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SNCC WORKERS SHOT AT

SELMA, MISSISSIPPI - Two workers from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) were fired on here December 15.

George Bess, 20, of Tallahassee, Florida and Eugene Rouse, 21, a student at Howard University in Washington, D. C., reported two shots were fired at them from a house off Route 61 in Selma. Both are Negroes

The two SNCC workers have been trying to register Negroes in Natchez, the seat of Adams County, and surrounding towns.

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NOTE: Selma, Mississippi is not to be confused with Selma, Alabama.

STUDENT VOICE TELLS MFDP STORY

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - A special issue of the STUDENT VOICE dealing with the challenge against five white Mississippi Congressmen by the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) is available now.

The special issue details the history of the MFDP, gives background on the challenge and technical and legal precedents for congressional seat contests, and gives biographical information on the white Congressmen and MFDP leaders.

Copies are available from THE STUDENT VOICE, 6 Raymond Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

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MISSISSIPPI NEGRO CONDITION EXPLORED

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - "The General Condition of the Mississippi Negro" is documented in a publication of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

The 8-page study lists Negro - white income, jobs, housing and education in Mississippi. It is available from SNCC, 6 Raymond Street, Atlanta, 30314.

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