
" f.r. person

Beatty - what are CAF SNCC plans for 26
direct action?
Couldn't FD Clubs become basis for
direct action

Bernard - no discussion of direct action
no CAF SNCC plans + because of confusion
over policy
Freedom Center - 30 families in
5 buildings for rent strike

Monroe - agrees w. reason for no direct
action

Freedom Center needs go ahead -

~~Jim~~ Jim - aren't there people in Chicago
who can be recruited?

Bernard - pos. slave Lorens

~~Marion~~

Marion - ? re \$40,000 grant to Freedom
Center

Monroe - Patterson - has \$ - wants
it used in Chicago

20-25 women on North Shore
to sponsor F. Center

if program is developed -
pos. tax exempt - Missionary Society

Jim - Chicago to draw program -
present it to guy at UAL -
Missionary Society

Petty - What kind of personnel -
around SNCC & F. Center

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Murrel - Ralph/Fannie doing fund raising
Center has no staff - volunteers -
staff person who can come from Chicago

Bernard - Social workers want to help and
work. Wants to have go ahead
to hire someone. Exec gives
go ahead

Marion - who is paying for financing of
center?

Bernard - supplies donated / rent paid
by fund drive

Jim - develop written report on activities
of center / what is it doing /
potentials of center, etc -

Wendy - wants to add - get together
high level people / examine
Hargrove report - get tog.
board / financing for indep
operation

Murrel - the concept of F. Center -
? was what was direct
action

Betty - Bernard to write report on
Freedom Mem. Units

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Marion - can we deal w. whole?
of Freedom Centers - in various
cities - proposal that Betty
collect reports on Freedom Centers
for next exec.

Betty - ? of staff in Chicago -
call Bolton re office mgt role

Jim - search out people in Chicago for
office - responsibility with
Chicago - to find people to
interview

Marion - report on trial - Oct. 1st
contempt of court

judge issued order at 6pm over
phone - remove from bldg

wasn't notified
of order
14 witnesses

Chas.
Frank Anglin / Marshal present lawyer

Marion - ? of Reggie

Jim - keep working on trial basis

Marion - status of building

Jim - find out info / committee to work on it

Marion - Committee to get option to buy if it is not too high (29)

Marion - procedure of hiring after applications come back

Jim - Sept 25th deadline -
temporary personnel committee
set up - applic for
functions

until
Sept
25 { Courtland head of comm.
(temporary)
Mitch
~~Marion~~
Mendy

grant to Courtland right to make
decisions in interim ~~comm~~ period

After 25th - applic wait for return
for regular pers. comm -
if certain slots need filling
then temp comm can decide

Jim - Freedom Corps idea ~~selected~~ accepted
temp pers comm draw plans for
implementation of corps -

new recruits in Miss.
shifting people from Miss to other areas

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Ed - all these ?s are administrative
Bill - ?s I need answered -

1) need certain # of people w special
Skills - draw up Freedom Corps
plan - need 30-35 people
prior to black belt project -
Assuming all efforts will be
made to supply these
people? Tim - yes

2) 3 people there now who want to
work - Helena -

Arlene also needs money

of good people in Ark. who
could answer problems of
staff in Ark - but are
married - what is our
policy?

Courtland - ought to send in apphc - decisions
letter explaining conditions can be
made on that basis. Hansen
Recommendation w. letter

Marion - greater policy problems -
how we hire people and
determine salary -
? should be raised at next
exec comm meeting

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Jim - That's correct -
personnel procedure needs
evaluation -

directive to Marion to write
full report on procedure
salary evaluation, etc

Marion - written reports / memos'd
at next meeting
will not be considered
if not in writing

Bill - newspaper for Arkansas -
has Daily Kansas editor
who wants to do it -
brief discussion - SNCC to fund it
\$243/wk
9 mo for it
to be
self-
sufficient
decided to talk w SV + Julia
draw up proposal/prospectus -

adjourned 9:45 pm Sunday →