ALBANY, GEORGIA - Seven establishments integrated, Don Harris at least seven restaurants and hotels served integrated groups tonight in the wake of enactment of the new civil rights bill. Groups were served at: Howard Johnson's, Holiday Inn, Davis Bros, Cafeteria and Suburban Restaurants; Krystal's, Toddle House, James Rivers Motel, New Albany Hotel, Gordon Hotel.

Rev. Samuel Wells: "This gives us new hope that we here in Albany can do things in a quiet and peaceful manner."

C.B. King: "It is gratifying to believe, based upon what is now in evidence, that we are becoming a nation of laws rather than of men."

Statement of John Lewis from Greenwood:
The passage of the civil rights bill is a victory for the forces of good will and the legislative processes of this nation. It is my hope that both the executive and judicial branches of government will not only enforce the new law but already existing civil rights laws. We of the SNCC will continue to utilize every nonviolent means to remove the conditions from our nation that make civil rights laws necessary. In spite of the new law, the situation ahead for voter registration workers in Mississippi and those who attempt to register to vote will be one of constant fear, mixed terror and violence.

Remarks of Hon. Paul B. Johnson, governor, sovereign state of Mississippi at press conference today: "These kids aren't any good ... at least some of them are even idealists."
The Freedom Schools are a "reflection on our fine negro education."
The SNCC is "an extremist group ... if there's any bloodshed, they'll have to accept responsibility."
On the CCR bill: "This comes at a very bad time. Of course, so far as we're concerned, any time is a bad time."

Vicksburg: 3:15 am (taker by Ron Carter from Margaret Rose in Jackson)
At 1:15 am Vicksburg time there was a loud bang outside the Vicksburg Freedom House. There had been a great deal of telephone harassment during the day. In response to a call to the local police department after the noise was heard five police appeared at the house and offered protection to the workers. ******

Albany, Georgia: Don Harris
Last evening after the passage and signing of the civil rights bill the following restaurants were tested and desegregated:
Albany: Howard Johnson's, Holiday Inn, Krystal's, Toddle House, New Albany Hotel, Gordon Hotel, two Davis Brothers restaurants, James Rivers Motel, and Gargano's.
Thomasville: Plea Grill, Rose Theatre, one drive in, two other restaurants.
Americus: Martin Theatre.

Slater King, leader of the Albany Movement said, "I am very happy to see that the restaurant owners and managers of the newly opened facilities in Albany were being guided by reason and common sense, rather than emotion."

Reverend Wells commented, "The demonstration of the managers and owners of public facilities where we sought service responded so well it gives us new hope that we can do things in a (in Albany) quiet and peaceful atmosphere."

Att. C.B. King, Candidate for Congress from the second district said, "It is gratifying to believe, based upon what is now in evidence, that we are becoming a nation of laws, rather than men."