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McComb: 12:45 Last people have been released. Junk just called and asked for ride home. Hughes was told about installing new phone. NO CHARGE. Dave Dennis sk'd new phone, also wants neighborhood emergency number. Seephus said they were escorted home by heavy police escort.

1:07 type question. When Junk didn't have passport, police called FBI.

FBI said she was reason for bombings. Interrogation was similar to Sweeny's. Said best thing to do was get out of town. Would go to Marchman for inciting riot, contributing, etc.. As long as they're here they(police) are going to get them. Police are stationed on every corner to prevent a "race riot".

Jackson Ben called Kieth of FBI to lodge complaint about Junk's intimidation by FBI. Said he (Kieth) would investigate. Perhaps officer meant you COFO not you JUNK. "Let me assure you, that the state police didn't summon us. We donot take our orders from COFO, just Washington. John Doe Called.

Two guy in last night. Is willing to bomb if we want to pay him for it. Could be from paper(C-L), who else would have known. Natchez Klan is passing out leaflets again. To effect, don't participate because they (Chico) come down in new cars and get you n jail and don't get you out. The white folk down here like you and will get you out of jail if you don't participate in civil rights.

Moss Point: John Henry and Dennis Stevenson have gone to New Orleans

Meridian: Lady came in to say that Friends of Mississippi will be sending about \$500 to Jackson COFO. I asked that they give specific information about when they send it

~~11:00/11:00~~ ITT's Bona - 2:35: A.p.m. having mass meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Berry Goldstein, Dave Cleverdon, and Steven Miller - Joseph Goldberg, 20 E. 16 St., N.Y. 17. Hunter is to get him info on the above addresses

Cleveland - 3:30: James Agius came in yesterday; will stay until Thu n. Lois Rogers will be returning fro a hospital within week. Will need help with bills, insurance when she comes back

Moss Point: 3:20p.m. Yesterday a Negro lady from community was at bus depot and saw policemen search 4 white boys and take them into police car and take them away. A man asked who they were. Were hitchhikers, and policeman thought they were civil rights workers

Batesville - 3:40 p.m.: Norton Thomas out of jail. Batesville believed him out. Lawyer there working on cases still in jail

McComb 4:30: H grs, Royal Lee Norton was taking Matthew Noble also Negro to see Johnny Frank Noble in jail. This was in the early hours of MO. 3 a.m. State troopers stopped cab at Stringer's store and then turned it over to the auxiliary police. They were told to place their hands on the top of the car. The men struck Norton with his open hand until his nose was bleeding. Norton was then charged with resisting arrest. State troopers searching everyone in that area

State troopers stopped Emanuel Golden, Jr. about the same time and found a pistol in his car and he was taking to the city Hall and the weapon was confiscated but he was not charged and was assured that the pistol would be returned when the tension had quieted down"

Johnny Lee , Negro, was taken by the police when he was with Roy Lee Morton was charged with being drunk. At the City Hall he was ab to contact his dr. and a health center official who were ready to testify that because of a recurrent respiratory ailment Lee did not drink. The policeman making the charge said, all right, we'll charter you for being up after 1 o'clock. Was fined \$27.50

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L.C. Anderson also Negro was sitting on his front porch in the early hours of Mo. morning. Police came by and told him to go inside his house. He refused. They then took him in for being "drunk", and he was fined \$27.50.

Vicksburg 4:45: Mrs. Anna Lee Hunter, waitress for 7 years at Vicksburg Cafe, white; owner, fired, because she served Negro boys in the white section the previous evening. She was told when after she served him that she should have told him to go to the other side. The next morning, with no previous indication, she was told that she was fired.

Averdeen - 5:00 p.m.: John Hordner interviewing on Clay, Parks, Monroe, Robinson cases

a lawyer

Calumet, 5:10 p.m.: ~~Philadelphia 5:10 p.m. Ralph Abernathy and Martin King that F.B.I. will be bombed tonight.~~ Atlanta has been notified. Will call every hour on the hour; we will call every 1/2 hour on the 1/2q hour.

Meridian - 6:00 p.m.: Preston Pender and Ray Robinson, Jr. went into Newton County today. Were going there to contact delegates for state-wide FDP rally on Su. They were in the town of Newton. Went to contact local NAACP leader, one of their contacts. As they were leaving his home - they were in the car, they got up to the corner at which a pick-up truck was parked. One of the men in the pick up truck had a high-powered rifle, had a scope on it. He pointed it at them, told them to get out of there, never come back, and if they came back, he would kill them.

Meridian - 8:40 p.m.: Sheriff Raney in jail after hearings in Biloxi  
living at Freedom House

McComb - 10:10 p.m.: Douglas Jenkins was stopped by police tonight on the way back from the bus station. Called him Niggerlover, cursed him, etc. Didn't take him into custody.

Meridian: Sam Brown in Bus Depot. Klan has been following him. He is at 6-9751. Call Biloxi to ask if there is someone to go get him. Called F.B.I. to inform them. Learned from Biloxi that Sam Brown had returned to Meridian on bus.

Biloxi - 11:30 p.m.: Mass meeting went ok. No disturbance from local population or police. Itta Bena 11:45: Just returned from mayoral meeting. Had a discussion on the Constitution.

Close to 50 people were there. No incidents?

Cleveland - 12:40 - Received bomb threat - first one recd. Tel call recd 21:45. The voice could have been either woman's or man's, Negro or white. Would guess man and white. Only thing was said, "damn place will be blown up tight." asked "why?" Received no reply. Called house of Minora Johnson and asked to speak to her or told this to her mother: that the enter to be bombed.

Philadelphia 12:40 Haven't been able to reach them from here. Atlanta called saying they hadn't been able to reach since 10:00 their time. Called Hotel across from office, said he thought they were ok. Called him several times. Phone busy. Phone in office is out of order according to phone company. 12:50 McClelland is on phone. Neighbor has gone to get someone from the office to come to phone. They think that phone is off hook. McClelland called Kiehl of the FBI. Callier. Everything OK. McClelland given hot line number and regular phone.

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Meridian: told flukey that FBI wants to see Sam Brown in a.m.; they are very interested, Brown is grand jury witness, but