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Cambridge, Md.: John Rotiste

Gloria Richardson was arrested in Chester, Pa. yesterday while demonstrating in protest of de facto segregated schools in that city. She, Philip Savage, and Stanley Branch were arrested with 107 others. Charges against her are

1. unlawful assembly and affray
2. public nuisance
3. disorderly
4. conspiracy to commit unlawful acts
5. failure to obey police officer

The Cambridge office has sent telegrams of protest to Gov. Scranton, Attorney General Kennedy, and Sen. Brewster of Md. They would like us to send telegrams (or Air Specials?) to Mr. Gov. of Scranton, RPK, and both Penn. Senators.

For more information concerning the demonstrations and arrests:
Committee For Freedom Now: TR 2-4772 or 872-5867 (Stanley Branch's possibly)
both Chester

Greenwood:

This morning the two ministers who came into Greenwood yesterday went down to the jail to visit the people arrested Tuesday. All but Alberto Stuart have been removed to the county jail. The witness former District attorney Dyer (now practicing in Greensboro) attempt to get Dick Frey out of jail. (Dyer is a friend of a law prof. at Ole Miss who is a friend of Frey's father) The police offered to let Dick go if he would leave the state. Dick REFUSED.

Dick and Tony Gaenslen were able to get a private cell however. They had been in with about 10 white men, one of whom is in for murder and they were afraid there would be some violence.

The ministers also reported that while in jail Dorothy Higgins had her arm twisted and her watch crystal was broken by one of the jailers.

Washington: John

John has spoken with Senator Humphrey about the Greenwood situation. He has been told by one of Humphrey's assistants that he will have the details of the situation read into the Congressional Record. Humphrey has contacted the Justice Department, who say that there is nothing they can do in Greenwood except, perhaps file a suit----- Humphrey is very interested however.