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MISSISSIPPI GOT \$4 1/2 MILLION FROM U. S.

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI - The Federal Government poured over four and one-half million dollars into the state of Mississippi last year through a Civil Defense Program.

Acting state Civil Defense Director Kenneth P. Phillips said in his report to Governor Paul B. Johnson that the federal government gave Mississippi \$4,528,451 to the state's Civil Defense Program and that none of these funds "had harmful restrictions attached to them!"

Phillips was referring to the fact that some federal funds cannot be used to support or maintain segregation.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S EDUCATION ACT WOULD GIVE
MISSISSIPPI \$30 MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Under President Johnson's proposed Aid To Education program Mississippi would receive more than \$30 million dollars.

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~~ALL-WHITE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL VOTES TO INTEGRATE~~

BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI - Students and faculty members at the Northeast Junior College here have voted overwhelmingly to have the school sign the compliance pledge of the new Civil Rights Act rather than lose any federal money.

The straw vote tabulation showed that 423 students voted to sign while 106 voted against. Four had no opinion. 27 out of 28 faculty members voted to sign. One had no opinion.

Northeast Junior College is an all-white school.

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SNCC EXPANDS ALABAMA VOTE WORK

SELMA, ALABAMA - The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is expanding its work in Alabama to include nearly all of the state's black belt counties.

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