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WE URGE YOU TO DO THESE THINGS:

1. Recruit people to come down to Jackson and join in the demonstrations. People will be marching for several days—it's not too late to go down.
2. Keep on working on the Justice Department, asking them to file an injunction to prevent police brutality and guarantee the right of peaceful assembly in Mississippi.
3. KEEP PRESSURING YOUR CONGRESSMAN and get others to do the same to demand immediate printing of the depositions for the Challenge. Ask for copies of these depositions.
4. Individuals prominent in your community should be encouraged to make public statements about the Challenge and the arrests of demonstrators in Mississippi. This issue must be kept before the public.
5. Urge people to send contributions to the FDP in Jackson. Their circumstances are desperate.
6. Call the press in your area and ask for more complete coverage about what's happening in Mississippi.
7. Support demonstrations in your community should be held at federal buildings in sympathy with the Jackson demonstrations and to remind the Justice Department of their failure to prosecute properly the murderers of Goodman, Chaney and Schwerner who were slain on June 21st, 1964.
8. Call ministers in your community and keep them informed about what's happening in Mississippi. They can keep their congregations informed.
9. TELEGRAPH YOUR SENATOR PROTESTING THE APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR COLEMAN TO THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. Ask that he see to it that people from Mississippi be allowed to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee on this appointment.

For the Future: It is becoming apparent that a really massive, effective letter-writing campaign to the Congress is going to be essential to the success of the challenge. You should begin organizing for this as soon as possible.

KEEP ON PUSHING...THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO BE DONE,

FOR FREEDOM,

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