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Dear Friend,

Last week we had put out a call for students across the nation to come to Washington D. C. for a series of workshops. Generally, the workshops will deal with:

- 1) Freedom Democratic Party Challenge
- 2) Voting Bill (and it's connection with the Challenge)
- 3) Campus Organizing
- 4) Community Organizing (community and staff people will lead these discussions)

The workshops will include people from various organizations -- SNCC, SDS, ERAP, FDP, FSM, NSM, and SSOC.

These discussions, in which students from North and South will be brought together, can begin to provide a forum for all the student activities occurring at this time. It can also facilitate an understanding of how these energies are related. This can also be a time for discussing activities for this summers work and how best support for the upcoming Congressional Challenge can be

The dates for the conference are set for April 15 - 18. (April 17, being the March to protest War in Vietnam).

It is urgent that all those students who are interested in participating in the meeting immediately contact either the Atlanta SNCC office (404-688-0331) by calling collect person to person to either Nancy Cooper, Judy Walborn, or Barbara Brandt. If you call collect, please leave your number; or call direct to William Porter or Courtland Cox in Washington D. C. office (202-387-7445)

At this time, all those interested in coming should come to the SNCC office in D.C. on the morning of April 15th -- 107 Rhode Island Ave. NW.

We must know approximately how many people will be coming so that we may provide housing and meeting places. But, please come prepared to pay the costs of housing and transportation -- we are broke.

For Freedom,

*Nancy Cooper*  
Nancy Cooper  
SNCC

*It would be best if all students of your area contact your office & you call us to give number of students coming.*