Vicksburg 4 pm They have a lead on the people involved in the bombing, and have notified the FBI. They won't give us anymore info on the phone...but will write to us what they know.

Indianola 5:15 pm John call. 13 people went to a restaurant and they were refused entrance by the owner. They were in their cars in the parking lot when the Indianola City Police arrested them. The COFO workers James Dunn, Charles Winstead, went to City Hall and talked to him. They have no information.

Market: 6 pm Jenkins told Leon and others he was a nigger. Said a colored boy was his brother. Jenkins is a cop on beat. Said ain't you one of the niggers that tried to integrate the white school. James Phillips reported this to the office.

Basilica: 6 pm Hayes has been turned over to Juvenile authorities in Indiana. Trial is set on Friday. Jack Harper is the Judge.

Indianola: 6 pm John Harris, Nathaniel Wimbly, W.C. Perry, Charlie Brown, Roosevelt Weeks, Willie Brown, Wiley Rice, Gerald Allen, Earl Mcgee, Charles Taylor (all from Ind) Steve Nixon, and Ronald Spong are all in jail. The last 2 are from Sunflower. The bail for Charlie Brown is $250 and they think that, the others are all the same too. They were arrested for trespassing, unlawful assembly, and James Dunn was arrested for refusing to obey an officer. Dunn is a COFO worker. All the others are moors.

Vicksburg: 6 pm Radio report from Cliff Vaughn. The same meeting was held in the Shiloh church. About 200 people there. Collection for housing out for the Brown and the COFO people. Get temporary housing for everybody...workers and Brown.

Indianola: 7:37 pm All the bail is $250 except Dunn, $750. Trespassing, refusing to obey an officer, resisting arrest, and unlawful assembly. Call came from Greenwood. Fred Magnus. I called the jail, and their trial date has not been set. The total bail is $2,750.

Galston: Reported truck and car case from Atlanta to Meridian is 1 pm. Late. Car is old, they think it broke down. Ralph Featherstone is going out from Phila to look for them.

Baltimore: Ellis Jackson and Albert Lee, will be tried tomorrow at 9 am at the court in Baltimore.

Greenville: 6:30 Pat Vail. Worried about Murriel Tillinghast and Roy Shields. They were going to Hattiesburg and as of now, they are across in Greenville that they are in jail. Collected the Hattiesburg jail. Frank. Collected police department. Police chief said he was going to bed, he didn't know if anyone would be at the jail, and that he hadn't been there all day. The jail has no phone.

Meridian: 8:40 Local citizen called COFO and said that he'd heard from the police that they had received a tip that the office was going to be burned tonight. Also said that he'd put a man across the street in a hotel(young) to watch. Police are standing outside. The police have notified the FBI. Truck from Atlanta still leaving 2:59 pm.

Market: 8:50 pm Leon Phillips, Leon and Sam Jackson are going into a cafe. Policeman recognized Leon (white cop) with his outside(Law) and went with his pistol and told him that it was best for him to leave town. He said he would leave the cafe. Cop is J.B. Jenkins. Said that the guy who gave Leon a hard time in Sunflower is his brother in law. The next time you put up posters he's going to arrest Leon, and said he'd kill anyone who gave his brother-in-law trouble. Said that when Leon joined the movement he was no longer his friend. Pulled his pistol out and pointed at his brother in law. Took it to the police and he went to Atlanta. Phillips said that the FBI agent said he was so bad that he didn't want him investigating so we didn't call the FBI.

West Point: 9:50 Jan Billings. 3 crosses were burned at about 11 last night. One near the church used for meetings(Saint Paul Methodist) and one near home where 3 workers are staying, one near a cafe who hasn't any connection with the movement. Jones cafe. Try to get story in papers in Syracuse.
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Greenville 10:00 Mural and Ray are back.

VICKSBURG: 10:10; The office in Vicksburg that was bombed, is knew being condemned. The project needs it until they are relocated.

Jackson: 10 pm; A pick-up truck with Texas license plates was seen passing the COFO office several times this evening. A rifle was visible beside the driver. A description of the car was given to the police. L. S. Sanders reported that C.T. Vivians house is being guarded.

Mississippi: Truck arrived, scar broke down and is delayed. Atlanta reports on breakdown and says all are well (11:30 pm).

Hattiesburg 11:50 - Allen Goodner went to church today with Rev. Word & wife. Driving on back road, car with two white men (no make or model) haggled road coming head on. Allen almost crashed (Word driving); ran off road & almost ran over steep embankment.

Also, J.M. Jenkins, local cop, called Leon Phipps, local (15), out of a restaurant and pulled his gun & waved gun. Asked him if he was "one of them niggers that tried to integrate the white school." Phipps said no (his brother did). Jenkins told him, "Nigger, get out of town, else I'll kill you." Jenkins said his brother worked at "Sunflower's", local store, and that Phipps better not go there. Jenkins said he'd pay him to leave town. A lot of crank calls asking for Leon since then. Goodner is taking Phipps to Clarksdale tomorrow for his protection. Orelse will put him on a bus for Jackson.