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URGENT MEMO TO ALL FRIENDS OF SNCC GROUPS  
FROM THE SNCC FINANCIAL COMMITTEE AND NORTHERN COORDINATOR  
RE: EMERGENCY FINANCIAL STATUS

FEBRUARY 10, 1966

AT THIS MOMENT, THE STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS WHICH EXCEED \$40,000. ~~OUR~~ FINANCIAL STATUS IS CRITICAL, AND WILL SOON REACH THE DISASTER STAGE IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE AID I M M E D I A T E L Y. WE'VE HAD MANY OTHER FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES, BUT FRIENDS, THIS LOOKS LIKE "IT."

~~is desperate~~

A ROUGH BREAKDOWN OF DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS FOLLOWS (KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE ARE ONLY THE MOST PRESSING BILLS — WE'RE NOT EVEN COUNTING SEVERAL OTHERS):

Payroll	\$11,000
Repayment of loan	5,000
Car insurance & parts	10,000
Telephone	4,000
Field	10,000

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW: FIELD PROJECTS HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY SINCE DECEMBER. THE INSURANCE FOR OUR CARS WILL BE CUT OFF IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS UNLESS WE PAY A BILL OF \$20,000. THE LAST PAYCHECK WAS A WEEK LATE, AND EXCEPT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, WE WILL MISS THE NEXT PAYCHECK ENTIRELY. IT IS EVEN DOUBTFUL IF A PAYCHECK CAN BE SENT AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT UNLESS HELP COMES SOON, WE WILL HAVE THE GREATEST OF DIFFICULTIES KEEPING OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER FOR ANOTHER MONTH.

WE URGE YOU TO REDOUBLE, RE-TRIPLE AND RE-QUADRUPLE YOUR EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS. THIS MEANS SCRATCH AND SCROUNGE. TRY EVERYTHING. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE THIS LATELY, YOU SHOULD TRY EMERGENCY CHURCH COLLECTIONS, DOOR-TO-DOOR CAMPAIGNS, CANNISTER DRIVES, ETC...AS WELL AS CONTACTING EVERY SINGLE PERSON YOU CAN THINK OF TO GET INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS. SPREAD THE WORD TO ALL OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE THAT OUR PLIGHT IS DESPERATE. NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL.

IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF KEEPING SNCC ALIVE!

Julian Bond

Murders

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