

March 11, 1965

To: Friends of SNCC

Re: Selma, Alabama

Enclosed is recent information (summary) of events in Alabama and demonstrations across the country.

WE ARE ASKING THAT YOU:

1. Continue demonstrations at federal buildings. Continue pressure in any way possible. Reach Congressmen from your area and have them pressure the president and Justice Dept. Send delegations of women on behalf of Mrs. Reeb (the wife of the minister who died tonight in Birmingham's University Hospital) to see Lady Bird Johnson. Think of new ways of dramatizing continued protest.
2. Work on the national boycott of Hammermill Paper Mills. If we could get one city or school system to cancel their account this would be very effective. Make calls to all colleges in your area and have students move on this issue. Reach churches, unions, etc. and have them cancel Hammermill accounts. Think of ways to reach the buying public, businesses and so forth.
3. STAND BY FOR A CALL FOR MASS MOVEMENT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. The organizations coordinating events in Washington have said that they will wait until 3:30 pm on Sunday afternoon and if the federal government has not satisfied demands by that time will issue a call for 100,000 plus people to converge on Washington to tie up the city. Get people lined up to go. Raise funds for this which would be turned over to SNCC if the Washington action is not necessary.
- \$. RAISE MONEY. PLEASE. WE SENT OUR LAST FUNDS TO SELMA TODAY AND FEAR THAT THAT CHECK MAY BOUNCE. WE ARE DESPERATE FOR FUNDS. Collect money at rallies, demonstrations, etc. Prepare a special fund appeal leaflet which can be widely distributed. Run ads in college and city papers requesting funds for the Selma campaign and for SNCC's expansion in Alabama.
5. Let us know what you are doing. Call us to keep us informed.

Freedom,

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Demands are:

1. Federal protection. Troops if necessary.
2. Executive order authorizing FBI to make arrests under Section 3052. (FBI's have told us that they may not use this section in Civil Rights cases without specific authorization from the JD in DC.)
3. Free elections in Alabama and a One Man One Vote voting bill (based only on age and residence.)