

Sunday June 21, 1963 - before noon

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1. The two busses which left Oxford, Ohio yesterday at about 4:00 pm have discharged all passengers safely. Bus # 2: Holly Springs, Batesville, Clarksdale Gr. Bus #1 headed for Cleveland, Ruleville, Greenwood, Jackson. No trouble in Cleveland, debarked at Amzie Moore's house, volunteers all in church. Debarked at Mrs Hamer's house Ruleville - McLaurin says everything alright. The first car that arrived with volunteers however, was taken down to station and police took all names. CBS camera crew stopped by police, will shoot mass meeting at Williams Chapel Church tomorrow and workshops, canvassing. Plan to canvass Ruleville next couple days, then move into Drew and then Indianola. Clarksdale: bus let volunteers out in front of Doc Henry's. police car drove in front of bus into town and pulled over when kids debarked. Police questioned one person for the group, told them to get their stuff off the street. Volunteers went into church, two cars police parked in front. No trouble apparently. All 10 for Batesville got there OK. They were dropped off in front of state police station. All in church. Greenville. All OK. Phone being changed so calls go to ED 2-1180 (house next door.) Cobb & Weaver in charge. Greenwood, everyone in. No trouble. Holly Springs: everyone in alright. volunteers in church.

Phone in Columbus: 328-9719. (Bruce Glushakow)

Greenville: ED 2-1180

Hol. Spgs.: 9169

Batesville: 563-3058 (local operator has to dial)

Ruleville: 756-4619 (Mrs. Hamer)

756-4834 (where McLaurin staying)
near Starkville

2. SCLC car (Annette's) stopped in Mayben, Miss./last night. Driver James Brown, SCLC "staff" in Itta Bena, arrested for reckless driving. Scott Smith only person in car with drivers license. Jackson sent Don White down from Columbus. Unable to locate Brown at first. I notified Memphis FBI 12:35^{pm} CST, supervisor had his security clerk say they had called Columbus agent. Called Sheriff Joe Jones, Ackerman, Miss. today, he referred to state police. State police referred to justice of peace. Could not find bail-bond figure. Jackson has sent some people up. Notified Annette in Oxford. Supposedly arrested Webster Co, in jail Ackerman, Choctaw Co.
3. Canton. Landy McNair (CORE) bumped into white couple's car in a car he had rented. Was arrested. No details. No volunteers in car at time.

4. Natchez: Andrew Barnes (SNCC) hiding out from highway patrol at his home in Natchez. He was driving thru Fayette last night about 12:30. Stopped at cafe and took girl he knew home. A few minutes inside the girls house and two white men drove up. One a highway patrolman, one a local policeman, both in plain clothes according to Jackson. They called to him to come out. He slipped out back way and went to relative's home. About 10-12 white men surrounded car and stayed out there all night, Jackson says. Broke into trunk, took papers, canned goods, Emma Bell's bedspread, etc. Highway patrol located him in Natchez after he got a ride there. Justice Dept. lawyer Rosenberg spoke with Barnes on phone from Jackson. Barnes' car: black/yellow/white '55 Dodge. Not sure of ownership. Number in Natchez: 786-3478.