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 Boyington'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. Bamba 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. Hoéston said couldn't go, directed
them to front door  
      at front door VBBates said they couldn't go in
      at side door, posse man with #24407970 tattooed on arm
      said couldn't go in

Get UPI, ABC in
Call Duty EN 2-0399
Get beepers calling down, no time there to call out

Telegram again to RFK - re federal marshalls,

immed. temporary restraining 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 ATTEMPTING
TO HELP CITIZENS TO REGISTER AND VOTE."    - Forman/RFK

Julian: do something about the federal marshalls business

tomorrow: will call for federal referees
People on courthouse without food all day.
James Baldwin, Mrsboyngton, Chicó Neblétt, 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)

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

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

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.