

Dec. 18

Jackson: Joanne Boman

MacArthur Cotton: went to bus station in Kosciusco, his home, to get special charter bus to go to Army induction center in Jackson -- went into 'white' waiting room and was harrassed and police came in and harrassed him. He called in to Jackson and reported incident. Later called from Army induction center in Jackson and reported that when they got on bus they lined up and put white people first (only 6) so they could sit in front. Mac sat as close to front as possible and started talking civil rights issues with inductees-- he made one of white guys mad who told him to move to back of bus. He refused. Induction center is totally segregated-different desks--segregated dining room--Mac says he won't eat in seg 'd dining hall and will fast. Office in Jackson is going to try to get him to go into white dining hall.

Jackson wants us to call JD and tell them what's happening.
They expect more trouble here.

We should report to JD about the fact of the segregated institution and the harrassment.
If Mac will go into seg'd dining hall Jackson might call JD themselves to ask for protection, or whatever Mac wants.

Fannie Lou Hamer

At about five am my husband got out of bed, lit the heater, and went to the bathroom. When he stepped out of the bathroom he heard some banging on the door. He answered the door and it was two policemen, F.L. Miln, the night policeman in Ruleville who is the brother of the ~~late~~ man who killed Emmett Till, and Dank ~~Richard~~ Flemming, policeman in Drew, Miss. The two men came in to the house and flashed the light (flashlight) around the room, into the corners, and on the beds where the children were sleeping. They asked my husband "what was he doing up at that hour?" They did not say what they wanted. They must have stayed about five minutes and then Flemming said "Let's go". They came into our house without any kind of warrant ~~and~~ without

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saying what they wanted. (Mrs. Hamer also said that they just about scared the children to death).

Jackson wants us to report this as well to JD