WATS REPORT: FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1964

unofficial report

Albany: Don Harris

Tomorrow there will be an outdoors rally for C.B. King outside of Albany in the county. Sunday they plan on testing a swimming pool in Tifton. They expect some trouble.

Enfield, N.C.: Mr. Johnson

Last night a number of hooded Klansmen drove up and down the highway in Enfield, driving to the fair grounds. There have been estimates as to the numbers of men varying from 3 or 4 carloads to 30 men. No crosses were burned or damage reported. One man who lives at the edge of Enfield reported that the Klansmen drove by his house blowing their car horns. The activity took place at about 10:30pm.

Greenwood: Dotty Zellner

One minor incident took place last night in Greenwood. A number of cars without license plates drove by the church where they were having a mass meeting. When summer worker Eli Zaretsky spoke with a policemen about the cars, the officer spoke to the driver of one of them and he left. The people in the cars did not cause any trouble.

The Greenwood Freedom School began to operate today. Construction has begun on the bommunity center. A wooden frame with canvas covering will be used to house the center. Voter registration hfforts have begun--they are beginning to organize block work and are preparing for a Freedom Day on July 16.

Pittsburg; Pa.: A demonstration is being held by the Pitt. Friends of SNCC is having a demonstration at the Federal building in Pittsburgh. The demonstrators will demand Federal protection in Mississippi.

Jackson: Bob Byers

Dem.

Congressmen Augustus Hawkins, 21st District, California,/Negro; William Fitts Ryan, 20th district, New York, Dem.; and Philip Burton, Dem., California; arrived in Jackson, Miss. this morning. They are in Mississippi to see the Miss. Summer Project in action and though they had wished their trip could be made as quietly as possible, their arrival was announced by Gov. Johnson this morning. The group is now on its way to Greenwood, accompanied by Frances Mitchell. The rest of their plans are indefinite, but a press conference has been tentatively set for Sunday at lpm.

Selma: John Love: 4:30pm

At about 3:15 pm Selma time Eric Farnum, 19, a white student from Raleigh, North Carolina, was arrested on the charges of disturbing the peace. Farnum had kk%% been talking with Mary Varela and left her and was picked up while walking down the street. When Julian Bond called the jail he was told that Farnum was being held under \$500 bond and that a white woman had allegedly sworn out a warrant against him for making a pass at her.

John Love had still been anable to contact a lawyer at 5:20pm, but he is going to try and raise the bond in the community. Sheriff Clark told Julian that he did not know when Farnum would have his arraignment av trial, that only the judge knew.

Today the Selma staff leafleted in the county for Freedom Day July 6.