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COFO workers down on Wall St. (McComb)\* a police officer. FBI was at church and was at Quinn's. FBI car was hit by brick. Police called Harris over at church. Cursed him. No fire. Only fire was from gust of negroes. near church. Anthony was treated. Ann was taped. Girl was injured, only scratches.

McComb 1:50 Indiana people are in.  
McComb add as before. Jane did treat the wounded.

FBI Royal read police "4000" at place. 400-500.

Jackson 2:50  
POLICE CASE IN OFFICE AFTER MIKE SAYER. Mike had seen car of whites. was car of police in unmarked car. Asked Mike to go outside but finally talked in office. ALL CLEAR. call the Housties.

McComb 3:15 Johnnie Lee Wilcher was baby sitter. gave AP100 on crowd. Is Wilcher. 19.

McComb 5:35 Nothing new.  
Jackson 5:15 Creek calls. foul language. Doris A. Ladner

McComb 8:50 Two family members were arrested at the home of Mrs. Quinn before 7:30 p. m. Carol Quinn Breckenridge and Johnnie L. Wilcher. Call police station and ask where they are? Also call F.B.I. Picked up by persons in light blue Oldsmobile by two men Mrs. Quinn asked the two men where they going? The men stated that they were being taken down for questioning. Arrest not confirmed

McComb 8:55 Police Dept. Judge Reeves is handling that just a minute they are not here in our jail. I don't know where they are. They will take a lie detector test They were in the disturbance they were arrested. The Judge has them I don't know where they are. They are in Magnolia. Call Judge Reeves.

Magnolia 9:00 Judge Reeves is not in. I don't know anything about it call him at his home. 78893

Magnolia 9:15 We don't have them in jail here, unless they brought them in the last five minutes. I have all the records. office

McComb 9:6 He has a release on them. Judge Reeves was in this a few minutes ago. Try his brothers home.

McComb 9:8 Under what authority do you request this information. Are you their Atty. We will have to call the FBI Call the FBI Get your Atty. to call. Check the public records. This was the County Atty.

9:30 McComb The girls are back home. They were to be headed for Jackson, Miss. to take test. Police decided against.

McComb 10:00 Call Press Conference for 2:00 at COFO Office on McComb situation

Philadelphia 11:00 6 people were taken to courthouse Deputy Price blocked door said that he didn't have copy of court order. when asked. Price said that he had made it known that people shouldn't come to register. They were not allowed to enter.

Belmont 11:30 Telegram sent by Atlanta for release of car invalid. Will not release car. to Willie Shaw (police chief)

Moss Point 11:50 Received call saying you'll be killed before sundown.

Philadelphia 4:12 Five students were suspended from Booker T Washington School for wearing Freedom Buttons. Principal suspended them

Court order in Philadelphia prohibits Registrars office from registering people  
Name: Ike Gleason, Charles and Norma Klein, an Bradford going to Kentucky  
for a week. Joe Coleman, Charles Ward, Ivonne Kista, Ron Briggator  
have gone to Kentucky for a week.

<sup>2</sup>confirmed

McComb 5:48 Two rumors through FBI Durgland Supermarket will be bombed  
Elks , and the house behind Lucys, tonight.

Tchula 6:20 Mary Brumber arrested for improper licenses. Fine \$12.00  
Workers harassed by Patrolman Hoody very often. Called Justice Dept.  
about harassment.

Crossroad: 7:00 p.m. what is the president's name of Baldwin piano company in  
Cincinnati, Ohio; what are their hiring practices; is there discrimination in the  
wages of the workers (ATT: Jane Adams)

Philadelphia: 7:05 p.m. Hunter, was Allan Schiffbaum's bond money wired to Ida? No. it was supposed to be wired to me and I heard from Betty Garman that Princeton SIXX was broke - Hunter.

Shaw: 7:25 p.m. Mary Sue G. Hunter, please call them; Jessie Morris call them

Blueville: 7:30 p.m. ERIC MERTON Mrs. Laura Boyd, 648 East Lafayette St.  
72 years old Mrs. Louise Taylor, East Reden St., about 50; Shirley Jean  
Calhoun, 804 Washington St., 13 years old; Mrs. Mattie Clark, 66 years old,  
719 East Reden

JANE ADAMS: they have neither of the books you say should be in their library

ANDY RUST: please get in touch with Linda Davis about movies that are available---  
they are interested.

Mr. Kuenzly reporting on interview September 18 with B.F. Smith, executive v.p.,  
Delta Council, Stoneville, Miss.

Delta Council is made up of plantation owners, business men and others; 18 counties;  
Delta and part-delta . Organized in 1935; gave birth to the National Cotton  
Council; Delta Council is the economic development organization for the delta.  
They work on all phases, mainly agriculture. 11 people on the staff. Dept. of  
industrial and community development; they have committees on health, education  
flood control, etc. Since 1957, 76 new industries have been brought to the delta  
as a result of their efforts; these industries employ 10,000 people; 25 % of which  
are Negro. He pointed out that they have something to do with public law 78  
which brought Mexicans and nationals to the delta. They didn't like the Mexicans  
so this program was "stopped cold." In 1953, there were 2 1/2 million acres of cotton  
grown in Mississippi; in 1963, there were 1 1/2 million acres . This is due to the  
U.S. acreage control program. He said that 80% of the cotton in the delta is now  
picked by machines. He said that cotton prices will have to be reduced to meet  
competition of man made fibers. This will not necessarily mean a drop in wages  
because they have programs for reducing insects, weeds, grass, and boll rot.  
Through research they can correct these things and make savings. Jo was very  
friendly, eager to talk. It seemed to Dr. K. that some negotiation could take  
place with regard to jobs, wages, vocational training, and industrial development.  
He said that there group does not want to make the delta an industrial belt, that  
it is one of the richest agricultural regions in the country and they want to keep  
it that way. Mr. Smith is an ardent segregationist when it comes to schools, but  
he does not seem to be so ardent Negroes in the employment area.

Mr. K. would like to work in the ~~future~~ future on economic problems and problems  
of vocational education with Stokley C. in the second district.

McComb: 8:00 p.m. John Wilkoms: FBI said that the situation is covered well by them, local police and state troopers. No need to call Jackson FBI for now.

Cleveland: 8:20 p.m. Jim Adams: Edsel needs tires balanced and a new water pump (tires IMPERATIVE)..

Greenville: 8:30 p.m. Pat Vale wants to know if Anny Moore has the film and the projector; is he sending the stuff. **ANDY MUST**: Anny doesn't have the film; Greenville needs SOMETHING! For this Thursday night.

Hattiesburg: 8:40 p.m. what is the schedule for sUNDAY? last they heard is the delegates were to be in Jackson in the morning at 11:00 and the regular meeting would be held at 1:00 o'clock at the same place, the Masonic Temple. IS THIS THE FINAL WORD OR IS THERE GOING TO BE A CHANGE?

Tupelo: 9:15 p.m. Linda Quinby: she has family there in need of clothes badly ERIC MORTON.

Mc Comb: 9:30, Mack Campbell: Douglas Sweeney was taking the license of <sup>h.p.</sup> car; Dennis, white, 21, Port Greg, Stanf., no charges. Had rally tonight. Between 100 and 150 present, with at least a dozen officers there

Dennis Sweeney has been released, but when you went to get him discovered that Dennis had been released after being picked; upper charge of inciting to riot. Charge dropped. Cephus, Hughes, Jesse Harris, Ursula Junk, Hill Powell Roy Lee are being held on investigation by city police station. Said would be arrested again if did anything. Would watch him every minute. What said to youngsters at rally very inciteful; if any bottles or bricks thrown would pick him up immediately. Charge against him very serious"

(Thomas) Estesville: Mr. The is wiring \$150 down for son's bail. Are to save \$200 toward Cynthia's bail

McComb Ministers said that they saw Hughes, Jesse Harris, Junk, Powell from upstairs window. When McKendell called city jail, said that they hadn't seen them all night, didn't know where they were

Belzoni: 11:15: After we get back to Belzoni. The Belzoni car is in the possession of the police, since Robert Bass's arrest. Willie Shaw tried to get this car with telegram from Atlanta from Forman. Stokely went to police station to get car. Told him they needed telegram from Forman in Africa authorizing Willie Shaw to get car.

McComb: 11:30 : Rev. Morris reports that Roy Lee has been released from jail

Greenville: Candy Brown back in State. Will be in Laurel for winter. Russel Allen also back.

McComb: Further calls to city police, no coop. Called Ford, local FBI, said FBI agents there; he talked with state police officer who said they are ok, prob. with Junk's visa papers. "place is swarming with state police". Said st. pol. assured him kids ok, will call cafe when released to have them picked up. Talked with Dennis Sweeney, reiterated most of above, plus comments that town powderkeg, and fact that about 50 whites outside jail when he was there. bus