

WATS REPORT : June 30, 1964
taken by Ron Carver

unofficial report

Jackson: 3:10 from Bill Light

Columbus: The two men in the Texas car near the office last night were picked up and questioned by police and later released. Today Willie Blue will press charges at the Justice of the Peace. The FBI was contacted about the incident.

Biloxi: A hearing will be held at the Fifth Circuit court of appeals on the remand of the anti-picket cases from Hattiesburg. ~~The has~~

Selma: John Love

Last night Sheriff Clark came by the Freedom House before they went to the mass meeting saying he had gotten a complaint that a white person was seen near the house with a walky talky (~~He~~ John believes that he was implying that Eric Farnum, the white student from Raleigh working with the project, was the white man). ~~He~~ Sheriff Clark said that he wanted to know who everyone was 'in case their bodies were dragged out of the river' and gave ~~John~~ John Love and Eric two page forms with questions to fill out-- questions about name and address and about the organization they belonged to, questions re political attitudes (i.e. ever belonged to CP, etc). He did not force either John or Eric to answer any of the questions. He didn't request information from the other staff people because he said he knew them. At the mass meeting there were about 25 posse. // 2 plainclothesmen were sent into the meeting and took pictures of people in the rally with small ~~cameras~~ cameras. There were two visitors from the Netherlands who were questioned by police. They were an exchange student at Harvard and his wife.

There will be a student meeting tonight for work on the Freedom Day on July 6. There has been some discussion with an SCLC person about help during the voter registration drive. They might provide some transportation.

JACKSON: 11am Bob Byers

A report was received from UPI concerning a body ~~found~~ of a hit and run victim found in the Delta after midnight last night. It was thought that the body might have been that of one of the three missing workers, but later checking suggests that it is none of the three.

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A press conference has been scheduled at 1:30pm to recap what has been going on and to give information about Freedom Schools and other elements of program.

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Biloxi: ~~GRK~~ from Clarence Harris in Philadelphia, Pa. 2:40pm (to Betty) Margie Henderson, member of the white community project called her parents in Philadelphia who relayed the following information to Clarence Harris: The white community people arrived in Biloxi on Monday evening June 29. They had reservations at the Back Bay Hotel but were told they could not stay there. They then spent the night at the Riviera Hotel in Biloxi, but were told this morning that they would have to leave.

Jackson: Hunter Morey 4pm

Three people missing from "Meridian who went into Philadelphia. Names:
Mike Starr: law student, ~~State~~ Nat'l lawyers guild office in Jackson (Georgetown
Sanford Katz; volunteer lawyer with Nat'l Lawyer's Guild program, NYC. law)
Freddy Watson: 24, local Meridian, Negro.

Sue Brown in Meridian called Jackson. Bob Gore, Nat'l CORE, is in Meridian office.

The group left at nine and were supposed to be back at 1pm and had not returned by 3pm Miss. time. The Meridian office has called the Meridian FBI and gave them the information. The group was travelling in a 1964 green Oldsmobile ~~rented~~ rented in Jackson from National Rent-a-Car.

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Vicksburg: report last night 12:30am from J esse Harris

A Mr. Jasper Greenwood, Negro about 50 years old, was found dead in a field on Main St. in Vicksburg about 12 noon on Monday. He had been missing since June 21, 1964. He was last seen by some people leaving his place of business, the Jasper Lounge, a Cafe, in the afternoon of June 21, in the company of two white men. He was found by three children playing in the field. They saw the body and ~~he~~ called the police/ His address is 1406 Farmer Street, Vicksburg. As far as we know he was not connected with the movement. Phone : 636-8317. Mrs. Greenwood, his wife, was contacted and said she didn't know the cause of her husband's death and that the police were looking into it and ~~he~~ didn't want to discuss it any more.

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at 7:15am kkk agent John B. Lee, Jr., Jackson FBI called for Hunter Morris. At the time Boll Light reported the Vicksburg incident. He seemed hesitant and spoke of "meddling in local affairs" but said he'd report the case to the Justice Department.

They want us to call New Orleans FBI; also call JD //

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Washington, D.C.: Walter Tillow

The ~~Exekkkk~~ ~~Rekkk~~ unseating of the Miss. delegation to the Democratic National Convention has been supported ~~by~~ in resolutions by the state Democratic Conventions in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Massachusetts. Similar resolutions have been passed by the New York Democratic Committee, California state committee and ~~the~~ state caucus, and the ~~Exekkk~~ Denver, Colorado state caucus. Other resolutions/~~kkkk~~ expected from D.C. ~~kkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk~~

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Jackson: Bob ~~kk~~ Moses interviewed by NBC, CBS and ABC today for TV---

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