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KENNEDY GETS PROTEST ON
JAILING OF THREE WORKERS

ALBANY, GEORGIA, Oct. 7 - The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has protested the arrest of three voter registration workers to President of the United States.

Additional protests following the arrest of the three were sent to the Justice Department and the United States Civil Rights Commission.

SNCC worker Joyce Barrett said the three - Willie Ricks, 20, of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Shirley Gaines, 18 and Lavette Christian, 13, both of Albany - were jailed on "disorderly conduct" charges by Albany policemen after they accompanied Negroes to the Dougherty County Courthouse here Saturday, October 5.

The text of the telegram to President Kennedy follows:

"Once again police officers in Albany, Georgia, under direction of Chief Lauric Pritchett, have arrested voter registration workers. When will the Federal government act to protect Southwest Georgia Negroes and those who encourage them to register to vote?"

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SNCC PROTESTS JIM-CROW TOILETS AT
FEDERAL BUILDING SITE

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 7 - The Atlanta-based Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has protested the use of segregated portable toilets at a Federal assisted construction site to Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges.

The SNCC telegram to the former North Carolina governor protested the use of "white" and "colored" portable toilets for workmen at a highway construction site.

The telegram asked "immediate removal of these discriminatory objects."

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