

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI - AUGUST 7, 1964 - At the request of Mrs. Fannie Lee Chaney a second examination of the body of James Chaney was conducted at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson at 2:30 P. M. today.

Examining physician was Dr. David M. Spain, former medical examiner of Westchester County, New York, and a nationally recognized pathologist whose services were secured through the Medical Committee for Human Rights. Dr. Charles Goodrich and Dr. Aaron Wells of New York, both associated with the Committee, attended the examination. Also present were the Director of the Hospital, Dr. David Wilson, and members of the Pathology Staff of the University of Mississippi Hospital and Medical School.

Dr. Spain gave a report of his examination to John M. Pratt, Mrs. Chaney's attorney, for submittal to the family. Mr. Pratt stated that Dr. Spain's findings "go beyond anything I have seen reported in the press to date", but declined further comment at this time.

"The examination was conducted", Mr. Pratt stated, "because Mrs. Chaney wanted to be absolutely certain that all the information which could be gained from an examination of the body of her son had, in fact, been learned and to reassure herself that no information was being withheld from her".

Mr. Pratt also stated that a similar examination was planned of the body of Michael Schwerner.