

WATS Report

June 26, 1964

TAKEN by SANDY STOVALL

Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

From: Ruby Frank

16 people picketed the FBI office in Urbana today. While the numbers are small, the publicity has been great. There will be a mass rally tonight.

On Sunday there will be a vigil at the FBI office.

On Monday they will go to see the U. S. Attorney in Danville, Illinois.  
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June 26, 1964 8:30 pm

Carbondale, Illinois

From: Dick Phillips

The student Nonviolent Freedom Committee staged a demonstration in front of the main building of the Southern Illinois University today. About 35 people demonstrated for 2 hours. They plan to continue this demonstration every day and to have one also at the downtown post office. There is no federal building and no U. S. attorney in Carbondale.

They are calling for the President to insure the safety of those working in Mississippi and are asking people to send letters. Also doing fundraising.  
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June 26, 1964 7:30 pm

Itta Bena, Mississippi

From: Bob Weil

The FBI has arrested three fellows for interfering with the distribution of voter registration meeting material in Itta Bena, Mississippi. They are Merritt Ely Randale, 45, James E. Hodges, 30, and Lawrence Near McGraw, 37. These three men interfered with John Lyon Daul, 21, of New York (a student at Hamilton College) and Roy Bernard Terkington, 24, of Berkeley, California (a student at the University of California).