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FROM REVISIONS SUBJECTS TO PEG LEG BATES:

Section 1 - 7 [1966]

"Suppose we were to assume that SNCC at this meeting had few projects. Suppose we said that this unit here at Peg Leg Bates had to forge a new unit and new programs. Would such a supposition help us to have a fruitful meeting? Would it not mean that we would have to discuss mainly what are our goals and programs and how are we going to carry them out. Would it not mean that under machinery, we would have to examine, criticize our leadership, ourselves, our structure, our sources of funds? Wouldn't this also mean that we would have to come to some collective decisions here at Peg Leg's and decide to implement those and work to carry them out. But we are attacked externally and don't know it, the seriousness of it, some said: We must develop a strong base. These and many other thoughts emerged from the Central Committee that planned the Agenda that

Therefore, the Central Committee has devised/the following agenda is the basic framework in which this staff meeting will operate. Naturally, it will change, (depending on weather conditions and unexpected circumstances.) However, it has been worked out not only with the intent of providing a format to maximize the discussion and planning, but also to meet the requirements of our host. It is imperative that the time schedule be absolutely adhered to if we are not to waste our time, waste our money, and create ill will in this section of New York.

FRIDAY:

9:00 Self-Service Breakfast

10:00-12:00 SNCC MEETS IN CASINO. THE BEGINNING DISCUSSION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS.

1. Organizational Status and
2. Program reports.

General reports on the state of the organization and how it is viewed by the Chairman, the Executive Secretary, and the Program Secretary. Fred Meely will reflect briefly on how he sees SNCC from his vacation working point. Other members of the staff are encouraged to read or discuss their papers they have prepared on the state of the organization. Those who have written papers on this subject will be asked first to present them

AND then other staff people who have comments and reflections and criticisms about what has been said are asked to present their point of view. People are asked to keep in mind that this is a long staff meeting and there will be time for much discussion. But the Central Committee felt it important that how some people saw us and themselves should be stated early in the meeting.

12:00 SNCC clears the Casino. (Free time until lunch and hopefully group discussions will take place; undirected).

to 3:00

1:15/ Lunch in the Casino

2:30 to 6:00 Program Section:

From Kingston Springs to Peg Leg Eates - We hope in this section to hear some evaluations and concrete proposals that can later be discussed in the workshops. These reports must be brief and discussion limited to a few questions. People should discuss the reports in greater detail in the workshops.

1. Report from Cleve Sellers - 20 minutes
2. Freedom Budget - Ralph and Charlie - 20 minutes
3. Anti-Draft Program - Fox and Simmons - 20 minutes
4. War Tribunal Report - Cox - 10 minutes
5. Washington Urban Organizing Conference - Ivershoe - 20 minutes
6. Elections in Alabama - Cox, Wise and Rapp Brown - 5 minutes each
7. Mississippi Elections & General View Points - Mrs. Hamer - 15 minutes
8. Clay County Report - John Buffington and Ike Coleman - 10 minutes
9. National Freedom Organizations - Forman - 15 minutes
10. Role of Whites in the Movement -
  - a. Bob Zellner - 15 minutes
  - b. Bill Ware - 15 minutes

6:00 Casino cleared by SNCC - Prepare for dinner

6:45 - 8:30 Supper / Bar is open and will close sharply at 8:30.

8:30 - 10:00 Movie/ Attendance mandatory "Salt of the Earth" - 90 minutes  
"Dog Burning" - 10 minutes

10:00 - 12:00 Workshops/ Coordinated by Bob Smith

People will be assigned to one of the ten workshops for general discussions: evaluation of today's meeting and to begin and/or continue the discussion of what the goals and programs should be. The thinking in the Central Committee was that we should ask ourselves why should we exist as an organization and what kind of programs should we have. How do we meet the needs of black people?

Everyone is seriously asked to think in terms of what programs we should have. Why? What are the implications of this program--in the long run, in the short run? What priorities to programs. Where is the connection between this program and that one. What goal is desired by this program. How do we interpret our programs.

Given the external factors operated on SNCC, what are these, why should we have this program instead of that one. What is a base? How do we build bases in the country, in the North, in the South?

Naturally all these questions will be answered differently by a great many people. The hope of the Central Committee is that we will answer some of them. It's all of our hopes.

12:00 p.m. Workshops end. Central Committee meets each night at end of meetings. Staff people are asked to put in writing suggestions for programs that arise out of discussions. ~~They should also be given to~~  
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Each workshop should select a recorder who will hand his/her minutes to Bob Smith for coordinating.

At this time, there will also be recreation and group action in the casino. The Casino closes at 2:00 a.m.