

Baldwin keeping

10/7 Mon.

2:00 P.M. our time FORMAN called Selma

350 - 400 people at courthouse.

3 youths just arrested at federal courthouse across from county
courthouse, while walking with signs saying register to vote
Wm Graye 21
Fred O Moss 19
James Murray 23 all charged with "unlawful assembly"

picked up Prathia at Mrs Boyngton's Think chg with "contributing.."

FBI and JD there, CBS, NBC, GET ABC

When Forman went to get water, Sheriff Clark pushed him in the
side with a billy stick

State rep. ^{Verde} ~~Bates~~ P. Welcome, of 4th District (Baltimore) Md there

general harrassment:

e.g when Forman went with some people to courthouse to
register, Deputy J. E. Houston said couldn't go, directed
them to front door u
at front door VBBates said they couldn't go in
at side door, posse man with #24497970 tattooed on arm
said couldn't go in

Get UPI, ABC in

Call Dufty EN 2-0399

Get beepers calling down, no time there to call out

Telegram again to RFK - re fderal marchalls,

immed. temporary restraiinig order

sent: "WHY CAN'T THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TAKE STEPS TO HAVE
SHERIFF JAMES CLARK OF DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, PLACED
UNDER AN IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER. THE
SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES ARE CONSISTENTLY ARRESTING AND
INTIMIDATING PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE PROCESS OF REGISTERING
TO VOTE IN SELMA TODAY. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN'T PROTECT THEM AND PERSONS ATTEMPTI
ING TO HELP CITIZENS TO REGISTER AND VOTE." - Forman/RFK

Julian: do something about the federal marshalls business

tomorrow: will call for federal referees

Jack Pace

MEK

J. Griffin AP ✓
ABC News ✓

MEK - return

SELMA

about 3:30

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People on courthouse without food all day.
James Baldwin, Mrs Boynton, Chico Neblett, Howard Zinn, and Forman went to Sheriff Clark asked if people could leave line to register, said they wanted to talk with people on line.

Sheriff would not let them talk, intimated they would be arrested (don't say that when calling)

Baldwin, Mrs Avery Williams, 20, and *Cover* Chico Neblett, 20, both SNCCs, went to line with clipboard with voter registration form to talk with people. (*Carson see* Chico had some sandwiches under the board.)

Chico apparently fell when 15 state troopers surrounded them, both badly beaten, especially Chico, both arrested, *stomped*

11 state trooper cars now double parked in front of courthouse

Wissterstrom and Henderson of J D there

Telegram to RFK demanding immediate arrest of Clark

ACTION FOR FRIENDS:

throw up picket lines at any federal building with signs: "ONE MAN - ONE VOTE," "arrest Sheriff Clark who places himself above constitutional law" in arresting people in act of voting and encouraging voting registration "why won't the federal government protect people trying to vote in Selma, Ala."

call for telegrams from all over country calling for arrests and restraining orders

make sure wires' stories carried by papers, make sure pressure put on wires.