INCIDENT SUMMARY--MISSISSIPPI
SEPTEMBER, 1964

SEPT. 1 TALLAHATCHEE COUNTY--RADIO BASE AT SVAN LAKE
SURROUNDED BY TRUCKLOADS OF ARMED WHITES.
CANTON--LOCAL NEGRO HELD BY POLICE AND CHARGED
WITH THE BURNING OF A CHURCH IN MADISON COUNTY.
MEDINAH--FOUR SHOTS FIRED AT THE HOME OF MRS.
JAMES CHANEY.
MEDINAH--BLEND ONTO COCKTAIL EXPLODED AT HOUSE NEXT
DOOR TO MRS. CHANEY'S.
DURANT--WHITE FREE LANCE WRITER'S CAR SHOT AT
HATCHET--KLAN RALLY HELD

SEPT. 4 ITTLE BEND--PART-TIME NEGRO VOTER REGISTRATION
WORKER KNOCKED AND THEN ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CON-
DUCT.

SEPT. 5 CANTON--GROCERY STORE ROBBED; ATTEMPT MADE TO
ROB ANOTHER STORE AND THE CORO OFFICE.
CANTON--15 PEOPLE ARRESTED
SUMMIT--ONE OF NEGRO MINISTER ROBBED
MEDINAH--ATTEMPT MADE TO FIRE GUN NEGRO CHURCH
INDIANOLA--AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE ARRESTED WHILE TRY-
NING TO INTEGRATE THEATER

SEPT. 6 GREENWOOD--TWO VOLUNTEERS SHOT AT SIX TIMES
TUESDAY--VOLUNTEER ARRESTED AND HELD OVERNIGHT
FOR INVESTIGATION.
CANTON--VOLUNTEER ARRESTED AND HELD OVERNIGHT
FOR INVESTIGATION.

SEPT. 7 HELENA--TWO NEGRO GIRLS WORKING ON WAY HOME BY
OFF-DUTY POLICEMAN; ONE BEATE AND ONE ARRESTED
PHILADELPHIA--GRENADE EXPLODED IN YARD OF NEGRO MINISTER

SEPT. 10 ABERDEEN--JAMEL BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED TO THE
GROUND
ITTATADA--CORO OFFICE BROKEN INTO AND RANSACKED

SEPT. 11 HATCHET--THREE VOTER REGISTRATION WORKERS ARRESTED
FOR VACANCY.
COLUMBUS--VOLUNTEER ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WITH AN
IMPROPER LICENSE
HILESTON--TWO VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH
VACANCY AND IMPROPER LICENSE

SEPT. 12 HATCHET--TWO STORES OWNED BY MAYOR ROBBED
PHILADELPHIA--SIGN PHOTOGRAPHER HIT WHILE
ATTEMPTING TO PHOTOGRAPH REGISTRATION. VOLUNTEER
ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER.

SEPT. 15 PHILADELPHIA--FOUR NEGROES LOSE JOBS, APPARENTLY AS
RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S ATTEMPTS AT REGISTRATION, THE
FIRST IN NEHOSHA COUNTY.

SEPT. 16 HATCHET--ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED TO THE
GROUND
PHILADELPHIA--WHITE MAN ENTERED PROJECT OFFICE AND
THREATENED TO SHOOT SHNG WORKER RALPH FEATHERSTONE.

SEPT. 17 BATESVILLE--TWO WORKERS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING.
CANTON--THE BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED TO THE GROUND.
DUTY MAN AT FIRE STATION SAID "OKAY, GOODBY" WHEN TOLD
A NEGRO CHURCH WAS BURNING. TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS LATER
NO FIREFIGHTERS HAD ARRIVED. (VALLEY VIEW
CANTON--CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED TO THE GROUND

SEPT. 20 MCCOMB--TWO CHILDREN INJURED WHEN HOME EXPLODED AT
HOME OF MRS. ALEXANDER QUINN.
"MC"--SOCIETY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED BY EXPLO-
SION, PRESUMABLY DYNAMITE.
SEPT 21. PHILADELPHIA--SHERIFF RAINY CALLED AT THE COFO OFFICE AND SAID THAT ANYONE TRYING TO REGISTER TODAY WOULD BE ARRESTED. THE REGISTRAR WILL NOT BE IN THE COURTHOUSE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SEPT. 22 MCCOMB--LOCAL, COUNTY, AND STATE POLICE MADE RANDOM ARRESTS OF LOCAL CITIZENS. MANY OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE MOVEMENT. POLICE WOULD NOT GIVE REASONS FOR ARRESTS OR NUMBER HELD, BUT PROJECT DIRECTOR JESSIE HARRIS ESTIMATES "50 TO 100 OR MORE". JACKSON--TWO WORKERS ARRESTED WHILE GOING TO SEE A THIRD IN JAIL. LOCAL NEGRO CHARGED WITH BEING DRUNK ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT DRINK FOR MEDICAL REASONS

SEPT 23 MERIDIAN--BATTLEFIELD CHURCH, HALF WAY BETWEEN MERIDIAN AND PHILADELPHIA BURNED

SEPT 24 MCCOMB--BOMB DAMAGED HOME OF ARDIS GARNER, LOCAL NEGRO WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION. PHILADELPHIA--45 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR ONE WEEK FOR WEARING FREEDOM BUTTONS. MCCOMB--FIVE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE MOVEMENT SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL. GREENWOOD--SILAS MCCREE ARRESTED. MCCREE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD BY WHITES IN GREENWOOD EARLIER IN THE SUMMER

SEPT 26 NATCHEZ--BOMB EXPLODES AT HOME OF MAYOR JOHN NOSER. NOSER HAD ADVOCATED THE HIRING OF NEGRO WHITECOLLAR WORKERS AT A NEW SHOPPING CENTER. NATCHEZ--BOMB EXPLODED AT HOME OF NEGRO CONTRACTOR BELZONI--LOCAL NEGRO WHO HAD WORKED ON VOTER REGISTRATIONS ARRESTED, TOGETHER WITH HIS SISTER. INDIANOLA--9 WORKERS ARRESTED. MCCOMB--NEGRO MINISTER AND HIS SON-IN-LAW ARRESTED, RELEASED, AND REARRESTED

SEPT 27 JACKSON--CAR OF LOCAL NEGRO WHO HAD HOUSED SUMMER VOLUNTEERS DESTROYED BY BOMB 1/2 Blocks from COFO OFFICE. VALLEY VIEW (SHARON)--COMBINATION STORE AND POST OFFICE BOMBED.

SEPT 28 HATTIESBURG--PROJECT DIRECTOR JAILED, TOGETHER WITH LOCAL WORKER.

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