

CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

from Clifford Vaughs May 13 taken by MK

approx. 7:00 PM:

Trial results: 11 people from out of town had bail set at \$200 each
2 local people - \$100 each

Attorney Fred E. Weisgal of Baltimore

The session in magistrate's court was apparently long and tedious and it was almost openly stated that reason for the trial at all was to get the people off the streets into court. General Gelston even sent a bus to take the defendants back to the CNAC office - public relations.

The CNAC people feel they won a major victory today. About 75 to 100 people, led by John, knelt in prayer in front of the courthouse after the trial and then marched from the courthouse through the downtown area and to the CNAC office. They were stopped by the Guard at one point and then allowed to proceed -- something they haven't been able to do since the modified martial law was put into effect by the entry of troops June 12.

Gloria held a press conference after the trial. No report on what she said.

Mass meeting at St. Luke's Church was packed, a demonstration was expected after
Still raining there.

The Washington Bureau Chief of LIFE took his pictures - hope we see them.

about 10:00 PM:

Father Louis Jaramillo of Catholic University in DC led a march after the mass meeting. There was confrontation with the Guard, he led the people in prayer, they turned back.

Later, probably as an outgrowth of a rumor that was being circulated that some girls had been set upon by dogs, 6 Negroes started toward Race Street. The Guard stopped them, during a moment of hesitation and negotiation, a large crowd of whites started running down the street throwing bottles and bricks. The Guard turned on the Negroes with lowered bayonets and tried to turn the Negroes back. At that point about 100-150 Negroes, led by Reggie Robinson, came forward, with the whites still throwing bricks and bottles. The Negro group asked that the whites be turned back. It was refused. They asked that the Guard move back. They did. Then both groups were dispersed. Cliff and the Swedish photographer were apprehended and led through the white group a couple of blocks and then released.

At that point in the conversation, Cliff asked someone in the room with him if that was a search light he saw. The answer was affirmative, and just then the phone company started beeping through the conversation and the phone was cut off. We called back, someone answered saying Cliff couldn't come to the phone, something was happening, couldn't say what, hung up. The line then stayed busy.