

Beneath are the things that will be discussed at the coming staff meeting in May.

- I. Forces which Contribute to the Changed Context of the Struggle
 - 1. The Congressional Challenge.
 - 2. The Voting Rights Bill.
 - B. Federal Money
 - 1. The Poverty Program, Operation Head Start and The Delta Ministry.
 - C. Civil Rights Act of 1964.
 - 1. Nondiscrimination in Federal Programs
 - 2. Negroes on FHA, ASCS Boards etc.
- II. Pressures Which the Movement can Expect to Face.
 - A. From within the Negro Community.
 - 1. Class versus Color Solidarity.
 - 2. Conservative Leadership in the Negro Community, in COFO and FDP, and other Organizations.
 - B. From without the Negro Community.
 - 1. Bi-racial Committee - Integrated Teams, Community Relations Service etc.
 - 2. White Moderate Elements in Democratic Party and their Negro Allies.
 - 3. Young Democratic Clubs - How Far Should We Go? Kansas City? Beyond?
 - 4. The New Sweet Talk - Investigation of the Klan by HUAC, (and COFO?).
- III. New Programs.
 - A. Political Education.
 - 1. Researching the Political Structure of the County, City, etc.
 - 2. Role of Local People in Search and Distribution of Material.
 - B. Political and Legal Action.
 - 1. Establishing Parallel Governments.
 - 2. Use of Aggressive Suits.
 - C. Economic Programs.
 - 1. Employment and Income.
 - 2. Mississippi Development Corporation.
 - 3. Housing - possible use of Rent Strikes and Urban Renewal.
 - 4. Can COFO Meaningfully Utilize Food and Clothing distribution Programs?
 - D. Tactics - Is there Still a Place for Direct Action?
- IV. Staff
 - A. Can the Present Staff Structure Deal Effectively with the New Movement Context?
 - 1. What is Leadership? What is the Role of Leadership?
 - 2. Staff Responsibility.
 - 3. Staff education - New Techniques.
 - B. The Summer Ahead
 - 1. How does the FDP Summer Project Relates to COFO?
 - 2. Other Summer Plans.

If there are other suggestions for discussion, please send them to Sandy Stovall, c/o Atlanta Office.