

OCTOBER 23--- (Nancy)

Report from Clarksdale (Steve Bingham) 10am

Last evening both Bob Moses and Steve Bingham were arrested in Clarksdale at about midnight for running a stop sign (there was no stop sign however). They were taken to jail and released on \$8.00 bond. Later that evening Steve, Allard Lowenstein, and ~~John Speh~~ John Speh were arrested in front of a hotel in Jackson and charged with loitering in violation of the city curfew law. This was at lam. They were taken to jail where they stayed the night and Henry bonded them out this morning at \$16 for each. ~~Following the~~

~~The first arrest was made as two cars pulled into Clarksdale, having been in Greenwood for a Henry rally. In one car were Moses, Steve Bingham~~

They are planning on having a press conference in Jackson concerning the arrests. The trial is tomorrow at 5:30. They would like to know if John Doar has come down to Indianola and if he has, could he be contacted to come to the Clarksdale trial.

SELMA: 12:30 Worth Long

This morning Negroes held 33 of the numbers to register. Of those, some were in the front of the line and therefore should be processed today (about 18). The rest are in the back of the line and should receive the first numbers for tomorrow. There are about 60 Negroes total waiting to register (i.e. with numbers and without). Whites arrived at the courthouse at about 6:00am as they have been doing. Negroes started arriving at about 6:30 or 7:00.

Yesterday 41 Negroes received numbers. 17 Negroes and 18 whites were processed.