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ATLANTA, GEORGIA - The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee this week intensified its campaign to free Clyde Kennard. SNCC circulated petitions and fact sheets to student groups and human relations organization organizations across the country.

GADSDEN, ALABAMA - SNCC Executive Committee member Frank Holloway was released from jail here after negotiations between adults and the white community resulted in a general amnesty and a temporary halt to antisegregation demonstrations.

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE - The Nashville Student Nonviolent Movement continued its attack on segregation in downtown Nashville.

DALLAS, TEXAS - SNCC staffers Bob Moses and Bob Zellner and seventyfive students from 22 schools in Texas and Arkansas attended a weekend conference called by the Southwest Student Action Coordinating Committee.

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPFI - Six people - four Negroes, two whites - were prested here during picketing of discriminatory stores on Capitol Street. The demonstration was a SNCC-CORE-NAACP sponsored effort supporting a boycott of Jim Crow employers.

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ALBANY, GEORGIA - Albany Movement President Dr. W. G. Anderson told President Kennedy in a telegram that "our blood is on your hands" after Movement leaders expressed extreme dissatisfaction with a conference between Albany leaders and Justice Department officials. Movement participants have been critical about the lack of First Amendment rights in Southwest Georgia.

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA - Stillman College students here have secured a "no discrimination" pledge from bus company officials. Negroes still are not accorded elementary courtesies by drivers, however.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA - SNCC staffer Bob Zellner announced that SNCC will coordinate mass demonstrations in Montgomery, Alabama to bring public attention and protest concerning Governor Wallace's attempted interposition to avoid integration of the University of Alabama.

NEW YORK, N. Y. - SNCC staffer Bob Moses, head of the Mississippi VEP project, will speak here this weekend at a conference on nonviolence.

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS (confidential) - SNCC staffer Bob Zellner has revealed that hotels, restuarants, movie theatres and chain stores may be integrated soon.

Miles College students may resort to direct action to bolster a boycott in Birmingham...U. of Arkansas students plan a demonstration against segregated housing...Atlanta COAHR reports more job breakthroughs in private and public employment?

FROM A FIELD REPORT "...I was sitting reading, having finished a bowl of stew, and a silent hand reached over from behind, mumbling some words of apology and permission, and stumbled up with a neckbone from the plate under the bowl, which I had discarded, which had consequently some meat on it. The hand was back, five seconds later, groping for the potatoes I had left in the bowl. The hand was dark, dry and wind cracked, a man's hand, from cotton chopping and cotton picking. Lafayette and I got up and walked out. What are you going to do when a man has to pick up leftovers from a bowl of stew?"

from Bob Moses in Greenwood, Mississippi

FROM A FIELD REPORT "...he (a local white lawyer) told her that the charges were false and he really didn't want to tell her the real reason why Mrs. Brown was arrested, but he's heard that she had gone down and tried to register to vote and would she withdraw her application.

.if she would withdraw her application her bend would be lowered to \$500 (from \$1000) and if she would make her daughter withdraw her application he would set her free..."

from Willio Poscock and Sam Block in Greenwood, Mississirel

FROM A FIELD REPORT "...we have turned on the korosene lamp because we have no electricity in the kitchen-office...it is so cold here that we have to wear overcoats in the house..."

from Jack Chatfield in Southwest Gerrgia

TO ALL STAFF MEMBERS: We've received reports from some Mississippi and some Southwest Georgia staff members. Others are still lagging. The December issue of the Student Voice will be sent to you soon.

TO EVERYONE: You've probably read the enclosed material on Clyde Kennard. We're counting on each one of you to place your name first on the enclosed petition, to duplicate and circulate copies, and to send the completed petitions bask here.

We will also be sending you a report on conditions in Ruleville, Mississippi.

The Greenville Voter Education Project office very badly needs: good typewriters, a good electric mimeograph machine and related office supplies; a 16 millemeter movie projector; cots, sleeping bags, college level paperback fiction, nonfiction, and economic and social texts. Send them c/o Bob Moses, 901 Nelson Street, Greenville, Mississippi.

Both the Southwest Georgia and the Mississippi staff need warm winter clothing and need it now! Send sweaters, overcoats, etc (men's and women's) to the above address and to Charles Sherrod, 504 Madison St., Albany, Georgia.

In Atlanta, needs are ever present: operating funds, to pay rent, gas and light bills for our office at 6 Raymond Street; to purchase office supplies and equipment; to pay postage; to insure this news getting to you; to pay telephone bills; to repay loans; to keep us going.

We are depending on you.