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CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY, WE HAVE UNDERGONE IN THE LAST TWO MONTHS A DYNAMIC STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.

THE NATION HAS MARCHED IN PROTEST OF INHUMAN CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE CITIZENS OF ALABAMA ARE FORCED TO LIVE.

DON'T BE SHOCKED TO HEAR THAT ALL OF THE PROBLEMS THAT STEM FROM RACISM HAVE NOT BEEN SOLVED.

STUDENTS AT ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE HAVE BEEN SUFFERING
AND IT IS SHAMEFUL TO SAY THAT THIS COMMUNITY OF RESPONSIBLE
CITIZENS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO TOTALLY IGNORE THEIR STRUGGLE.

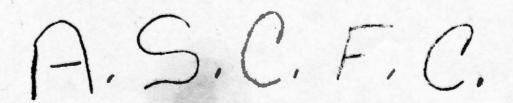
LAST NIGHT TWELVE FREEDOM FIGHTERS WERE ARRESTED AND CARRIED OF TO JAIL LIKE COMMON CRIMINALS.

THIS TIME THE HERO OF SEGREGATION IS NOT "GEORGE WALLACE", BUT OUR OWN "DR. LEVI WATKINS".

THE QUESTION IS HOW LONG WILL WE CLOSE OUR EYES TO THE DISGRACEFUL AND WANTON IGNORANCE OF THE FACT THAT ANY AND ALL CITIZENS HAVE CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS, AND NO TYRANT SHOULD BE IMMUNE REGARDLESS OF HIS RACE FROM THE TAKENESION OF THE COLLECTIVE CONSCIENCE OF HUMAN DEINGS SEEKING JUSTICE.

SHAME! SHAME! SHAPE!

WE SHALL OVERCOME!



Alabama State College Freedom Campaign (A.S.C.F.C.)

Montgomery, Alabama

April 10, 1965

We, the students of the Alabama State College would like to express the following greivances to the president of the Alabama State College, Dr. Levi Watkins, The Board of Education, and Governor George C. Wallate:

- 1. The immediate dismissal of Dr. Levi Watkins as president of this College because of his stand on the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and his denial of civil rights activities to the students without reprisal.
- 2. Adequate facilities in each department and greater improvement in the physical plant,
- 3. A Student Medical Center with twenty-four (24) hour service to students.
- 4. Newer and more up-to-date books in the library on all fields of education.
 - 5. Full and adequate curriculum in all departments.
 - 6. Adequately trained and experienced faculty.
 - 73 Permanent academic depentmental officials.
- 8. Responsible, qualified and exprienced administrative officials.

9. An immediate accrediatation effort.

10. A Democratic Student Government.

11. Integrated student body and faculty.

12. An attractive compus including:

a. proper landscaping

b. paved sidowalks

c. adequate lighting

- 13. Properly trained security personnel.
- 14. Proper maintenance:
 - a. replacement of outdated furniture
 - b. elimination of having to move chairs from one classroom to another.
- 15. The improvement of student-teacher relationship.
- 16. Student and faculty participation in long and shortrange academic planning.
- 17. Tenure faculty.
- 18. A faculty that writes professional articles and publishes books.
- 19. Academic freedom for both students and faculty o
- 20. A cultural exchange program.
- 21. Adequate equipment and sivily apparatus for dormitory students, such as desks, lamps, and chairs (presently non-existent.)
- 22. Immediate reinstatement of athletic scholarchips taken away from students paradicipating in Civil Rights Movements.
- 23. Recognition of Lagitimate student organizations without administrative controls
- 24. Greater concern by the Board of Education as to what is going on at the college.
- 25. Freedom of the press.
- 26. The establishment of a chapter of American Association of University Professors on campus.
- 27. Better salaries for student workers, (present 25 cents

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- hourly rate has not been changed for thirty years, although tuition has been increased 100%.)
- 28. The right to invite speakers on the national platform to our campus. (Dr. Martin L. King, Ralph Bunche, Governor George C. Wallace, Member of the State and National Government.
- 29. Recognition of faculty's scholarship and accomplishments.
- 30. Re-establishment of Art as a major.
- 31. An agreement not to destroy or reduce available courses in a department because the administration does not get along with the department head.
- 32. Establishment of communications with students and loaders at other state supported colleges in Alabama.
- 33. Appearance on carpus at regular intervals by members of the Alabama State Board of Education, so an indication.

 of interest and concern for the students welfare.
- 34. Use of ante-bollum tectics and procedures by the administration in the operation of the college after 100 years of progress.
- 35. More sanitary dining hall facilities with better prepared food--that is, a well balanced dist.
- 36. Establishment of administrative beard composed of notable educators and individuals, established in areas of progress with an unreproachable stand of Civil Rights to whom the President of Alabama State College would be responsible.
- 37. Rededication and organizing of Alabama State Laboratory
 High School to establish it as a full segment in a congruent capacity with regards to its function as a part of
 Alabama State College.

38. Positive stand by Alabama State College in protest to recent action concerning conditions for the ten percent (10%) teacher's salary increase.

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- 39. Immediate action with regards to loyalty oath that is mandatory for students to sign before receiving federal loans at Alabama State College.
- 40. Explanation of the fact that male dormitories are locked at a designated administrative hour.
- 41. Immediate report with regards to present state on stand taken by the accrediation committee.
- 42. Dismissal of work students stimulating from their participation in Civil Rights Activities.
- 43. We also ask that A.S.C.F.C. (Alabama State College Freedom Campaign) become a charted organization on campus.
- 44. Face lifting of social and roomertional program.
- 45. Explanation to discentinuance of normal faculty meetings and the substitution of (loyal ones) type meetings that are presently in effect.
- 46. Dr. Levi Watkins, why was Sam Cooke dismissed fron his position at Thebama State College?
- 47. Dr. Levi Watkins, why you did not offer Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary of United Nation a seat during a short visit to your office with Sam Jooke?

NOW I-LEAR THIS !!

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THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES,
BUT THERE WILL BE;

DEMONSTATIONS, SLEEP-ING, PROTESTING, AND PICKETING LINTIL THE STUDENTS
WHO WERE SUSPENDED ARE REINSTATED,
AND DR. WATKINS AGREES TO SEE THE
STUDENTS AND HEAR THEIR DEMANDS!

ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE FREEDOM CAMPAIGN (HSCFC)

DEFECT TRACE, SEEEL IN.

WHAT ARE OUR RIGHTS?

Alabama State Students Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Student:

Several years ago students were arbitrarily expelled from school for civil rights activities. The Court of Appeals of the Fifth Circuit held that the expulsions from Alabama State College were illegal in that they violated the due process of law of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The court held that prior to any expulsion a student should receive:

- a copy of whatever charges the school has against him, and
- 2. The student should be given an opportunity to defend himself against these charges.

AND OUR GRIEVANCES.....

- 1. Why are people put out of school for demanding their freedom?
- 2. Why can't students employed by the school be paid more?
- 3. Are participating workmen being laid off?
- 4. Are participating teachers checks being cut?
- 5. WHEN will we have freedom of speech and freedom of the press?

ALABAMA STATE FREEDOM CAMPAIGN