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TO: SUMMER PROJECT PARTICIPANTS
FROM: SUMMER PROJECT COMMITTEE

RE: ORIENTATION

Your assignment for the summer begins June 21. On that date you should arrive at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio, for orientation.

Because of the number of volunteers working the Mississippi Freedom Summer Program there will be two orientation periods. It is crucial that you attend the orientation to which you have been assigned. There you will meet your field staff supervisor as well as the other volunteers on your working team.

Oxford, Ohio, is 35 miles northwest of Cincinnati, 30 miles south of U. S. Highway 40. You will find signs on the campus directing you to the registration center.

You should register on Sunday, June 21, between land 6 P.M. Dinner will be the first meal served. The orientation will end at noon on Saturday, June 27, and you will leave directly from there to your field assignment.

The conference fee is \$25.00 per person, which includes registration, room, board, etc. It is hoped you will pay this fee, although we want to make it clear that noone must miss orientation simply because he can't afford it.

The enclosed card must be returned immediately to the National Council of Churches, which is organizing the orientation. If you cannot attend the June 21st orientation, let us know immediately at the Jackson office. It is crucial that you make every effort to arrive at the orientation to which you are assigned.

Some people are not planning to arrive in the state until July or August. We will be holding orientation sessions throughout the summer. If you cannot make the orientation session above and plan to arrive late in the summer, send us the date you plan to arrive. Immediately

Last minute information:

1. Cars: Cars which are in the state 30 days must have Mississippi tags. This is a correction on the last memo. Please note this change.
2. Clothing: Bring cool, casual clothing. You will need only one dressy outfit. Men should not bring Bermuda shorts. Women should plan to wear skirts most of the time, and should not bring short shorts or tight Bermudas and slacks.
3. Bring a sleeping bag or one set of linens.
4. Contact your freedom center for help on transportation to the orientation site. Also let the center know if you will be driving down. Contact the Freedom Center nearest you, even though you may not have been in touch with them before.