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recently crosses have been burnt in following towns
burning crosses- Brookhaven, McComb, Summit, Tylertown, Magnolia-
George is going to go to these towns to get more information on the situation.

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Hattiesburg: Sandy Leigh
Picketers are down at Courthouse in their lines
Ministers are there too (i.e. kkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk)- they have decided
to continue picketing (the injunction speaks of unlawful picketing and there
is some question as to whether that means where there is or isn't a baracade)
Therefore, everyone will stay within the prescribed area (i.e. where there are
no baracades.)

The nine ministers are planning on remaining in jail at least a few more days-
Bob is out on property bond.

Telephones are being tampered with - dial tones are being held up, calls are
being kkkkkkk misdirected, etc. One woman tried to call the office in Hattiesburg
and the operator asked what number she wanted and connected her with the police
who then asked her what she wanted the number for. The office then called
the New Orleans FBI to complain since they couldn't get the Hattiesburg FBI.
Police phone number is JU3-3511, so there could have been no accidental connection.
FBI was noncommittal and spoke only of mechanical difficulties.

Denville: J.V. Henry
on Avon

he was ordered to report for a physical exam during the summer when he was in
jail. He refused saying he wanted his own physician. This happened twice
and they cited him in contempt. The judge never signed the order (Judge Brazil
Hampton, Va.)

Lawyers in Denville put up a motion in August to cancel the writ/ because it
wasn't signed. / On Nov. 29 Judge Brazil signed the order and back dated
it (which is illegal). They still haven't worked on the original motion
to cancel the writ, so an appeal can't be made. Judge Aiken, corporation court
is the one who must act on the original request for cancellation.
If he kk denies the motion they will try to get a habeas corpus and get him
out by Monday. They expect that Judge Aiken will come to some decision today.

Leonard Cowan, who is with J.V. just had a warrant sworn out against him for
inciting a minor to commit a misdemeanor (December 10)-- so he and J.V. are
leaving Denville tonight or tomorrow morning.

Today's trials, J.V. was convicted on five counts from Dec. 10 and fined \$200
and 30 days. Is out on appeal now. All five counts are inciting a minor to
commit a misdemeanor.

About 25 juveniles were tried- all convicted-- between \$100 and probation and
\$25 and probation; all are out on appeal (these are all from December action)--