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MINUTES OF PLANNING MEETING FOR FREEDOM SCHOOL WORKSHOP

(Scheduled for March 26 - April 9, 1965
at Highlander Center, Knoxville, Tennessee)

DATE: January 6, 1965

PLACE: Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C.

PRESENT: Charlie Cobb, Courtland Cox, Ralph Featherstone,
John Lewis, Francis Mitchell, Lucy Montgomery,
Judy Richardson

AGENDA:

- I Purpose of Workshop
- II Subjects
- III Detail daily schedule
- IV Participants
- V "Faculty"
- VI Materials
- VII Allocation of preparatory jobs among "committee" members
- VIII Projections for future

I PURPOSE:

A. The 24 participants should become Freedom School coordinators in charge of F. S. activities in the South, including:

1. Administration
2. Directing Freedom Schools
3. Training volunteers
4. Maintaining close working relationships among the states
5. Arranging later meeting for SNCC staff - to explain what they are doing and emphasize connection between F. S. and political action (Too often this inter-dependence is not used effectively, is overlooked.)

(Cobb with agreement & additions by others)

B. Workshop could be a pilot or model for subsequent ones.

(Lucy)

1. Methods and curriculum could be developed for future training
2. Entire workshop should be recorded and later edited to document evolution of SNCC Educational programs and to be used in local communities.
3. Other materials provided by "faculty" or produced at workshop for participants to take home for use at F.S.

C. Freedom School Workshop II should take place before summer.

(Cox)

1. Let workshop I participants decide what they would like to see accomplished at II. They should plan workshop II.