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Greenwood - Stu House - Paul and Wendy Klein still have not arrived. <sup>h</sup>They

were due in at 7:00 pm. Driving from Oxford - something like 54-55 Packard.

Received a call Monday saying they were leaving at 8:00 pm and would be in probably 7:00 pm next day. Received report that they ~~were~~ had called Grnwd., but Stu is unclear. Should check with Oxford on whether left and when expected in Grnd. Relay information to Grnd.

July 2 12:10 AM

Meridian: Bob Gore: incident coming from Mass meeting at Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church. A young local white lady threw a bottle from her porch into the group of people standing outside the church after the meeting. Someone's leg got cut. Lila Waterhouse, a local young girl about 17 was cut. The police did apprehend the girl who threw the bottle (they were already on the scene) but not sure whether she is still being held. The police want one of the volunteers to come to court to testify against her. Juvenile Officer ~~W.A.~~ Trial is 9 o'clock in Meridian. Emmett Keller, Juvenile Officer, came to ask David Kotz, summer volunteer, to testify. The bottle thrower was about 17. Gore wants a lawyer, so that everything goes well. Gore would rather he didn't testify if there is no lawyer.

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1a.m. Hunter: Atty. Paul Chevigny is coming over to Meridian (he is an LCDC Lawyer) to be there at about 8:30 am.

1:30 Jackson Harrassment call. No one said anything, Hung up.

1:40 nuisance call; 1:55 nuisance call

2:00 a.m. Canton Scott Smith. Have received number of calls during night when someone answered the phone screaming and cursing in neighborhood with playing music. ~~Microphone in neighborhood, siren on, directing activity toward COFO office. Call Madison County sheriff's office, making FBI aware of situation. Which police have night patrol tonight~~

when no one answered. police now circling neighborhood with microphone, disturbing neighborhood, playing music and siren on. Activity clearly directed to COFO office. Call ~~Madison~~ Canton city police, sheriff's office and inquire why this is going on. Ask who is on duty tonight. Officer Allen is in car. Notify FBI.

2:10 called Canton sheriff's office 859-4343. No answer.. Called highway patrol in Jackson, which called Canton police on their radio. Also asked for sheriff's office. No answer. Called Jackson F.B.I. 2:20 no answer at office. Called Canton. Nuisance activity continuing. Two more nuisance calls. Trying to get Smith to cuss on phone, jail on state law ~~law~~ against profanity. Wants to know who on patrol why no protection available. No police protection available. 2:21 a.m. patrol car goes by again flashing light. 2:30 called Agent Helgeson at home. Gave him above information. He asked for my name, said he would check. (Bob Byers)

Smith said definitely a ~~stop sign~~ Now only flashing lights./Line busy  
2: 40 called Canton again. ~~Stop sign~~ City police car. One patrolman  
is definitely Allen. During the day, different cars pass by two or three times,  
all owned by white citizens council members...have list of license plates.  
Same cars come by each day. Olds 1963 white 4 dr. always has three men, with large  
antenna...any citizens council members on executive staff of WCC have this kind  
of antenna...probably part of state-wide hookup...citizens band could be used  
for this. Can be heard on walkie talkie...have been seen using car microphones.

2:50 a.m. Called Canton police again. No answer.

4:15 a.m. called Canton at Scott's request. OK. Call again at 6. (Did and A-OK)

8:15 a.m. Larry Rubin called, has filed charges on beating (see news summary)

8:30 a.m. Six left for Gulf Coast in Red Ford Galaxie 500, 4 dr. license t-7409  
Rankin Co. Those in car: John Else, Guyot, Hean Wheeler, Charles Glen, Ron Ridenour,  
Tony O'Brian. Expect a collect call from Jean Wheeler around 12 in Gulfport.

8:50 a.m. Clarksdale

Batesville: 9:00 Every thing is fine.

9 a.m. Car leaving here for Vicksburg. Alex Poinsett and Moneta Sleet of Ebony.  
White 64 chev 4-dr. Hertz T-7407 Should arrive at 10:30 or so. Have Vicksburg  
call if they are late.

Hattiesburg: L. Hermey- 9:15-- Yesterday 2 lawyers from LCDC, A. Berger & P.  
Haskill. Tried to get retainer for Milton Hancock. No luck. Were informed that  
Hancock and James Jones came before grand jury on July 14th.  
Hancock charged with perjury and Jones with rape.

Two canvassers were followed and questioned by men in red & white Chevy. Said  
they were state officials. ✓

All janitors were threatened by the sup't of schools for participation in move-  
ment. An employe of Holidat Inn was threatened also. ✓

5 White boyss & one Negro girl were driving home about 11:00 PM and were  
stopped by police-badge 103. He curse them out and threatened to arrest them  
for anything they do. He slapped one of the boys. ✓

New minister to arrive on project. Rev Burke Dorworth- St Matthew United  
Prsbyterian Church- Silver Spring, Maryland.

New teachers for the FS-- Peter Wer er, Susan Patterson, Madaline McHue, Cornelia  
Mack and Dick Kelly.

Has found another place for community center.

Clarksdale- 10:15-- Sam Houston pleaded guilty to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and driving while drunk, and paid the fine of \$100.00.

FBI interview 4 students who were arrested.

Flanery visited yesterday. Got names of all volunteers- address also. Gave them number that they can call in case of emergency.

Fred Winyard left the project for good,.

5 people went down to the court house to register yesterday. Mass meeting last night. 120 people. Henry discussed NAAUP plans for CR bill when it is passed. Rev. Rayford had headlights broken out again last night.

Meridian - 10:30-- After mass meeting last night that was held in a church in a white neighborhood, a ~~lady~~ lady threw a bottle into the crowd. She was carried away by the police. Her hearing is today, and some of the people are down testifying.

Ruleville: 10:40-- Dale hasn't arrived yet. Dale has arrived .

Greenwood: Sending down three boxes of freedom registration forms.

Canton: Needs lawyer in Carthage.

Greenwood: Stu House- 11:42 Peggy Ryeiman won't be in G'wood until tomorrow.

2 Cars from Atlanta to Jackson-- Gil Moses, Cordell, 2 Boston people  
1961 Rover- leaving Atlanta 12 noon Thurs. Will arrive here around 10-12 PM.

Hattiesburg: Cases concerning kids who were ~~stopped~~ stopped by police. Ben & Bob Beech of NCC got two affidavits. Will get three more. Went down to the FBI. Very interested in getting the affidavits, But don't seem very energetic. Might take a long time to act. They want quick action in Hattiesburg so that that incident won't be repeated. Kid spoke with a Mrs. Estes, U.S. Commissioner, there so that she will put out a warrant. She said that she needed O.K. from U.S. Attorney in Jackson, Mr. Haubert-353-3508. Volunteers who were involved in incident-- Nix Allis, Lorine Cress, Martin Mullvain, Steuard Rawlings, Greg Kalso and Zeretsky. See page 2 for report of incident.

Hollysprings: 12:15-- Walker was released on \$1000 bond. Confirmed by sheriff.

Greenwood--12:45 Rev. Pendleton and Nancy Pierce leaving G'wood to go to Mrs. Haner's.

Ruleville: phone is in community center - 756-4947. This will be communications center from 7 am to 8 pm - John Edwards will be there.

Freedom School will open tomorrow - 8:30 am for adults, children, 2 pm for high school students. Anticipating fifty high school and twenty adults. six teachers - coordinator Liz Fusco (page 27, white, teacher from Seattle, Wash.). classes held at Ruleville Community center - 820 highway 8.

have catalogued about 3000 books.

tomorrow Congressman John Edwards is coming here to visit son Len Edwards. Edwards wants publicity to go to other congressmen coming to Jackson - doesn't want information released before his arrival. When he's here he may make some release.

Dave Dennis: call Dr. Henry.

Lois Chafee: call Dr. Henry.

3 Drs. arriving on Delta flight 631 Saturday in Jackson - for Sunday conference. Telegram from these Drs. should have arrived in Jackson - they also want it confirmed, and name, etc. to send confirmation to is on telegram.

Batesville: 1:30 pm - Emma and Blue leaving for Columbus - should be there by five will call.

Columbus: Bruce Glushakow - Sheriff's office said that he was bailed out this morn for either \$300 or \$400.

Ruleville: Jim Van Sickle - reporter for WNEW in New York. Should call us by five. is on his way from Ruleville to Jackson.

Holly Springs: Bettina Schumann arrived. Michael Clurman also there.

Gulfport: Jimmy call Guyot.

Lundy - 4a

Incident last night took place on Patton Lane.

Greenwood: Peggy Riman supposed to be in NO. Where is she?

Holly Springs: Pete Cummings 6:45. Fred Gardner raised \$5000 and spent it on station to car radio station equipment. 5 base stations and 20 cars. Equipment has 30 mile range. Will be shipped air freight tomorrow and will arrive Jackson 5 pm on Delta plane, <sup>tomorrow</sup> will be 25 tranceiver units and 5 base antennas, each 16 feet tall and 5 car areils. Other 15 ariels will arrive by separate package on Mondya and will be delivered to office. Will have yo be picked up. Will be sent to Jessie and Mendy. Installation is not too difficult, directions are enclosed. Fred recommends it be done by someone with some elctrical experience. May have trouble cars making noise and may have to screen this out. Have to have FCC permits to use. Any attempt to jam this is federal offense. People using cars using the uquipment should write their insurance companys, sending \$1.00 ride to get \$1000 insurance for equipment. Explain what it's to be used for. 8000 feet of ~~xxx~~ coalial cable will come with this, to be used for installing equipment in automobile. Easy to raise money and had to spend it on this. Important we use this.

HS needs county maps for Benton, Marshall, Lafayette, Panola, Tate, Union, Tippah, DeSoto, Lee. As many copies as possible.

Moss Point: Hancock—FS started classes in AM—40 people attending. Lots of enthusiasm. Will formally begin tomorrow. Need Freedom Registration forms. 149 fr forms filled. 5 pm—staff meeting. Mass meeting tonight at KP park. last night. Each person spoke. Police patrolled to protect th4m. City police at door. Cops took tg no's of cars going by. 300 people at meeting.

Two

Gulfport license G27238--Harrison: 2 guys drove by office twice. ~~One~~ vr guys threatened this pm. Canvassing at 6:40 pm Mnan in pick up truck came by and asked ~~George~~ Gibbs Kinderman what he was doing there. Gib said "Registering people to vote." Guy said "Boy things are fine around here and we don't want things to change. You better get out of here because if I see you around here again I'm going to beat your ass." Got out of car and grabbed Gibbs shirt The local Negro guy with him, George Johnson, pulled Gibbs back. They ran down the street and the guy chased them about 7 yards. Said "I'll whip you ass. I'll whip your ass too" right before he grabbed Gibbs. Tag # on truck is C1659 Harrison Co.

Canton: Michael Piori - left Canton ab ut an hour ago - should be in Jackson. Martha Wright, Bill Carney, and local guy, - in '53 Ford with California plates. Went to pick up James Mays - at Jackson Office.

Vicksburg: Ebony people should be in Jackson by three-thirty.

Hattiesburg: tell Peter Stoner that he doesn't have to get car parts for John Catalin. He got them already.

tell Mendy that Lester McKinney says not to forget to send him the stuff.

Greenwood: transformer for Nat. WATs line in Greenwood. to change 250 volts to 115 volts (it has to be at least 150 watts), Could someone go down and see if they can find one, 'cause they can't find one anywhere in Greenwood.

Ruleville: check and see if Lafayette and ~~xxx~~ lawyers got to Greenwood.

Greenwood says they arrived and are on their way back.  
~~should get to Clarkdale.~~

Meridian: lawyer Paul Chevny, and law student were over there this morning on court case - Louise doesn't know where they are - we should check whether they got back to Jackson.

word from Jackson - they have arrived in Jackson.

Vicksburg: Ebony people came back @ ~~left~~ just left - should be in in half an hour.

Holly Springs: have been getting loads of books collect - total: \$103.50. the books are all sitting in the office. There is NO return address. HELP. All we know is that they came from Hamilton, Ohio, and Rochester, New York.

Batesville: need sample voter registration forms (regular), also need Freedom Registration books - about 3 books.

~~Canton: James Calhoun charged with reckless driving in Jackson.  
Max has a try~~

Holly Springs: six room house for Freedom School - right next door to Fr. House fifty people showed up to register at Freedom Schools. five people went down to courthouse to register.

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Jackson: Jim Van Sickle, WNEW back oky from Ruleville. Day went very well - he's very impressed with our group.

Batesville: 6:30 Kathe Amtnik—Sheriff Earl Hubbard of Panola Co. either arrested or picked up and held a few hours some of the people who are housing workers. Then sheriff psent almost whole night in courtyard of house where large number of vr workers live. What had happened was that these two men drove into courtyard and called one of the workers "Come here nigger." Asked hostess to come over. Generally harrassed people. When they left they said "We'll be bac" and drove off. Sheriff was called. He came right away. Gave him license tag. He came back to house later and said they'd picked the men up. Rumor has it that men were released. But sheriff did stay around and there was no further trouble. Tag # 54-D345. Car was 1964 Ca. c. illac, blue. Car today n Jack—  
~~expensive~~ with confederate flag, drove into driveway, stared a few minutes

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Cleveland: Margaret Block--8 pm Tell Andy Rust that she can't find Lois Rogers. Gwen should check in with ~~you~~ Lois or Margret before going to Shaw. because they think cops will be picking people up in Shaw.

Gulfport: Gibbs Kinderman: Have called the county sheriff and reported incident to him, asking him to investigate.

Meridian: Annell Ponder call Mark Levy about getting more community center people.

Jackson: at 8:30 pm the WATS LINE RANG - previous to that it had gone dead, and it is now still dead.

at 8:35 the phone rang again - there'll all ringing.

Columbus Emma abd Blue got back safely.

328-8399 - phone next door to where Richard Wheelock lives.

Clarksdale: Lafayette and two lawyers arrived.

Meridian: newsman called there and asked about Steve Schwerner - got calls from Newsday and Jet. Heard that he had cancelled speaking engagement because he had to go to Mississippi.

Ruleville: Tecklin and Gerber arrived.

Bob Moses: call Ben Smith in New Orleans. 525-8966

Meridian: ?

Holly Springs:

Greenwood: Stu House - Still concerned with Paul and Wendy Klein - Never arrived from Oxford. We are still waiting. 12:10 AM

Margaret Rose on WATS (began new page at am)

Vicksburg

12 people went down to register yesterday July 1-- 9 got re istered.

Community meeting tonight at 7:30  
Bingham Church  
Letitia Ave.

4:30

The Vicksburg office received two crankcalls within the last half an hour.

Lisa Wernert called Vicksburg office to report that the screen of a Negro woman had been broken last night, Iris Templeton she also received 4 threatening phone calls.

CANTON

All lights were turned out in the Negro neighborhood - Police rode around Freedom House with sirenes on, about 2 p.m.

5 p.m.

CLARKSDAE

They are sending four people to Memphis tomorrow.

3:45

About 7 people have come down to register. The registrar is only taking 3 people at a time. One Negro had to sit until six white people filled out the registration form.

COLUMBUS

(no information)

GREENWOOD

(no info)

GREENVILLE

(no info)

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HATTIESBURG

4:00  
FBI & Justice Dept. has been a pound Hattiesburg office gteeing general info-  
mation. FBI talked to Doug Smith about Holly Springs case.

Six Churches for Freedom Schools, caasses a e to begin Monday at 8:00

1963 Red & white Chevy ~~has~~ been trailing canvassers around  
tag-- F8616

Bob Beech & Dan Gershman hge gone to see sheriff about ~~inaxxax~~ incident  
that happen las t night.

HOLLYSPRINGS

Five people went down to the courthouse to register today.

RULEVILLE

( no information)

ITTA BENA

Mass meeting tonight 7:30 Hopewell Church

CLEVELAND

( no info)

TCHULA

( no info)

MERIDIAN

(no info)

BATELVILLE

(no answer)

6:00pm

HATTIESBURG

Walters wife fell down at home (in Nashville) he has to go home. will  
Walters

come to Jackson and from ~~xxxxxxNashvillxx~~ Jackson should see th<sub>a</sub>t he gets  
to Nashville.

Malcolm Zeretski sent a check from Brekey to Jackson for \$350.00  
from Wells Fzgo Bank sometime around the beginning of April, had a funny  
looking endorsement, could be th<sub>a</sub>t some one else chashed it.

MERIDIAN

7:00 PM

Two office workers Dave ~~Kotx~~ Kotx & Sarah Stennis reported that as they were crossing the street a car was turning the corner, the car speeded up and stopped just before it got to them. The incident occurred on 20th street & 3rd Ave.

Tag no. LB3855 the car ~~has~~ has a green body and a white top not sure of what kind of car.

Meridian office has been receiving threatening phone calls. Louise Hermeier talked to FBI they were informed to keep a list of all the calls.

This morning a man called the office saying that his name was Dave ~~Schwerner~~ Schwerner and that he needed money to get back to New York ~~So~~ xxx Louise asked him where he was he told her that he was on the other side of town and said that he couldn't give any more information of where he was. Louise said that she recognized the man's voice as the same man that had been making the calls to the office.

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Police Chief approached a Negro man ~~Frankly~~ Charles Young and gave him a memo sheet and told him to ask the people <sup>at the Dept</sup> to fill out the form for their information, the form ~~XXXXXXXX~~ asked for name, address, home state, at <sup>inguu</sup> the bottom of the form there is a blank for name of ~~inquiring~~ <sup>inquiring</sup> Officer. They are not going to ~~give~~ fill out these forms, Louise is writing a letter to the Police Chief telling them that they are not going to fill out the form.