

# Information Letter No. 10

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## VOTING STATISTICS - ALL STATES

I now have 1964 voter registration figures by race for all counties in all states. Also, the number of eligible voters by race and the percent of eligible voters registered, by race. Available on request.

## PARTIAL LIST OF RACIAL KILLINGS

Have you all received a copy of the Partial List of Racial Killings from April, 1963 to March, 1965? It is a partial list of about 33 killings that have occurred in the South in a two year period - only one conviction in the lot, and that was a suspended sentence. If you do not have this list, it is available upon request. If you do have it, try to get some publicity on it. We hope to work toward some corrective legislation.

## SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE ON TITLE VI

A CONFERENCE ON TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS FOR THE SOUTHWEST REGION (INCLUDING LOUISIANA, TEXAS, ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA, ETC.) , SPONSORED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL BE THERE, AND IT WILL BE A GOOD CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS AND DISCUSS PROBLEMS CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI - THE TITLE THAT COVERS ALL FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS. LOCAL PEOPLE AS WELL AS CORE WORKERS ARE INVITED, AND WE HOPE TO SEND SEVERAL CAR-LOADS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO DALLAS. THE MEETING IS ON FRIDAY, MAY 7th, AT 9:30 A.M. AT THE ADOLPHUS HOTEL, 1321 COMMERCE ST. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, CALL SAMUEL J. SIMMONS, FIELD SERVICES DIVISION, U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. CALL HIM COLLECT FOR AN INVITATION. ALSO, PLEASE NOTICE RICHARD HALEY AT THE SOUTHERN OFFICE. WORKERS FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN STATES MAY WANT TO ATTEND, ALSO, ALTHOUGH THEIR STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE PRESENT.

## INFORMATION FOR MAKING COMPLAINTS TO FEDERAL AGENCIES

Anyone wanting information on making complaints under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (federally assisted programs), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act (Equal Employment Opportunity), or Executive Order 10925 (federal contractors), it is available on request and will be discussed in workshops before summer.

## ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE UNDER TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

I have a list of all Colleges and Universities by state that have signed the "Assurance of Compliance" form required under Title VI to continue receiving funds. The forms indicate that the institution is completely desegregated. They should be checked. Remember, anyone can make a complaint under Title VI - you need **not** be a victim of discrimination. Complaints to Sec. Celebrezze of HEW, with copies to Louis L. Mitchell at the Civil Rights Commission, and to me.

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### FEDERAL CONTRACTORS

It might be a good idea to write to all local companies which have federal contracts (some will be listed in my Federal Fund Reports) and inform them that you are aware that they come under Executive Order 10925 on Equal Employment Opportunity. You might suggest a meeting to discuss their employment policies. Also, you can offer to assist them with compliance. If possible, you should indicate if you have people available for positions (secretaries, etc.). Complaints on Exec. Order 10925 should go to the Presidents Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, Washington, D. C. Be sure to send copies to me and to Mr. Louis L. Mitchell, Southern Field Representative, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C. ....note: If the employers give you the old line about "no qualified Negroes available" - you might suggest that they set up a government training program.

### ANTI-POVERTY PROJECTS

I have a directory of anti-poverty Projects by states, and will send you the information on request.

### WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS

I have a list of all colleges and universities receiving funds under the work-study program of the Economic Opportunity Act. Students at these schools from low-income families are given jobs for up to 15 hours a week, and 90% of their pay comes from the federal government. The information is available by state on request.

### VISTA PROJECTS IN ARKANSAS AND NORTH CAROLINA

I have information on VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America) Projects to attack rural poverty in Arkansas and North Carolina - available on request.

### CHILD LABOR IN SUGAR CANE PRODUCTION

Deductions are to be made from Sugar Act Payments of any producer who employs children in the production of the sugarcane crop. The rule applies to children between 14 and 16 years of age who work more than 8 hours in any one day, and to children under 14 who do any work. This does not apply to labor performed by children of any producer who has an interest in the crop of 40% or more at the time the labor is performed. Producers may be required by local authorities (including ASCS Committee) to furnish proof of the age of any worker who appears to be under the age limit.

### KEMPER COUNTY MISSISSIPPI - ERROR IN REPORT

I recently sent out a report on Neshoba and Kemper counties in Mississippi, a booklet called "Facts About Neshoba and Kemper". There is an error on the first page of population figures. The report indicates that Kemper County has 1,237 Indians, but it should be only 237. Sorry .....

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