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TO: Each Staff Worker

FROM: Baton Rouge Office

SUBJECT: Conference on November 6th and 7th

At the coming conference there will be a number of speakers on Louisiana state and local governmental structures, Louisiana politics, Louisiana political economy, Louisiana law, Freedom Schools, Community Centers, and the philosophy of nonviolence.

Each staff worker ought now to consider these topics to decide what he knows about them and what he needs to know about them. While each of the above topics will be presented by an informed person, you, the individual worker in the field, has the necessary experience to know what these topics can mean in day to day action. Before coming to the conference formulate the questions that will ask what you need to know.

Going a step further: think out for yourself general positions on the Freedom Movement that will enable you to organize and put into action the information the conference will give you. Be sufficiently well possessed of your general position that you can enter into criticism of the positions of others.

At the general staff meeting concentration will be on the following:

1. Are we Field doers or Organizers?
2. How can we meet community needs when our program scope is insufficient to do so?
3. What is to be the interrelationship of decision-makers: Project Director, Staff, Community?
4. What have we done? Where do we want to go? And how?



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