

Jackson: 1 am : WATS line has just gone dead.

1:05 am: called police station again in Pascagoula: Forman, Penny on phone.
charges: Turnipseed: concealed weapons - \$100 cash
E.J. Hudson: concealed weapons - \$100 cash bond
E.J. Wiggins: attempted assault, profane language, - \$500 cash bond

talked with Mr. Blair at desk.
He said the car that did the shooting was not at gas station - that Wiggins, Turnipseed etc. were chasing wrong car. said they don't have tag number, have an all points alert out for green comet.

Greenwood:

Ed Rudd: re James Brown: jailer refused to go down into jail to find out if Brown was there. ~~Called up Sheriff and he~~ Sherwin called Sheriff and he said he didn't know anything about it. Ed Rudd tried to call, got continuous busy signal, got operator to try and break in, she said phone was out of order.
Ed Rudd then called county attorney - wife said he had left.

re Sheriff's number: between when Sherwin talked to Sheriff and Ed called sheriff's phone went out of order. (Sherwin called at 11:45).

When Sherwin talked to county attorney he said he was going back to bed. When Ed called he had left. ---

Two contradictions.

Guyot says Fletcher's name is Fletcher Ledilli - check it out.

Jackson: 1:35 phone games.

1:35: Mike Sayer, Greenwood: ~~Pine Bluff~~ Helena, Ark. report from Hansen. testing facilities in the town. public library, pool, cafeteria. Chief Ross followed them -- caught up with them at pool - three Negroes involved. The three split up - arrested Allen and Ford; Ford out - Allen still in on disturbing the peace. He was beaten in jail. Joe Wright, other guy, got away. - wasn't arrested.

Pine Bluff: truck stop, cafe, other places: Larry Siegel - pushed around in one place, punched in mouth, in another.

White teacher, thrown through the door by white man at truck stop (Ray's).
~~charging whites dime for coke, Negroes 25 cents~~ George O'Leary is name.

Larry Siegel: at ~~truck stop~~ cafe or truck stop : were charging whites dime for coke, Negroes twenty-five cents. Larry asked why? white man came over and punched him. He went down, and Negroes carried him out.

2:15 The chief operator called back to tell us that she checked among the operators and none of them even knew our number. But if we have any more trouble with the phones and think it might be caused by an operator we should call back,

Moss Point: 3:25 Fred Meely. FBI have arrived. 2118 McPeterson, Moss Point is Gleen's home address

5:25 Harrassment call . 5:35 am I think you guys are gonna have some trouble.

Moss Point Peebles, an LCDC lawyer from New Orleans arrived in Moss Point about 2:30 a.m. He could not contact any of our people and went to the jail. They did not let him do anything, but he did confirm that E.J. Hudson was released on bond. 4 FBI agents talked to Ridenaur fo about two hours about the events of last night.

Greenwood Calls back and forth all night long between Jackson and Greenwood about James Brown. Greenwood is very worried about his present whereabouts. Neither Ita Bena, Greenwood nor Webster County authorities admit having him in custody. Greenwood received word from Memphis that the FBI is investigatg.

Moss Point Lawyer Peebles is now staying in Pascagula at the Travel Inn, 762-8210 room 133.

Greenwood 6:05 a.m. Greenwood checked with Willie McGee, who was with James Brown when he was picked up. Apparently he was arrested by the Ita Benna police on a warrant of the highway patrol. By checking last night, Greenwood found that Brown somehow wound up in the hands of the Greenwood police who said that they were holding him for the sheriff of Webster County. Greggs was the officer who actually made the arrest. Talked to Ed Rud.

Margaret Rose

Tchula: 6:35 am. Nancy Smith - We think that the Freedom Singers coming Thursday morning. Rumor? Want to make sure. Tell Mrs. Howard. at Tchula number.

Mary Colez; Received a projector from Greenwood

Greenwood: 7:00 am. / Ed Rudd called and wanted to get ahold of Bob Moses.

~~said~~

Vicksburg: 7:30 - Tell Moses don't ~~tell~~ anyone to Vicks. today becuase we are going to Greenwood. Adny Barnes - 55 Dodge of Barnes: needs insurance. It needs a muffler; 56 Chevy belongs to Barnes; needs insurance. Rambler belongs to volunteer: running; 53 Ford Neil Heinman all ok

Clarksdale: 7:40 - 2 cars both belong to volunteers.: '63 Corvair, '53 Plymouth. Covair is all ok. and Plymouth ok except for tags, some question. She will check.

Greenwood:

Jackson: 7:55 - McDonald of Highway Patrol says a warrant may have been signed by the Highway Ptrol, but not issued by the HP - for the arrest of Brown.

McComb: Congressman Edwards: Requested Memphis FBI number.

He is in Webster County jail in Walthough accorindg to what Edwards .

Greenwood: Gave them aove information.

McComb: Edwards: 8:35 - He talked with the jailer's wife and she said ~~they~~ #lawyer won't do them any good. In effect was a confirmation that they were there at the jail.

Holly Springs: Mary Jennings. Wants to get in touch with James Mays, working with CORE and is heading Federal Programs. There are 4 or us, not originally designatied to work on Federal Programs, but CC,. Gene Hum had been told to work onFederal Programs (and research). Three of us want to do a study that will be very relevznt to F erdal Programs: A Profile of Health Conditions. Want to check out the facilites availabe to people. Have James Mays call this morning th or this eveing. --Ruth Koenig would like to have mail forwarded to HS.

Holly Springs (con't) - Carl Young reporting - (1) '64 Corvair

Harry Malm wants to know from Tom Waham where to send the books they have. Call and tell Holly Springs office today.

Greenwood: 9:06 Greenwood is presently talking to Brown in jail.

Jackson: Agent Curtin of the Jackson FBI called. He would like to get Jimmy Lee Wilcox, Larry Lowe and Willie Funche together to talk to them about a beating they had from the Jackson police. Somebody from this office should get the 3 of them together and then call Curtin.

Greenwood: 9:30 am Mike Sayer. Just talked with James Brown at the Webster county jail. He called and said bond is \$50.00 cash. James Eidson name of jailer. Sequence of events: 9:30 In Itta Bena by Charles Griggs. Taken by him to Sheriff's office in Greenw Miss. Leflore, 10:00 pm. At 10:30 he was taken in Highway Ptol car with the Greenw. Sheriiff and had a rendesvous on the higway with the Sheriff from Webster county. They arrived in Wallthall about 11:30 pm. Note: Staff member, Firm Jackson, spoke with the Sheriff from Webster County 11:45 and the Sheriff said he had never heard of J. Brown - 15 minutes after Brown put in jail.

Brown that his case had been removed to Fed. courts
J ~~Brown~~ said he tried to explain to police in ~~Itta Benna~~ Itta Benna, Greenwood Sheriff's office and Webster County Sheriff - Bowen - Officail authorietes said he had forfeited bond and that he was under arrest. They said he had missed the trial on 26 or 27 June - had gotten tickets in Chawto and Webster on 20 June - ~~and the~~. He told them that his lawyer, Larry Warren that did not have to appear because his case had been removed to Federal District Court of Miss.

~~He~~ ~~asked~~ Willie McGee ^{asked} to call the ~~police~~ the office - on arrest. ~~He~~ ^{Brown} did not ask for a phone call until he got to Webster County at which point could not get a phone call becse there was no jailer - not allowed phone call. But the Sherfiif's wife admitted to Ed Rudd that they had deliberately left the phone off the hook all night at the home of the Sheriff and the jail. James B. also said they did not tell hi he was going to Webster. until was on his way. Higway Rendevous ~~occured~~ at which he was tranferred.

Going back in chronology. He went to Itta Bena fr. Greenw ~~from Greenw~~. There was an incidnet bet. Grw. and IB. One car, yellow '57 Chevy with 3 white men . Other a '58 Olds station wagon with 2 white men (ME 2292 - IB plate - often parked in IB The cars passed, yelled threats etc. He pulled over and let them passed. According to the JB these guys went to IB police and said that J. Brown was messing around in his driving. - this is from conversation with J. Brown 7702 Wallthough jail.

Greenwood: 10:40 Larry Warren has left with \$50.00 to bail out Brown., Hunter informs Greenw. — Brown is SCLC, age 21.

Columbus: 11:15 am - Yesterday reported we had segregated court rooms and we challenged them. Justice Dept. - Burton Danzinger, J.D. official in court. Milton Andrews in JD and John Martin. Attempted to sit on the white side. Were belligerently told to sit on the opposite. Ron Ridgeforth was one project worker, Warren Galloway did same in court. Both Negro. Both volunteers. Done last Monday and yesterday. ~~Have not completed directly to the officials who were there~~ The officials were spoken to yesterday by Galloway and they said we will see about it. - Dave Ryan reports.

Richard Weelock: Trials of Bruce Glushcow, speeding ticket trial. Continue for a week \$100,00 more bond. The first bond was \$400.00. Got him out right away. Bruce did not have representation. Adjourned until next Tues. Are finding out from bar if can ~~be admitted~~. Have a lawyer taking care of already. admit lawyer taking the case.

Jimmy Dunlap in Westpoint, finding out about. State Board of Bar Admissions is the name of the group that admits or not a lawyer to the bar. For Andy Rusk - Kay McGill went to Jackson and could not get into to Freedom House. Put up by boys. Was put up by boys. FBI following her. Message is she has been shipped out to California.

Reese

Hattiesburg: 11:30 - Call Mr. and Mrs. about 16mm film . In Hattiesburg office. Ruleville: CC worker has 2 buildings and needs more CC people. Have 4 could probably use another 4.

Tests of CR law. Served local people served at Kress including a minister, adults and teenagers. All local. -- Last night 9 or 10 kids were picked up for trying a to enter a restaurant - all Negro - Sent an affidavit on it. 3 roughed up by the police night. Dropped charges of "malicious micheous." The 20 year old will have hearing later this week. Not sure of charge.

Cars: Yest. in '56 brown and white Chevy, 3 men, Harrison County G 11689 decided wanted to look around the office. Invited to participate in discussion groups. Did com come back in afternoon. Reported before. -- '63 white Chevy Impala, Harrison County, G 5140. Has a front licnece C Kappa Tau. Not sure if is a decal or a license.

Ruleville: 11:45 Liz Frasco - Dale called in from Indionola. Incident of white guy over here talkn to us. Mr. Kent was picked up last night by the Sheriff in Ruleville under a wqrrnant by the Rulville police. Spent last night in the County jail. Appear in court this morning. Pleased noloco to charge of disorderly conduct. Fined \$18.00 Reresetned by Att. Townsend of Drew. Was in a city court presided over by Mayor Dorrrough. Sheriff reproted to Dale that Kent had told the Sheriff that he had been in a fight with one of one of COFO workers had been pulled away. Singled out guy with a mustache.

Dale said there was no fight. Thinks that Kent said this to Sheriff in order to clear self with Sheriff from association with us. — Told about car info. we want.

Columbus: Wanted to talk to Tom Wahman.

Meridian: Bob Gore: will check on cars and call back with info.

Clarksdale: Y onne: Floyd McKissick and group from CORE convention tested public accomodations in Clarksdale today - refused at Holiday Inn, Southern Inn. No serious incidents. Floyd McKissick may be in Jackson tonight.

Goodner and Fast not back there - we should check on them

cars: two cars - 1 has tags and insurance. 63 corvair. Matt Zwerling.
53 Plymouth - no tags or insurance. tags:\$6.80 , insurance? lent to Kate Quinn.

Need \$50 for telephone deposit..

check with Greenwood about James Dunlap - and contact Columbus. is being framed?

Lafayette, James Jones, Boris are in Greenwood.

Tchula: send Mary Coles her mail. may have package.

believes they have four cars, one in bad condition - all have Miss. tags and inspection stickers.

Gulfport: Cathy Cade will check on car information.

Greenville: VWbus, regular VW, -
small VW had breakdown today, is being repaired.

small VW -belongs to Russell Allen
VW bus - Virginia Steele.
both need tags and Miss. inspection stickers - will let us know cost.

Freedom Schools open Thursday - 3 sessions. 8-11 am, 2-4 pm, 7:30-9:30 pm.

Greenwood: E. Sutherland, Forman, and Courtland, have arrived.

Columbus: Don White: death in family and going to Holly Springs for a few days.

Holly Springs: Penny Barnes was supposed to arrive about 11:45 from Mem his
She hasn't arrive d yet.

Shaw: Heather Tobis. Volunteer not allowed to cash travellers' check in chain store.
Miss Student Union meeting with John Bradford. Volunteers failed to report at police station as ordered. Cars: John Bradford and Jonathan Black have cars. Black was not allowed to get Miss. tags untill gets a Miss. license. He's trying. Stopped once for speeding July 4. Paid it. \$20. They have Model T Fords at their disposal. Black's car needs a speedometer. He'll call and request off he needs money. They should get office phone today. They need more books other than textbooks. Freedom School hopefully will start Friday.

Laurel: 3 voter registration people. - are absolutely *needed.*

Greenville: Cobb has people from Hollendale at Greenville courthouse. ~~talking to~~
~~number~~ o phone:ED4-3624 - number of citcuit. John Sawyer calling with some questions about provisions of civil rights bill - people at courthouse having some trouble. Hunter checking.
1:45 pm.

Meridian: Freedom School number - 482-1845. code is John Douglas.

Holly Springs: Penny Barnes - going to Memphis this afternoon -

Cleve: inquiring about car in Oxford that they are supposed to get.

Vicksburg: incident on bus: 8 local Negro kids riding on front of bus - bus # 568. When bus driver got to Washington Street, told them to move to back, They didn't move. He then said, "Move to back of bus", and they moved. city bus company - between 12:30 and 1 this afternoon (arrived in town at 12:50.). will get affidavits from kids.

Last night about ten white kids came over - some of them before they came up y tried to run some students (at FS) off the road, threw rocks. Others seem to be sympathetic.

will report running off road to police.

Laurel:

Moss Point: address: 623 East Kingston. - where Gwen Robinson stays.
Earl Harris.

Greenville: Hollandale: 6 people went down to Greenville courthouse from Hollandale. took the test - had to take literacy test, weren't asked whether they had sixth grade education. Just had to take test. (check civil rights bill provisions). 2:45 pm/

Carthage: No answer. Is that the only number we have?

Moss Point: Chalres Glenn: two more people shot , down at service station - Guyot going to hospital to see about them (Singing River). 3:20 pm

Guy who shot today is same guy who shot into Negro car at gas station last night.

Silow - This is not the guy driving the comet.

2118
~~1818~~ Machphelah Road - no phone: lawyers should come there.

Glenn will call us back with details.

Singing River Hospital: Moss Point: 3:35 pm: woman who answered phone says she hasn't heard anything about it - have gotten several calls about it.

Laurel: tell Terri Shaw that sixteen boxes are supposed to be shared with Laurel - boxes re in Hattiesburg. (Freedom School supplies),

Bob Beyers: Moss Point police deny any shooting: 3:45 pm.

Hattiesburg: talked to Terri Shaw - told her about report of shooting. also gave her Gwen's message. wants us to call her back before 5 if possible.

Canton: fellow from Carthage, John Fast, is there - recurring Hepetitis. Is going to leave for New York tomorrow. Is flying out of Jackson tomorrow around noon. Was Freedom school teacher in Carthage.

Tchula: talked to Mary Coles - Lois talked to her. call Doris back.

Pascagoula: sheriff in Pascagoula says there have been no slayings in his area today. "It's just a big damn rumor". That two people were killed in Ocean Springs in what AP thinks was a double murder (two whites). 3:55 pm - Bob Beyers.

hospital denies that it has received any shooting cases.

Moss Point police deny any shootings.

Meridian: Mark Levy wants to talk to Tom Nahman.

Carthage: Congressman Edwards, Len Edwards, and the rest of their group (Ed King) got back safely to Jackson. They'll be going back to Ruleville tonight - will call in when they arrive.

Carthage: Dorothy Teal: get her list of where Indiana volunteers are - give it to her when Betty Garman finishes her list.

Carthage wants to be called about 9 in the morning.

have list of 17 people who say they would be interested in ~~putting~~ getting phone. will put names on petition.

Moss Point: Ron Ridenour: Mary Larson:

two Negro boys shot in filling station in center of town - heard this from Dorothy DuBois, daughter of house she lives in. doesn't know anymore

wantslist of Negro history books we handed out.

Tchula: Doris Wilson: talked to Bob Cohen about folksingers coming to Holmes County.

Eleveland: everything okay - Margaret Block wants to talk to Gwen Gillon.

Greenville: NEED Information on Young Democratic Club - Charlie Cobb.

sending down mailing which they want us to put out - 2000 people?

Lynn Hamilton - left the project. Her grandmother died. Doesn't know whether she will be able to come back. Will let us know.

Paul Cowley arrived in Greenville.

Columbus: 494- 3367 - Mrs. Walker - West Point.

Sammy Carr (or James Carr - Aberdeen - 369-4097.
find out how many freedom registration forms they have - and then send them to
Columbus.

Moss Point: Charles Glenn: 475-9031. story is just a rumor - as far as Guyot and Glenn
can find out - will let us know.

Greenwood: Judy - ~~Delma~~ ^{alca?} - at 2:00 pm this afternoon, six people (students) were
picketing the jailhouse with signs saying "Stop Police Brutality", "Register To
Vote", etc., and one man- one vote - signs - two of those picketing were
James Sitherman 16 and Geraldine Bostick 17 both local Negroes. ~~Taxxzxzskx~~
~~studentszwere~~ All six were arrested, three other students walking down the street
were also arrested. Arrested 2:00 pm. Charge unknown. No trial or bond yet.
Tom Brow, who gave report, not allowed downtown. Student mass meeting tonight.

Hattiesburg: Terri Shaw: 6 pm: The boys picked up last night for ~~disturbing the peace~~
were juveniles except for one - juveniles have had charges dropped. The one ~~was~~
no-juvenile is still charged - hearing is Thursday. age 20, now out on \$100 bond.
Hunter: get retainer from 20 year old, then we can get lawyer for him. Terri thinks he's
charged with disturbing the peace.

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Sandy Leigh left on his way to Biloxi.

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CARS:

5 cars that are okay - need tags and inspection stickers: Estimate: \$200

other car, gray chevy(?) - about \$100 for repair of transmission.
okay on tags and sticker.

Joe Harrison's car needs insurance, tags, and sticker.

TOTAL: 7 cars.

~~6:25~~ McComb: 6:25 pm: George Green - meeting now with students in McComb.
conference with Mayor in McComb, and one with Sheriff in Amite County, with Cong.
Edwards, etc. will tell us about it tomorrow when he comes to Jackson.

George says morale is building. students are building into good group.

asked Mayor for police protection; since then police have been around the house.
Weren't there before.

ALSO 6 they need some equipment, typewriters and stuff. Maybe out of Chicago truck?

~~Cleveland~~ Shaw: MSU meeting last night - over 50 kids.
getting phone tomorrow, will give it to us tomorrow.
school starts probably Monday.

police came by yesterday and wanted them to come to Cleveland to register with the
police - all but four people went. Hunter advises them not to go - completely
unconstitutional and illegal.

didn't take fingerprints or pictures, took descriptions.

Gulfport: Cathy Cade - have telephone: 864-7841 - John Jefferson.

Cars: four cars - all have Miss. tags and inspection stickers.

This afternoon two tires on Cathy Cade's car were slashed. Were taking people down to courthouse. Car was parked in front of church where some white workmen were working. Have reported it to police. Tires were cut with knife.

Negro man working at church told another Negro working at church who told service station man who told Kathy that he had seen who slashed tires. Is afraid to give his name. Also reported to FBI.

2 Clarksdale: new phone number: 624-9748 - keep John August as code, but use new #.

NAACP and CORE testing today. in afternoon at Paramount theatre and library. theatre closed and library still open.

Mrs. Pigea arrested on traffic charge following testing at Paramount theatre. We have lawyer and trial is Thursday at nine.

Rev. Charles Pendleton, NCC, stopped by Ben Collins. Yvonne Klein sent us affidavit. ~~Collins told him to get out of town~~ Pendleton was taking Mrs. Henry and Mrs. niece home. Collins pulled him over and asked "are you married to them niggers". He replied "these two negroes with me arre ladies. Collins: "What are you doing here with them anyway". Said he was minister, acting counselor ~~xx~~ for COFO. "You ain't no minister, you're son of a bitch of a troublemaker". Do you have any nigger blood in you?" Pendleton said, "I don't have to answer that," Collins said, "you don't have to answer that or anything else but get out of town, go back to connecticut. They got crime there, everything was orderly here until you peepole come." Pendleton: "Is that an order? Collins, no it is not an order, but it's a warning. I'm going to stay on your back until I get you." Pendleton: Now that you know who I am I would like to know who you are". Collins: "You don't of a bitch, if I had wanted you to know who I was I would have told you". ~~Collins said~~ Pendleton: "Well I'll pray for you." Collins: "You save your son of a bitching prayers for yourself." And he drove off.

Pendleton reported this to FBI - didn't ask to make affidavit or sign statement and they didn't ask him. Did make immediate report. Incident happened at about 2:30 pm. Pendleton 51 years old, white,

Aaron Henry told Yvonne that since he and CORE people were involved in demonstrations that COFO lawyers ought to handle the suit. (are planning to institute injunctive relief)??????????

took seven people to the courthouse today - engaged in an extensive freedom registration campaign now.

7:25: just got phone call from Elizabeth Frazier - who says she's being beaten outside of Ben Collin's house. Yvonne reporting this from Clarksdale.

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Holly Springs Dorothy Louia didn't come today.

Warren McKenna - call George McClain in Holly Springs.

Laurel: 8:10 pm: Gwen: they have Lester McKinney in workhouse - have taken ~~everybody~~ everybody out of workhouse, other prisoners, guards and everybody away. Some local people here have been down there and talked to him. Lester told them to call us - it looks like a set - up to him. Left completely alone.

Central and first Streets - near the corner - workhouse, in Laurel. was at first in county jail, moved from there to workhouse.

Gwen is now going down there to check things out. Marcia Moore or Jimmy Garrett can be contacted at this number.

Called Greenwood - talked to Judy - she will call New Orleans FBI, and then jails in Laurel. Hunter called FBI in Laurel - no answer.

~~Bill Light called city~~ ^{county} 8:20 pm Hunter call ed Laurel ~~city~~ ^{county} jail (426-6720) - a lady answered saying that the workhouse on central was under the city jurisdiction. Then at 8:25 pm I called the city police (428-4321) . A man answered saying that there was nothin to any report that Lester McKinney was in physical danger in the workhouse. He refused his name.

8:27: Bill Light called city police back - same man answered. Told him that we had had report that Lester McKinney had been left in workhouse alone without any other prisoners and without guards and that we were afraid that somebody might be hurting him. He asked where did I get that report. I said from our office in Laurel. He said, " I don't know who your officer is, but he better get his story straight, before he starts phoning in all that crap". I asked, are you protecting Lester McKinney. He said, "we're taking care of it. I asked, but are you protecting him. Same answer, Then he said, he's not being protected anymore than any of those other people there. I said, you mean other prisoners? He said, Yeah. I asked is there a guard guarding him? He said yes. I asked for name of man News talking to - he said that doesn't matter. I said why don't you give me your name if you're telling the truth. He hung up.

Laurel: talked to Marcia Moore. people talked to him through a window. Lester hadn't been fed Sunday or Monday (found this out last night). Lester wasn't put to work today. There were two other prisoners in workhouse today - one escaped, and other one was let out. No guards outside or inside.

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Gwen is supposed to call back ~~xxxx~~ 9:30. Jimmy Garrett with her.

FBI ~~xxxx address~~ in Laurel: 428-1809 - Robert E. Lee.

8:44 pm. Hunter called Agent Lee: ^(LAUREL) Hunter identified him self. Described situation. He said he had already talked to Chief Nix about it and he said there is a guard, chief is checking with City commissioner. Chief said his cars have to go by there frequently to get gas, (from the guard) The chief said there was ~~was~~ supposed to be a guard, and that he was checking it out.

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Previous to first call to city police, hunter tried the sheffiff, and the FBI office in Laurel, no answer. either place. Finally talked to _____ who refered him to the city jail, since the workhouse is city jail building.

Laurel: Gwen:back from workhouse: situation just as described earlier. No one is in the place bxt Lester. The place is off in a field and easily accessible to hoodlums. There are no bars on the windows, etc. No lawyers showed up today - he wants lawyers tomorrow. 9 pm.

Vicksburg: Paul Cowan: Hunter: call him about toiletsituation in freedomschool. also about incident on bus today.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Vicksburg: Neil Hindman: Some white guys came by and broke all the windows of car that woman was in waiting to pick up student from freedom school. don't know yet whether anyone hurt, or what is damaged on car. Will call us back. 9:40 pm.

Greenwood: 9:45 - Dottie called Laurel City Police. To all her inquiries they answered "No., no." She asked if Lester was alone. He said "Yes." Said never have guards at night. He was very nasty. Then said "There are prisoners with him." Dottie thinks this a lie because Lester said there were no other prisoners.. Breenw. called New Orleans FBI.

9:55 pm: Judy - just talked to New Orleans FBI - Alderson - said that he contacted Rbrert E. Lee. Lee phoned chief of police, who told Lee that they were moving Lestr out of workfarm and back to city jail. Lee called Alderson back and told him this.

10:00 pm: Bob Weil calling police department (city) to check on story. Man who answered said that he knew nothing about it. Also said that he would know if he were being transferred. Said he was still out at the workhouse.

9:50 Harrassment call
another harrassment call - 2nd
Bob Weil calling Agent Robert E. Lee: Robert E. Lee was in bed..... when we called. no city jail in Laurel - workhouse and county. Underwstood that he was being transferred back to county jail. Bob asked hi m whether he'd check it out. He said hew he wou d. Said he didn't think we have anything wo worry abut. Count y jail says he is at the county jail, says Lee. recommended that we call county jail - 426-6720. They have told us he's already there. "I'm pretty sure he's here though, because they have told me that they have moved him back*"

calling county jail: 10:05: "Doing fine, sleeping now. He is in county jail. don't worry him tonight - we go to bed about 10:30 at night. " quote from man who answered phone.

Vicksburg

Vicksburg: Paul Cowan: about halfan hour ago about five white guys were up at house. Another car drove bym threw bottle at sindwhield of car breaking it.

Mrs. Lula Mae Spriggs, driving 57 Buick . ducked and didn't get hurt. no tag number. Police called; said we'd have to get tag number, would stay outside and watch and chase people away.

four Negro guys walking up to classes when white ford truck, F on top 5 on bottom, A5753. drove by them and threw some fairly heavy rocks at them. Noone hit or hurt. about ~~six~~ 8 Or 90 guys. Negroes got in car and followed them to Burger shop where they got livense number. this was about 9 pm/

Seem to be bothering local people more than us. Isolating us from local community. pattern of harrassment of local people.

margaret rose

Laurel: 10:45 Gwen and Jim have gone out to check. Will be back by 11:00.

Jackson: Cops had Sherwin and Lowell pulled over. 2 cop cars. First had stopped Jewett. Were at Lynch and a block and a half from Smackovers. 10:50 pm. Dalton St. Cops Maid you are the 6th c r we have ptopped tonight.

Hattiesburg: 10:55 pm - Sandy. Dona coming down here on Thursday? Attended a mass meeting at zUBA Hall. Well attended. In Biloxi. Dr. Mason... He wanted why wer we were not going to demonstrate. Explained COFO programs and that we did not want to side track the issue. No person is bigger than the CR movement. Mason took up a collection for NAACP. Biloxi is getting phone on Saturday. Are going to need more teachers. I need CC people. Have 4 people and have 2 community centers. Need at least 4 more people.

Apologies to Jimmy Bolton. Got \$200.00 and \$160. Will sumit a budget and will project costs of the futre. Will give to Dona to give to brother Bolton

Laurel: 11:10 - Police were sitting in front of the work house. So went no further. Don't know if he is there. Police do not normally sit out in front. Were not there earlier tonight nor yesterday. We have a lady working on the Mayor. She is a local person, militant... Have tried about everyangle. Will talk to lawyers tomorrow about making a case out of it. Question now is whether to have FBI check. Will wait.

Greenwood: Says they have no further on Laurel, but feel he is probably safe because of pressure applied. (11:30)

Memphis calling: 3 F² people for Greenville: Norma Becker, Al Schwartz, Francis Fenichel. FS teacher for Vicksburg: Lyn Alexander; PS teacher for Bolivar Morris Rubin; 2 Gulport, FS Martin Landfield, Susan Kemplet. Laurel, PS Teacher, Marylyn Rapley. Holly Springs teachers: Fern Galford, Margie Merrill, Alvin Pam. Debroah Flynn, Gloria Lafaras. Hattisburg: Lucile Smith, Ann Koeppicus, Gregory Ahewlitt, Luther Seabrook. VR for Meridian, John Else. 4 to Jackson are CC people Jack Jacobs, Harold Aranoff, Richard Byemer, Marion Forer.

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Greenville at 4:25 by Greyhound; Vicksburg by Greyh. at 2:10; Laurel, Grey. 2:08 pm; Meridian, 4:30 by bus; Rubin to Cleveland at 3:25. Holly Springs at 2:00 pm by bus; Hattiesb. by bus 3:45; Gulport by car and will leave in morning and we will get call on expected arrival times.; 2 Jackson people by car Arenoff and Bymer. Time arrival later. Other 2 by bus. 5:20 arrived by bus, Jackson.

McNair, NCC people will arrive in Greenville at 3:00 pm driving.

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Report on Laurel Miss through Jackson From Greenwood

Taken By Brenda Travis

Time 9:10 Miss. time

From: Judy Richardson

Gwen Robinson notified Jackson that some of the towns people of Laurel had just come to tell her that they had just seen Lester Mckenny in their work house, he asked them to contact the office, and tell them that all of the guards, and prisoners had been moved from the work house, and he is there alone. Greenwood has contacted New Orleans FBI, there was no answer at the sheriffs office. At the county jail a Mrs Bradford said the county jail only feeds Lester meals, and their responsibility ends there; Judy called city jail which Mrs Bradford referred her to, and the police officer there said that they had no information about Lester, and could give her no number at the work house where Lester could be reached

Lester did not get fed Sunday, or Monday.

Would like Atlanta to get intouch with city jail ~~4284318~~ 428-4321
county jail 4266720, Sheriffs Office-4263248, FBI 4288154

Selma, Alabama

Time 11:20

Report By Brenda Travis

From: Tom Brown

Wats report on ITTA BENA, MISS from Mr Greenwood, Mike Sayer taken by Haberman
7:30 AM Ed Rudd

Greenwood called Willie McGee who was a passenger in the car when ~~Ed Rudd~~
James Brown was arrested. At the moment they parted company McGee had the impression
that James was about to be turned over to the Highway patrol. Brown willingly
went with the officers. Police Brown before they asked his name. Policeman asked
Brown whose car it was. Brown answered that it was Arneal Ponders. Brown then
asked McGee to take the car home. McGee asked the officer the grounds for arrest
and question was not answered, except that Brown said "This is about the Highway
Patrol". ~~Ex~~ Brown told McGee to call SNCC. G reggs, a policeman asked Bro wn whose
car it was.

~~Ex~~ Greenwood called FBI in Memphis and they said that they got a directive at 2AM
to start an ~~ex~~ investigation. They said unofficially that it had been started, but
that their men had not called in. Ed Rudd, (SNCC Greenwood) said that he asked
if this meant that they hadn't found anything and they replied yes.

AP in New Orleans said that he had called /Starksville ~~and~~ Highway patrol and that
the Highway patrol tried to get the County police car and the sheriff and couldnt
get either one.

James Brown ~~is~~ is 21 or 22 and a native Miss. He is married and has 4 kids.
Is resident of Itta Bena and Miss. born. Spent some time out of Miss. may have
been in NY. Was working with SCLC with a citizen educational program in Webster
co. Last time in Starksville was on June 20 at time of arrest. Since then he has
be en working ~~with~~ indirectly with SNCC project.

People in the car with him: Willie Brown, Lorrie Torkington, ~~Gartha~~ Colton G inn,
John Paul, James Reed, Willie Lee Ray and his brother Nelson L. Ray.

WATS Report ITTA BENA, MISS. JULY 7, 6:30AM Mike Sayer, Greenwood to Karen Haberman

James Brown is still missing. Was arrested when driving from Greenwood to
Itta Bena with some summer workers, the car was stopped and City ~~Ex~~ policeman
G reggs claimed that they had a warrant from the Highway Patrol for James Brown.
Taken from the card and he was ~~supposedly~~ supposedly taken to the Greenwood police
by the ~~police~~ sheriff. Later Greenwood SNCC called Greenwood police and were
told ~~is~~ that he Brown was there but he couldnt be spoken to, were told to call
back for they had to wait ~~for~~ for the Webster County sherriff to come
pick up Brown. Greenwood SNCC called larer and were told that Brown had already
left. Webster co. sheriff was called and he said that he didnt know who James
Brown was, but only had vague remembrance of his name. This was at 11:45 PM.
Itta Bena police said they wouldnt talk to anyone except the FBI, also said that
was taken to Greenwood.

Traffic charges originated in or around Webster co. Case was removed to federal
court last week so the warrant was illegal. FBI talked to by Greenwood and they said
they couldnt locate him. Tonite 3 people were harassed in Itta Bena by white in
a Truck.

FROM WIRE SERVICE REPORTS AND PHONE CALL CONFIRMATION WITH LOCAL PASTOR

McCraven Hill ~~Baptist~~ Missionary Baptist Church southwest of Jackson hit by kerosene arson shortly after midnight, early Monday (JULY 6). NO civil rights activities or even NAACP members there.

Bob Beyers 2:30 p.m. 7/7