March 22, 1967

NOTICE * NOTICE * NOTICE * NOTICE * NOTICE * NOTICE * NOTICE

It was stated at the December staff meeting that there now exists a staff, a coordinating committee and a central committee.

The Coordinating Committee consists of the black staff members of SNCC. They are the ones who are the decision making body of SNCC.

The Central Committee is the body that makes decisions for SNCC in the absence of the Coordinating Committee.

Therefore, let me state once again that only the first 73 persons listed on the front page shall attend the first five days with the exception of the Atlanta project people who are invited to attend on the 4th day of May, 1967.

All those project directors, office directors and other staff are to send in the names of people whom they feel should attend the staff meeting. It will then be noted and those persons will be permitted to attend on May 6 and 7.

It should be made clear here and now that the first five days of the meeting shall be closed. We have very little money and many things to do. I would sincerely ask that everyone follow the outlined procedures to the hilt.

Rooms and meals will be planned only for the coordinating committee members. When you send in your lists of people who should attend the last two days, accommodations will be made for them.

I stress this over again, only so that there will be no questions or mixups. We do not wish to deal with petty things, such as asking people to leave the meeting because they are not on the Coordinating Committee. After this notice, which is concise and clear, we should not have that problem. There are so many other things that we have to do.

We would appreciate everyones help and consideration in making this one of the best and most successful staff meetings. There are programs to be discussed and then implementation has to be planned. If we have to spend three hours or a day on things that have nothing to do with programs or with moving SNCC forwards instead of backwards, then it cannot possibly be a success. If there are any questions, please write to me. Also, it would be appreciated if you would send your list of people whom you wish to attend to me. That way, one person will be responsible for compiling that information and it may cut down on confusion.

Sincerely yours,

Jay D. Bellamy

STAFF LIST: COORDINATING COMMITTEE:*

1. Fay D. Bellamy
2. Joyce Brown
3. Stokely Carmichael
4. Courtland Cox
5. Charlie Cobb
6. Karen Edmonds
7. Wilson Brown
8. James Forman
9. Freddie Greene
10. Rufus Hinton
11. Sheslonia Johnson
12. Jennifer Lawson
13. Julius Lester
14. William Mahoney
15. Fred Meely
16. Evelyn Marshall
17. Ethel Minor
18. Robert Moore
19. Carl Nealy
20. Kathleen Neal
21. Regina Pleasant
22. Julia Polk
23. William Porter
24. Ruby Robinson
25. Donald Stone
26. Cleveland Sellers
27. Simuel Schutz
28. John P. Tillman
29. Claudia H. Tillman
30. George Ware
31. Stanley Wise
32. Warcell Williams
33. Danny Brown
34. John Battiste
35. Ramona Battiste
36. Ulysses Fullwood
37. Carol Carter
38. Ivanhoe Donaldson
39. Robert Fullilove
40. Roberta Y. Jones
41. Jimmy McDonald
42. John Wilson
43. Shirley Wright
44. Marion Barry
45. Lester McKinnie
46. Monroe Sharp
47. Dorothy Dewberry
48. Hubert Brown
49. Pattye Mapp (resigning as of Apr. 10)
50. Myrtle Glascoe
51. Lester Core
52. Cornelius Jones
53. Willie Ricks
54. John Buffington
55. Isaac Coleman
56. Larry Fox
57. Robert Cableton
58. Lee Bankhead
59. Andrew Green
60. Robert Fletcher
61. Jesse Harris
62. Fannie Lou Hamer
63. Mary Lane
64. James W. Jones
65. Charles McLaurin
66. Jessie Morris
67. Isiah Sellers
68. F. W. Steptoe
69. Robert Smith
70. Carolyn Tillman
71. Lessie Boyd
72. Ralph Featherstone
73. Dana Mahoney
74. Julie Tyler

* Only those persons listed here are to attend the first five days of the staff meeting.

** It has been noted that the people from the Atlanta Project, (Gwen Robinson, Bill Ware, Michael Simmons, Dwight Williams and John Bell) wish tomake an appeal to the Coordinating Committee.

They are invited to attend the staff meeting on May 4 1967 in order to do that. It shall be noted on the agenda for that day.

75. Charlotte Carter
76. Liz Sutherland
77. Mary Varela
78. Gail Brown
79. Terrance Cannon are all invited to attend the last two days of the staff meeting. May 6 and 7.