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Copy of release from CORE--Original sent to Jim Forman

Americus, Ga., Aug. 22: Zev Aelony, CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) field secretary is faced with the death penalty in Americus, Georgia. Aelony was arrested while walking down the street in Americus, charged with "attempting to incite insurrection." The offense is not available and Aelony, who was recently beaten in a Florida jail, will be forced to stay in prison until his case is tried.

The charge of insurrection was last used in the '30's. CORE officials have lodged protests with the Justice Department and legal assistance for young Aelony is being mobilized.

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