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JOIN WITH THE  
FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY  
FREEDOM LABOR UNION  
DELTA MINISTRY  
AND  
**FIGHT**  
for  
**FOOD**  
for  
**FREEDOM**



TO THE POOR PEOPLE OF MISSISSIPPI:

Do you know there can be FOOD for you Here in Miss.?

Do you know there can be PAYING JOBS for you giving  
this food to your brothers and sisters?

IT IS TRUE! There can be FOOD for you and WORK  
for you.

BUT YOU WILL HAVE TO ORGANIZE AND FIGHT FOR IT!

2 MONTHS AGO the Department of Agriculture said it was sending 24 million dollars worth of commodity foods to feed Mississippi poor people for six months. The Office of Economic Opportunity - the federal agency that runs the War on Poverty - said it was giving over 1½ million dollars to pay for passing out this food.

The Food and Money are late in coming because local Mississippi officials are always against helping the poor. Federal officials are afraid to talk directly to poor people.

BUT WHO GETS THIS FOOD AND THIS MONEY?

The food and money are going to the State of Mississippi through the Department of Public Welfare. The Welfare Department calls this program "Operation HELP." This same department that discriminates against poor Negroes in welfare payments and throws Negroes off welfare for trying to register to vote - this same department says they will take the money and the food and help poor people.

Who does "Operation HELP" really help?

Your County Board of Supervisors will help control the program.

This means that in your community the rich white boss man who throws you out of work and then calls you no-good and lazy will get MORE POWER OVER YOU from food and money sent to help you.

Racist politicians who fight to keep you from voting, going to good schools, and working at decent jobs will decide who gets the food and the jobs.

## BUT WHAT ABOUT POOR PEOPLE?

All over the Delta and in other parts of the state Negro poor people are being thrown off plantations and fired from jobs.

The white boss man says they can't have a living in his white society.

Many poor Negroes are leaving their Mississippi homes because the white man will not let them earn a living.

And now, the federal government plans to help the white boss by giving him control over food and money for poor people.

Can poor people win anything by asking help from the boss man who wants to keep them poor ? ?

We think it's time that the poor people organized **THEIR OWN "Operation HELP."**

The Welfare Department, County Board of Supervisors, and all other white bosses can't be trusted with this program. Only **POOR PEOPLE** can be trusted to help other poor people. Poor People know what poor people need.

That food is **OUR Food.**

Giving it to poor people is **OUR job.**  
**WE NEED TO GET TOGETHER AND FIGURE  
OUT HOW TO GET OUR FOOD AND OUR  
MONEY AND HELP OUR PEOPLE !**



# COME to MT. BEULAH

We want every poor person who wants to organize and fight for a real FREEDOM program to come to the Mount Beulah campus - Delta Ministry headquarters near Edwards -

This FRIDAY - January 28

Let's all get together and plan

How to Get OUR FOOD

OUR JOBS

OUR FREEDOM !

Bring Blankets,

bedding,

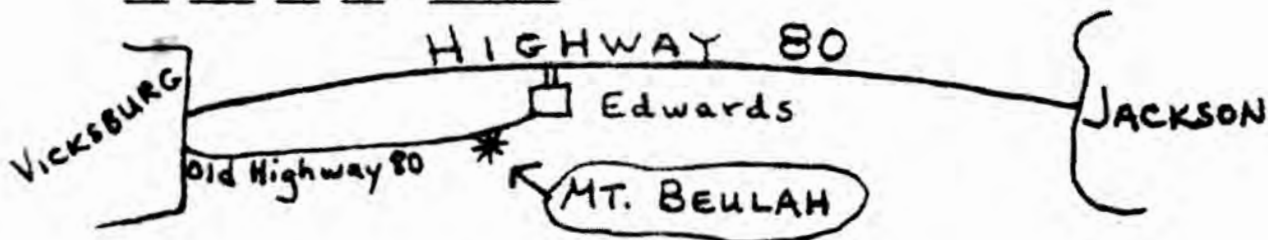
and YOUR NEIGHBORS.

Prepare to stay several days.

If you have no transportation, rides will be arranged from your area.

Call Jackson 352-9128  
or Edwards 852-2622

TO GET TO MT. BEULAH:



Exit from Highway 80 at Edwards.

Mt. Beulah Center is 3 miles west of Edwards.