





On Friday night, another meeting was held at a different Negro church, namely the Negro Baptist Hall Church in Detroit. It was learned that the meeting was called for the purpose of investigating the bill, which was then, and about the same Friday night. ~~was called for the purpose of~~ was presented at this meeting.

Plans were made at the city hall with members of the National Council, NAACP's members, police department and several groups, all to present a memorandum to be laid after the meeting at the Negro church. It was learned that the head of Police will ignore the memorandum in response and that the police and NAACP's members that would help out also would be looking up the Chief of Police and his members.

We took up positions about a block from the church. There were perhaps 25 to 30 officers on hand. We were equipped with tear gas and firearms. Of course, there was not to be used except when absolutely necessary.

About 9:30 P.M. These groups came back to show that they are organized and that the chief and head of the NAACP, that if they could witness that they were organized the night before and that they were organized then, they would not demonstrate that night. Mr. Lee and Chief of Police advised that they have received word not to proceed and things finished, but if they want to demonstrate that night all would be arrested and placed in jail also. Arrests returned to the church and advised these leaders that Mr. Lee and the chief had told him. It was decided by the group not to demonstrate Friday night. One of them stated, I don't know what, but the police had enough equipment to stop work that was not they had better not try to demonstrate. The meeting broke up at the church about 11:00 and all of the Negroes and others present went home. However, it was learned they agreed to march the next day, Saturday, at about 11:00, but the march would be made at the city hall.

About 4:00 P.M. Saturday, a group of Negroes met with the Chief of Police, Mr. Earl W. S. Roberts, City Engineer, and John Robinson, City Manager, and made 24 demands on the city officials. A copy of the demands is attached to this report. ~~Mr. J. J. Robinson and John Robinson~~ that the chief advised of this meeting. Local authorities were given until Monday night, July 11, to comply with these demands.

About 1:00 P.M. following this meeting, city and county officials met at the county courthouse to discuss strategy and what to do in the future concerning future possible gathering from this group. There were present at this meeting six council acting officers, the head of departments, the city commissioner, the Mayor, and all of their legal advisors. There were four representatives with the National Council and NAACP present. It was decided at the meeting that where possible that they would handle all requests from the city (such as money property where the courthouses and jail are located) and that the chief would make the records in this property. Of course, all state officers agreed to look up the county and city officials in relation to necessary to cope with the demonstrators.

It was the opinion of some of those who represented themselves to us that the main trouble is not the march planned with this group of agitators but the fact they are

with no restriction on the amount of work which they were to do and were afforded certain privileges that they did not usually receive elsewhere in the world, namely, there were no Negro registrars appointed to control the register records, there is no requirement that registrars and the companies be kept open for this purpose until 10:00 or 11:00 at night. In appearance of this situation, this gang of revolutionaries clustered in the square in Grenada, and in their hands, which they did not, carried the instruments which are placed up it and have been a trademark flag. Nothing was done about any of this. It could not have been otherwise.

Marvin Luther King has stated that local authorities and lack of communication which they obligated themselves to come to him and that was the reason they were arrested for further demonstrations and protests in Grenada. In fact, on 11/17/77, following a meeting in Grenada, and King then came the only man he talked to Marvin Luther King, Sr. King said he that the only concession made to Marvin Luther King was the agreement to register all Negro applicants who applied at the courthouse. He said he did not see any other concession in Grenada, and was being treated, in his statement at the meeting at the National Assembly in his country, Grenada, that the people of Grenada would come with the local people and on 11/21/77, for the reason they have in Grenada, but it was further confirmed that, that day, that of the group of Grenada would not happen and the law process they would be arrested and no further anything of any kind was going to be tolerated.

After the meeting we met at the courthouse, to see the Attorney of all governments officers that to see are likely that the civil rights officers would immediately say further until after Monday night, until we see the results in these cases. It was also confirmed that if any of the group were to be arrested, that, that, that, or any other group that or even that to see where they are coming to justify a law that would.

Ordinary to what we believed, however, that in demonstrations until after Monday night, that 100 Negroes coverage in the square and jail in Grenada, today night, a crowd of seven gathered and had to be dispersed also. About 100 Negroes gathered in the jail last Saturday, the arrest of those who were present during night. They were taking their books, taking their bags, and taking up in general, they were taken by officers to come in and disperse, but refused. They were confined and confined to the old court room. Large of Negroes tried to integrate from these officers in Grenada, today. King Luther that was in charge of the various courts.

Finally, between the time in Grenada County is of a high point in this case, King Luther that stated he will be in charge of further integration of various police and Marvin Luther authorities regarding Monday. All other and county officials are being prepared for this department's assistance as well as other state officers help during this week. Grenada County has been closed for a number of days and there is no telling what day King Luther the workmen have to stop and work.

More reporting will be made on Grenada County.

I checked with city and county officials in the (Lafayette, Jefferson, Washington, Monroe, Orleans, Orleans, Florida, and Tallahassee counties last week for any information

not to determine if any lines had not arrived in the counties. All officials reported that their counties are normally busy at this time. However, most all officials expressed concern that the same thing would happen in their counties when we go in to Breckin County at this time. A few officials made special requests for letters from this department which I am complying with and are not relevant to this report.

I have looked at the information passed to counties and the officers stated they had not received any information on the part of persons using their services in their counties.