



**National Federation of  
Settlements and Neighborhood Centers**

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MISSISSIPPI  
PROJECT

Mr. Anzie Moore  
614 Chrisman Avenue  
Cleveland, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Moore:

As per your request these are the things which are now ready.

1. Rubber stamp \$3.30
2. The telegram should read:  
W. Willard Wirtz  
Secretary of Labor  
Request Cut-off Federal Funds to  
Mississippi Employment Security  
Commission Because of Racial Discrimination.

Letter Following

Mississippi Freedom Labor Union  
P.O. Box 1113  
Cleveland, Mississippi

Note: Send this as soon as you are ready.

3. The letter to W. Willard Wirtz should read:

Secretary of Labor  
W. Willard Wirtz  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Mississippi Freedom Labor Union requests that you cut off all Federal Funds to the Mississippi Employment Security Commission because of racial Discrimination, and not carrying out their responsibility to the people of Mississippi.



These are the reasons for this request:

1. The Commission is lily-white and does not have a method for Negroes to serve on the Commission. Negroes should be represented in proportion to the number of Negroes employed.
2. The Merit System has yielded a very small number of Negroes employed in the Mississippi Employment Service.
3. The M.D.T.A. courses are not designed to make people employable. In fact, courses are not designed to allow a person to make more money after training than he makes in training.
4. Neighborhood Youth Corps programs are designed not to train youth but for the state agencies to get work out of the youth, with no hope for the youth to enter the work force.
5. Of the thirty-one local offices, not any of these are located in Negro communities.
6. Local offices are referring people to jobs which pay far less than the minimum wage.
7. Negroes suffer undue hardship when applying for unemployment insurance.
8. M.E.S. is in collusion with the State Department of Vocational Education: No Negro non-profit organization can conduct the training phase of M.D.T.A. programs.

Sincerely,

President  
Mississippi Freedom Labor Union

4. The Fact sheet on the Mississippi Employment Service is ready 5,000 copies.
5. The half-page leaflet informing the community that the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union has requested the Federal money be cut off. We have 10,000 copies ready.
6. The petitions requesting W. Willard Wirtz to cut off the money are ready.
7. We have 500 copies of letter head.

This is a statement of cost: rubber stamp \$3.30  
One case of white paper \$18.29  
Five transfer sheet \$5.00  
Twelves reams "Twil-Tone" \$21.48  
Total Cost is \$48.07

All other service and materials we donate to you. What do you want to do with the materials.

Sincerely,

*Coleman Miller*  
Coleman Miller  
Program Administrator