

In state press called
4; *Deans & Sherry's congressman (Ryan + Edwards)*
Atlanta: FBI at Holiday Inn at McComb should be contacted. They are calling Doar.

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Atlanta: 4:25 FBI at Holiday Inn in McComb. Should be contacted. They are calling Doar

Jackson; Hunter called FBI in Natchez at 4:25 and gave full report

5: 05a.m. we are in regular contact with McComb and Greenwood

~~McComb: Don McCord, minister and any to the house and in general the 354 2501 night and sand s- get~~
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McComb: Don McCord NCC wants Art Thomas contacted and Jack Pratt

bring in as many NCC people as you can for meeting in McComb. Call : 354 2501
Dennis Sweeney wants all the congress men who visited mccomb contacted -

esp. cong. Edwards and Ryan who were in the house - also Edith Green
from Portland Oregon - his representative - He thinks she might come down

Sherry Everette - 20 - see **

Biographical info: Rev. McCord, 27, Box 11, Stafford, Knsas; Freedy Green, 19,
Geo. green is 20. address 619 Howard St., G'wood.; Pat Walker, 21, 13 Lillian
Ave., Freeport, L.I., New Yor, Mendy: 1017 Lynch.; Sherry 20; Clint Hopson, 29,
1814 13th St. NW, Wahsington;

via

6:10, recieved infor ~~from~~ G'wood from Atlanta :- the house next door and three
houses accross the street were damaged. A car parked in the driveway was partially
destroyed. a ?Blue olds. Curtis thought he w s outside when he came to, so roof
or wall must be blown out. Curtis has been to doctor and relased. Later report from
McComb said hie was still at doc's .

** Sherry: call: William S. Morehead, 224-3321, ask for James A Eldridge, his
asst. Morhead is congressman. also call Radio Station WAM O, bill Powell,
471-1030; Info on calling people was given to Greenwood.

McComb: 7:33 am.: damage: front part of the house, whole window front is smashed
in. room where sleeping absorbed the brunt of the seexplosions. is rubble. roof
is fallen down, ; middle of house, all windows smashed in, cracks in wall, plaste
fallen down, on top of house on ledge, all wood is cccracked or fallen. People
feel that is worse than Freddy Bates bombing. where the bob was left a big
hole in ground. bomb was placed between car and end of house at front of house
at left, facing the street. damage on left side. whole left side completely
smashed in-- can drive a ~~xxx~~ car thru. middle, all windows smashed, wallls
falling down from top. shattered windows two houses across the stree and
next door. We are going ahead in the community. Everyone determined. *7:50 late*
Mass meeting tonight. somebody should fun off leaflets. two *11:30 pm* coming, wants them
to arrive in McComb by 1:00 pm. the boys will not return to Mc Comb later ,
perhaps three in the afternoon.

Leaflet: There will be a ~~mass~~ meeting IN[the same place where they worked before
the place that the girls had for a school. We talked about the place yesterday.
the place the the girls and before Oxford.. ~~Mendy hopes that this~~
Burgland] Me eting at 7:30 pm.

ABOVE CONFIDENTIAL DO NOT DUPLICATE.

1:30a.m. Hunter got call from a racist: COFO Jr. from Swinging Pearl River Bridge, who asked when you'all were go g to demonstrate, and made some obscene remarks. He made some type of threat about knocking out our teeth.

McComb: 3:40 am. Geo. Green. " have just had a bombing". " wait a minute." (two minutes pass) Mendy comes on. We arrang eto call bakc. (Call came in on SW fone.) There wz an explosion at the house. Curtis Hays cut up. Whole side of the house is pretty badly damaged. Cuts all over his arms, face, body. doesn't seem badly hurt. ~~who~~ front end of house smashed. 702 Wall Street. Cops and fire just show ed up Lot s of Negroes out in streets.

Two oil cans (quart) are inside the house. facing the front it was the left sid of the house. No One heard anything until the blast. Geo. took Curtis to Doc. Geo., Mendy, ^NDennis, Curtis, Don Mcord, Sherry, Pat Walker, Freddy, Clint Holson, J esse Harris. Dennis got a couple of cuts, 100 people outside Curtis: was knocked unconscious. George said he heard three blasts. Geo.: three explosions, second after second. like gun shots. Much louder. Curtis hays, 21 McComb, SNCC worker

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TNT- 3995

7:55 am: Phone harrassment-- usuall pattern, rings, dead line.

8:20am Cathy Cade--accident with car. Need lawyer. Gulfport. Kinderman and Murphy from Biloxie were over. Kinderman, Gibbs--his car. Quite a bit of damage. ~~Cathy~~ Jean Murphy also in car. Hunter called Ben Smith. 2 LCDC coming

Morning Calls: Casey Hayden

Hattiesburg 8:20 am--Terri Shaw -- Sandy will call about meeting.

Cars:

5 cars bel onging to volunteers.

3 cars without tags. Need money for the tags. ('63, Tempest; '63 Valiant, '54 Pontiac). SNCC car--'64 Ford, gray--needs repairs--need \$100.

Cordell, Lyn Chandler, photographer are there.

Canvassing community.

Canton 8:40 am--Mary McGroarty

Cars:

1 Core car

2 volunteer cars--1 with California tags--Mafy will send them down to get tags. Doesn't know about tags. 1 volunteer car goes to SNCC. Martha Wright. As soon as papers come she will sign to SNCC.

Talked to Cleve. He is goint to Meridian tomorrow. Will set up contacts for meetings around Lauderdale. Will be to Jackson Friday and see about setting up fourth district schedule.

Clarksdale: 9:10 am

Cars: 2 on project, both volunteers

1 without tags--needs money (6180)--Clarksdale will pay and we whou 1 reimburse them. will g t stickers.

Clarksdale ahd bomb threat at 7:35 pm last night. Male voice said something and then "We're going to bomb the freedom house." Young man sounded like. Called local police. They came 10 minutes later and looked around. Said they woul keep an eye on the place. Police called the fbi and fbi came around about an hour later. Police patrolled last night.

Elizabeth Frazier--called ans said she was being beaten. Couldn't tell if she was Negro. Sounded like a Northern voice. Gave 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ Peacock as address. They sent police over. They will try find out who lives in that house.

They are putting in ad about Freedom Registration. Told them Dave Wolf would call about place for precinct meetings.

Ruleville: 9:20 am--Len Edwards--he will call father and others.

Gave him information.

McComb--9:30 am--fbi has been there about an hour. Dannie campaigned for a summer with Wayne Morse. Call Morse. Call Edith Green--. Relayded information to Greenwddd.

Greenwood: Couldn't contact McCord and Hobson's parents. Will try to reach Morse and will talk to McComb about calls to parents. Dennis should call home

Canton: Mike Peori, wants fed prog people to call.

Gulfport: ~~Cathy Cade~~ Ellen Lake—wanted information on FR. Talked to her about it.

Cathy Cade:

Cars:

4 cars on project—all volunteers cars
all have Miss tags and stickers.

Gibbs now being held. Arrested but no charge yet.

Greenville: 9:55 am—John Sawyer—

Cars:

2 volunteers cars.
are both getting tags and stickers.

Eli contact Chrlie about meeting yesterday.

Greenwood: 10am—Dick Frey

3 volunteer cars

all have tags and stickers.

SNCC cars: '58 ford, needs new engine(\$200-300)

Lark—\$280 owed on repairs

Pontiac—thinking of taking engine out of Pontiac here and putting into Ford.

Pontiac is in Jackson.

Laurel: 10:05 am—Gwen Robinson

Gwen has called farm and city jail and both places say they don't have Lester. County and city jail says they don't have him. "Property of the city."

Car:

volkswagon bus—~~Tom~~ Tom Watson—volunteer

doesn't have Mississippi tags. if they don't call we'll assume they have tags.

Shaw: Dennis Flannigan—10:05—

No phone yet. Have mimeo ink. Holly Springs—ask them for books for library. Emmie please get them some book. Need note pads—paper.

Freedom School, CC, library open by Monday. FS need science, art,

and math handouts from orientation. Please put in the mail today! Lisa

says hello. Need voter registration people badly.....PLEASE. Federal Program--

Tom Stribling send pamphlets mentioned in memo.

10:20: rather obscene phone call from white southern male.

Hattiesburg: busy

Holly Springs: 10:25 am—FS newspaper published today.

told them we need dates on fdp meetings.

Cars:

8 cars—6 volunteers, 1 sncc

1 Ill and 1 Tenn tag—casts: about \$

1 Georgia

SNCC—georgia

(talking to Carl Young)

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Need \$7 for ~~volunteer cars~~ sncc car
Get estimate on volunteers cars

Carl will call later today on cars.

Moss Point: Glen--10:40 am
(meeting at 10 tomorrwo)

Ron has car.

John Catalin has car.

Roger has car.

All volunteers.

Will get tags. Will ^{call} if there 's trouble.

Mass meeting tonight. Had about 30 cops around last night.

Hattiesburg:

Andrew Green--He should call Mrs1 Mattie Brown 583-2295 in Hattiesburg, call her collect.

Andy Rust call Marion Davidson. about films.

Gulfport: wanted Dona on fr stuff

Ruleville: 10:05 am--

1 sncc car

2 volunteer xars

one without Miss. tags--

Will get tags; willcall if they have trouble or need funds

Things quiet there. Indianaola receptive. Group there today. Larry Archibald.
--wants to ask friend to print up some stuff.

Meridian: 11:15 am--

Cars: 2 rented cars

2 personal cars--1 without Miss. tags. Assume that tags will b secured if there's any hangup they'll let us know.

Walter Hackman, volunteer, left for home. Talked to Bob Gore. Hackman had to leave. Short one person--~~xxx~~ fs person. ~~xx~~ will call if they need replacement.

Canton: 11:45 am--gave M. Mc. Andy Greene message from Hattiesburg.

Vicksburg: 11:55 am--gave message for paul cowan.

Cars:

2 volunteers cars.

and Andy's car.

All have Miss. tags.

Need about 50 for volunteers car repairs. Need insuracne on both volnunteers cars.
Getting another car.

McComb: ~~12 noon~~ 12 noon: Dennis Sweeney--Dr. Coles is there.

Art Thomas and Jack Pratt there. Coles thinks Sweeney should come have ears tested. His ears are ringing pretty bad. Dr. thinks he might have slight concussion.

Ruleville: Dale Gronomeier: report from Indianola: want JD

this morning at approximately 9:45, James Dann white, 24 VR worker from Los Ang. thrown out of Sunflower county circuit clerks office. Dann accompanied Mrs. Maybelle Campbell of Ruleville to the office to assist her in registration. When the two entered, four white men including deputy registrar were standing around in the circuit clerks office. Deputy registrar told Dann "get out of my office" and another white grabbed Dann by back of neck and forcefully pushed him out of door. Deputy registrar told Mrs. Campbell "You have no right to be coming down here with this white trash" You can register alone, but you can't come here with these scallawags. He is not a resident of sunflower county and he has no right to be in the courthouse." Deputy registrar was facing Mrs. Campbell and speaking in loud and threatening tone, and waving finger at her, with three whites standing around. Mrs. Campbell went ahead and applied for registration.

Dann then complained to sheriff's office and sheriff W.D. Hollowell agreed that he had right to be in courthouse. Sheriff then complained to Dann about John Harris, Negro sncc worker, harrassing the police yesterday and said "we're not going to let it happen again today".

10 persons have attempted to register - from Ruleville and Indianola and Drew - yesterday and this morning. We have two reports of Indianola police telling local Negroes not to have anything to do with "white agitators" and a report of a threat of an employer to fire two Negroes if they have anything to do with voter registration people. don't have affidavits - will get them. (This was in Indianola).

Gulfport: John Else:

Riviera Hotel - room 301, Biloxi. 436-4387 - white community people.

Gibbs Kinderman: bond: \$150. Trial 10 am tomorrow. charge: reckless driving.

Greenville: Charlie wants at least two more voter registration people - wants people who can stay all summer.

Clarksdale: Yvonne Klein:

Reverend Willie Goodloe arrested, local minister, member of NAACP - participated in test of hotel on Monday. charged with trying to sell property. lawyers are there and looking into it. no bond set yet;

Alcazar hotel and coffee shop has closed.

police taking pictures, cruising, following people and taking movies and still shots. they complained to police chief. He said if we didn't like it we could stay off the streets.

Allen Goodner back. Lou Miller - Negro from Louisville came with him, Lafayette wants him to stay and work there. Will send people to contact, parents, etc. to us. Want at least four more voter registration people - two Negroes if possible.

~~Vicksburg~~ Address of white community project in Biloxi- COFO ~~6~~ P.O. Box 362, Biloxi, Miss. will get phone in ten days and will let us know.

Vicksburg: guys from white community ~~people~~ come up late at night tot alk - last night about fifteen standing around outside of office while staff meeting going on. Andy is kind of worried. Talked to Howard Domaine of white community project. He may go up there.

Hattiesburg: women arrived for conference: Mrs. Polly Cowan, Mrs. Jean Benjamin, Miss Ann McGlinchy, susant Goddwillie, Diane Vivelli, Doris Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Logan, Miss Dorothy Height.

folk singers left. ~~for~~

Incident: volunteers were eating at open church where freedom schools have been held. A speeding car with no license plate threw a one-half gallon bottle which they think was filled with gasoline, onto the church steps. Thrown from light blue VW - bottle almost hit one of the ministers (from ministers project). Local police are investigating.

~~Car~~ happened about 1 pm.

Terri is trying to get details - will call us back.

Re Columbus:

~~Excluded from Cooper~~ Ann Cooper, LCDC office in Jackson: report from Richard Whielock. Steve Fraser, Warren Galloway, Joel Bernard picked up about two o'clock this afternoon, two white, one Negro (Galloway), Going from house to house canvassing. George Raden, Attorney, went to city jail but wasn't allowed to see them. They do not know the charge. Were picked up about 2 pm, in Columbus.

Jackson: Michael Finkelstein, Asst. Gen. Counsel of the Civil Rights Commission called for Robert Weil, to discuss a possible hearing in Washington at the end of the summer. The hearing would not be "official" in the sense of the Commission subpoenaing witnesses, but Commission staff would conduct the hearing, F. first proposed that the hearing being with Volunteers and that it be in Wash. After discussion, it was agreed that project directors and other staff and local people would probably make better witnesses. It was also agreed that Mississippi would probably be a better location for the hearing. F. will ask the Commission to arrange such a hearing, probaly for 8/15-16. He will confirm later this week. Weil will be COFO contact in setting the hearing up.

Columbus: Richard Whielock: three arrested, Warren Galloway, Steve ~~Fraser~~, Joel Bernard, in front of woman's house after they had talked to her about voter registration. She lives on 10th street North in Columbus. lawyers have been down but couldn't see them - wouldn't give charges or bond. have called LCDC, FBI (local). 2:55 pm

Holly Springs: from Memphis: five people. call them back for details. Had toget off the phone to call Greenwood about Columbus arrest.

Greenwood: gave them info on Columbus arrests:

Judy Richardson will call FBI in Memphis...

Hattiesburg: Bottle thrown was empty jar - no gasoline. Minister who was almost hit was Rawlings, Director of Presbyterian office of race and religion in Cleveland. (Charles W. Rawlings). local police are investigating.
Happened at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at about one o'clock.

now being interviewed by Julian Arawcheck from "Cleveland Press."

~~Laurel~~ Gulfport wanted to talk to Bill Robinson. Lawyer is going down to see Gibbs Kinderman. Also making up removal papers for Moss Point people.

Laurel: Gwen: Marylyn Rapley arrived.

Girl took some food down to county jail for Lester, cursed and told to get out. Refused to say whether he was there.

Greenwood: 3:40 pm

Chief of Detectives in Columbus, Louis Harper, said that they will have statement in our office in 15 minutes about the arrests. Justice Dept. : Robert Owen
Brevi - Memphis FBI.

also gave her information on Ruleville and Clarksdale incidents.

8:45 PM: Holly Springs: Cleveland Sellers arrested in Ashland, Benton County. at 2:30 -m. on charges of reckless driving - \$250 bond. trial Saturday.. He's okay . He called Holly Springs office from Sheriff at 3:30. Sheriffi is J.B. Ward. * 2521 - Ashland is phone number of jail. He had Elwood Berry and Lee Garrett with him. They will be returning to Holly Springs soon. A little worried because officials have been hostile previously.

Hattiesburg: group went down and had a coke at Woolworths today.

Greenwood: Dottie re bond for Cleve: wants to know if we have it have called JD and FBI on Columbus and Cleve.

*ail in Ashland won't say anything until sheriff comes - dottie spoke to them.

Columbus: ~~Columbus~~ charges on three:

Steve Frazier - trespassing and public profanity - \$1000

Joel Bernard - resspassing \$500

*alloway - trespassing - \$500.

went to jail

were out canvassing - ~~xxxxxx~~ COFO people talked to three - stopped in gas station to get some coke. Gas station attendant pressed charges against them for trespassing.

Steve says he didn't curse at anyone.

Cops came out grabbed Frazier, then let him go. Drove around, came back and Frazier. drove ~~xxxx~~ around block again, then got Bernard. Galloway went into house to call office. report: white man told police "other nigger is in that house". then Galloway was arrested - don't know whether he was in or out of house when arrested.

Bernard Wasaw: went down to jail and talked to guys. They finished canvassing one street stopped to get coke.

were canvassing 9th avenue south, starting on tenth. Attendant was friendly at gas station. They left. Ten minutes later police talked to Steve Fraser outside of barber shop - they had begun canvassing again. Then police let him go. A little while later Steve on porch talking to lady. Police didn't say anything to him but "come here or you're under arrest". (Officer Popemik - in car that made arrest. don't know other officer). Drove around block with him in car. Then came back and got Joel. (doesn't know where he was). Warren Galloway was in house - white man in a car drove by and told police in car (two cops, Joel and Steve in car) where Galloway was. Warren Galloway walked out of house (to check on Steve - didn't know he had been arrested).

Galloway was in house canvassing, looked out window and saw Joel being arrested - called office. then came out of house to look for Steve.

Gas station man walked with police through jail after they were arrested.

Didn't hand out leaflets at any time during the day.

Greenwood: Don Madison was supposed to arrive from Columbus Ohio by bus this morning - he hasn't arrived.

Shaw: trying to get phone for community center - having trouble getting phone put in. phone company keeps giving excuses about coming over to do it. have already paid deposit. tell Hunter....

~~GREENWOOD~~:

Clarksdale: Lafayette: Police chief going to every Negro cafe and telling them not to serve us. need an injunction against this guy, 4th Street cafe - where workers eat. really shook up lady who owns it.

taking pictures with movie camera ~~with~~ of workers.

Collins came to community center and said that if there were any licenses necessary we would have to get them or he would close the place down. Implied strongly that we wouldn't be granted a license - they will check tomorrow on whether license is necessary.

Cleveland: Morris Rubin has arrived in Cleveland.

Holly Springs: Lee Garrett: lawyers called us and said county attorney ~~will~~, Farese, said that Cleve could be bailed out for \$125. People have gone to bail him out. Bob Weil, call Lee Garrett.

Hattiesburg: Bob Beech, NCC, is in jail. Another minister, Rollins, is ~~in jail~~ missing. Rollins ~~was~~ and one or two other people seem to ~~be~~ be missing in Hattiesburg - they're all screwed up in Hattiesburg and will call us back if they can find out anything.

lawyers are at jail checking on Bob Beech.

Greenwood on Columbus: 5:30 Mke Sayer talked with Congressman Ryan's Legislative Assistant. Bernard is Ryan's constituent. Ryan is asking that the FBI go to the jail where three are held. The bond on Fraiser is \$1000 for trespassing and profanity; \$500.00 on Bernard for trespassing; \$500.00 on Galloway for trespassing.

Hattiesburg: Ben Gershman: Want to get lawyer to Laurel as soon as possible. Want Jess Brown to get off a letter giving authorization to these two lawyers from New Orleans that are there now to defend Lester. This isn't necessary, Sherwin says, as Lester has signed Power of Attorney form.

Canton: Rev. L.A. Harper of Social Action Staff of the United Church of Christ. will be coming over from Canton by bus to Jackson tomorrow. Tell NCC.

Jesse: says it looks as if radios are going to work.

Laurel: Gwen: townspeople have gone to jails in town and every jail says they have no Lester McKinney. 6:15 pm.

Marilyn Hapley arrived. Gwen going to Hattiesburg in the morning to pick up another girl who is staying there tonight.

~~McComb~~ Hattiesburg: Bob Beech picked up on obtaining money under false pretences. LCDC lawyer handling it. in county jail. Witt and Gershwin going to see about Lester McKinney.

Joel Katts, photographer, coming back to Jackson.

Norris McNamera leaving at midnight for Atlanta.

McComb: Dona: cops are outside all over the place - two sitting out in front on chairs out on the lawn - others in uniform. 7:00 pm

~~The place is a mess.~~

Tchula: Hollis: Peggy is on her way to Jackson - by car. with three Yale people/
Doris: have rented car with no registration (have bill of ~~rental~~ . In Steve Bingham's name. Budget rental agency - in ~~Atlanta~~ Memphis, Tenn. Ask Greenwood to check.

Canton: people from Carthage will be late getting to Jackson. George Green - call Jesse in Canton.

Laurel: lawyers haven't arrived yet. 7:20 pm
Gwen will be at mass meeting. Mrs. Spinks will be at Gwen's number.

~~Greenwood is the prison~~ Atlanta: 7:20 pm: putting out bulletin that Lester cannot be found.

Meridian: Gibbs Kinderman is out of jail - ~~is going~~ trial this afternoon - pleaded guilty. fine of \$10 and \$13 court costs.

Hattiesburg 7:30 p.m. Chuck ~~Rawlings~~ Rawlings, NCC, says Rev. Robt Beech has been arrested and is being held in Forrest City jail on charge of false pretense. Arrest occurred about 4:30 p.m. at ~~his~~ residence in community. The charge is based on a check deposited by Beech and not honored by local bank (First Natl of Hattiesburg) against which Beech then drew funds, which are allegedly an overdraft of approximately \$70. That amount has subsequently been covered by checks that are not yet cleared. Apparently arrested by county...both county and city police looking for him. They are asking bond of \$2500 ^{cash} bond (set by DA of County). Beech on permanent assignment in Hattiesburg for NCC...his family lives in the residence of the Rev. John Cameron. Formerly had a parish in ~~Hebron~~ Hebron, Ill. No one has been able to see him yet "They seem to be up to something here in Hattiesburg." ~~Also of the bond is known~~ Check bank refused to honor was drawn on unknown WANT TO KNOW ABOUT BAIL

Greenwood: lawyers told at county jail that Lester is there and they can see him if they prove they're lawyers. Al Witt and Ben Gershen are the lawyers.

8:45 pm

~~Sharon Elliott to Penny Jackson~~

Holy Springs: Cleve is back and fine.

supplies for Debbie Flynn which were shipped to Carthage - should come to Holly Springs. Staughton call.....

~~Columbus~~

Columbus: 8:10 pm Casey

James Edward Jackson--

was arrested for leafletting in Columbus ~~Thursday of last week~~ Friday June 26. Was sent to Parchman because they considered this a violation of parole. Charge before was robbery. Is being investigated because people here feel he was just sent to Parchman without any explanation. Today while canvassing one of the people later jailed talked to a man who was afraid to give his name. The person who talked to the guy is Joel Bernard. Local guy said Jackson did not commit robbery of drive in movie and they gave name of person who did to Joel Bernard.

Talked to Jack Miller, Laurel FBI, he said talk to the agents who handled the McKinney case during the day. These agents said they talked to Lester at Noon - today - he was all right and in the county jail. Did not spend the night alone. 8:20 pm report from Bill Robinson.

Ruleville: Dale Gronomeier: meeting in Indianola tomorrow. Outdoor meeting in front of Bryant Chapel church - there may be some trouble. meeting at 6pm. maybe get some reporters.

Meridian: 8:30 problem with registrar in Meridian. (David Cox)--registrar said they weren't processing registration forms and they couldn't find out until November or December whether they passed.

Holly Springs: Cleve out of jail - \$123 bond - trial Saturday the 11th.

Columbus: Dave Llorens: had call from lady he thinks is white - "I am 100% with you and am on your side and believe in what you're doing. I cannot tell you my name but I will tell you this for your own good, that your house will not be there by 11 o'clock tonight. 8:45 pm. (Lady said she had heard rumors all day).

earlier this evening: had some people who were going to move into house. Went to home when they arrived there was confusion about ~~how they~~ who promised room. Two people drove up and said they were staying there.

~~Went home - followed by car - driver asked whether they~~

~~xxxxxx~~
P - 4197, ~~xxx~~ Mike plates ~~xxx~~

Columbus cont'd: were followed by car while walking down street - license:P-4197.

Hattiesburg 9:08 Hall Witt and ben Gershun spent a 1/2 hour with Lester in county jail and about 15 minutes with the sheriff. The sheriff said McKinny is going to be fine. "No one is going to be hurt in my jail".

Hattiesburg: 9:50 pm - Left at 7:00 p.m. A woman in car also, Christine and a Joel Katz. Lois Smith is there for the night.

Meridian: 10:00 - Will call when know where Cohens are.

Vicksburg: 10:00 Just had a bomb threat. On phone. Guy called. Talked to for 10 minutes. Pretended to be a Negro All you white and colored people be out of there by 3:00 in the morning. And then something about an explosion. First bomb threat. -- Lawyers talked to the Chief of Police and they said we are proud of the workers. They haven't been causing any trouble. -- Concerning bomb threat, they will call local police.

Atlanta - To Dona Moses: David Finkelstein, one of the guardians of a volunteers who is a physicist is coming to Tougaloo. Wants to talk to someone in Communications Department. Due tomorrow or the next day.

Greenville: 10: Susan Friedman, and 3 teachers, Albert Schwartz, Norma Beckerm Francis Fenical. and Mr. and Mrs. McNair of the NCC. -- Greenhound Terminal in Jackson Ticket 173-946. A green knap sack with a metal frame. Belongs to Paul Crowley A new Orleans to Jackson bus. -- Mysterious calls from Biloxi for Benny Jackson or John Watson or John Watse John Thompson. At 7:35, 7:45, 4:52.

Vicksburg: Beverly Ann Moore and Lyn Alexander are the names of the volunteers who arrived.

Hattiesburg: Gregory Hewlitt, Lucille Smith, William Doyle, Otis Pease, Ann Koeppicus, Luther Seabrook, - Susan Martin, one other guy, on way to Gulfport(leaving in the morning). Have arrived in Hattiesburg.

McComb: Hattiesburg: 11:20 - A grave was found in Lauderdale county. Heard it on WDAM-TV. Presented as a lead on the TV program.

McComb: 11:20 Mass meeting. Very good. Start at 4:00 am. About 100 to 200 people in front of house. Called the people together and asaid would not be stopped. Had to pull together now. Jessie Harris spoke. Even even if they kill all 10 of us there will 10 more to replace us. We got a church opened in the morning. In the afternoon canvased. Held a youth meeting at 5:00 for 30 high school student.s . On back lawn had the meeting. After the eeting marched around the house. The went to Mass meeting. 175-200 there in all. In the church had opened in morning. Curtix Hayes spoke. Explained the reason for the meeing. Time to organize the community. Minister from NCC introduced Art Thomas and intrd. Jack Pratt and he expressed support and Bob Coals who expressed support of doctors. All very good. They Cortland Cox spoke. Quote of Mrs.Hamer "Negros in Miss. are are sick and tired of being sick and tired." Dona Moses spoke and explined the Convention challenge and FR; Hayes explained CC and FR. 'Since then a shboting. A car with 4 white men at one of the Negro police who is patrolling the house. Have Federal protection. FBI agenst outside now. Some kind of cooperation, but FBI threre on onw. Over 15 agents in last 24 hours. City policeman shot at. Not hit. Lincnese plate have. Mendy had gotten earlier in day. -- Very significant Federal involvement. Community very aroused. Meeting went very well. All adults singed the Freedom Registration forms. Not one left without doing.

Clarksdale: 11:45 - People left from Batesville and have not come back yet. Five people were at a meeting, NAACP in Clarksdale and had to return. Dr. Aron Henry. No body from Batesville was at the meeting, at least who identified themselves. Did not see any summer volunteer. The meeting broke up about 11:00. About 500 people there. Is possible that did not see them. They did not stand which just might mean they did not want to stand. Robert Miles was there.

Batesville: Calling for Pa Jones. All OK. Went to the meeting.

McComb: 12:05 - Dona - Mass meeting. Two guys apprehended already. 50 people Freedom registered.

Columbus: David Llorens: On bomb threat. No trouble yet. A little while ago, police passed, and about 3 minutes later a car without license plate with four white guys and a rebel flag in front. Called police, who came back, said they had passed car and it was "just a bunch of niggers". Etc. 5 people staying all night in Ft., keeping watch. Also a watch next door.

McComb: 12:20 - Dona. Talked with Bob.

Greenwood: 12:30 Report on Holly Springs mass meeting. Held in Benton County - the first ever held in Benton County. 150 people. Very good meeting. Ralph Featherstone spoke and enthused the group. 4 car loads of staff went. Walter Evans from Holly Springs spoke. He is V.P. of Marshall County Voter's League. He told them how they do it in Marshall and how could do it in Benton! Precinct meeting next Thursday. For details call Holly Springs.