

Memo to Friends of SNCC

July 7, 1965

SOJOURNER MOTOR FLEET SHOP in Atlanta.

For a long time we have been working to get our own mechanic shop -- in order to service our fleet (near 60) cars and trucks. This will also enable us to cut costs of repair bills (one of the largest items on our budget).

We have a place -- and two good mechanics working there now. BUT WE NEED EQUIPMENT in order for the shop to run to maximum potential.

If you have any way of obtaining used or new automobile parts -- free -- follow up on those contacts NOW. MOST IMPORTANT is to find people, service station owners, mechanics, etc. who could donate the following garage equipment (or could sell it to us for a price way below what is listed below).

Listed according to priority:

| | <u>approximate cost/value</u> |
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| 1. 1½ ton auto jack | \$116.00 |
| 2. battery charger | \$130.00 |
| 3. timing light | 55.00 |
| 4. 2 sets of gen auto tools | 600.00 |
| 5. electric impact wrench | 60.00 |
| 6. gas welding equipment | 200.00 |
| 7. grease rack | \$1,000.00 |
| 8. grease guns | 25.00 |
| 9. compression tester | 6.00 |
| 10. air compressor | \$200.00 |
| 11. ohms meter | 2.00 |
| 12. creeper | 9.00 |
| 13. dewel meter and electric tact | 12.00 |
| 14. vacuum gage | 6.00 |
| 15. gear puller | 30.00 |
| 16. hub puller | 30.00 |
| 17. low voltage circuit tester | 12.00 |
| 18. hydrameter battery and anti-freeze | 6.00 |
| 19. coil tester | 12.00 |

If you obtain any of these things -- let Esther or Betty know immediately. We'll then talk about shipping problems, etc.

Suggestions on how to obtain such things:

1. announce the need in your newsletter
2. send a letter to each of the service stations and auto gargges in your city asking for donations.
3. Make individual contacts with repair shop owners.

Please Help...this is really a top priority item now and will certainly help us more in the long run as we get the equipment.

ps: Still haven't received reports on July and August fund raising from most of you...send them NOW. Also, while we are in this crisis, try to send any available funds as they come in, rather than holding them until the end of the month or until you have a certain amount.

freedom...

Betty