

12:35 Greenville George Rowell went to Hollandale today and talked to Earl Harris . Earl said there was a bounty on his head there. Earl said he had a go between who was going to talk to the sheriff to try to get things cleared up. Earl was to call Greenville and report how things went sometime after 6:30 but he has not done so yet. Its not clear what kind of bounty or by whom.
A 1957 Chevy was supposed to be delivered to Holly Springs today by D An Gartrell but if it wasnt theres no need to be alarmed until tomorrow afternoon.

12:55 Mc Comb checked but they had nothing to report.

1:00 Holly Springs The car was delivered as per schedule.

1:00 Greenwood in re Shaw Greenwood got a report that the police cars just left There were 2 or 3 cars. one was close to highway 61 and had 2 men with helmets in it this car drove away with out lights. At the same time two carspassed in front of the COFO office from East and West. The one from the east was a county sherrifs car and 3 or 4 men in it; the car from the west was a city police car and had 2or 3 men one of whom was the police chief. The noise in the Negro section has quieted down.

1:20 Hollandale I called to check back on Earl Harris and found that they had been unable to find him. The girl he hasbeen working with hasalso been looking for him.

1:30 Greenwood Told them about the failure to locate Earl. Stokely is going to pick up Charlie Cobb in Greenville and go to Hollandale.

3:00 McComb Checked with McComb and there was nothi ng to report.

4:15 Greenwood: Stokley called and said he is pretty sure every thing is ok, and to hold offevery thing until morning. Stokley thinks Earl is hiding out til then. A white man offered a Negro \$40 to kill Earl

This afternoon a local Negro girl Mayola Anderson 20 - 703 Ave K was hit in the chest by one of two white men when she was in the company of two white voter registratio wokers- Dotty Higgins and Linda Wetmore. He hit her with his elbow and said " get out damn Nigger dontwalk over me." Then he said " get your black ass outof here." The other man had a lead pipe so they walked away quickly. They called a local police who arrived 15 min later, he did not get out his car. They told him what happened. He asked if youre with that thing over there (pointing at Wetmore). When told yes , he said " I'll be damned" and drove off.

5:00 McComb: Every thing is ok.

7:00 McComb Final check with McComb for the night and everything is ok.

8:00 Meridian (Bob Gore) we will be getting a call here from a CharlesYoung in Moss Point about a COFO speaker for the beauticians meeting there tomorrow. ~~Ex~~ Gore originally scheded, but can't make it . Chance to raise funds, he says. (Gore cautionsthat Young may report what we're doing to the opposition...says he's quite a wealthy businessman.) Freedom applicationfrom Pearl River area res dent will bforwarded to Jackson officefor handling.

8:50 a.m. Clarksdale (Aaron Henry) We are supposed to get student from Memphis. WANTS TO KNOW WHO HE IS, WHEN ANOTHER ARRIVING. Supposed to operate dark room for community center. Housing getting scarce now

9:05 a.m. Batesville Call from Mrs. Tranquilli for Tom Scribner. (OK)

9:15am Earl Harris Turned up in Hollandale this morning. Stokely Carmichael will call to give the details when he gets back to Greenville.

Cordell

Biloxi ~~Shawlett~~ left Biluxi for Moss Point last night and hasn't shown up.

Moss Point: Cordell left about 3:30 - 4:00 pm, and wasto call in from Jackson, call came in from Jackson c. 10:30 pm.

Batesville--

Find out CORE number in Baton Rouge, or Ronnie Moore,

pannypatch

Canton:

~~Harry Springs~~: ~~Harry Springs~~: Harry Malm is out of jail and will be in Jackson this afternoon.

McComb: call Rev. King and find out when Lowenstein is coming in. Dennis Sweeney

Gulfport: Cathy Cade: insurance has been cancelled on her car, also her parents car - because of her slashed tires.

Want freedom registration forms.....

~~Clarksdale~~: Clarksdale: Casey call Lafayette about freedom day.

Bob Cohen call Lafayette about folksingers coming to Clarksdale on Wednesday.

Jackson: Cordell came into the office this morning.

Canton: give Watkins (Bob) \$20 .

three whites (summer volunteers) turned away from First Methodist church.

Dave Finkelstein, Nancy Cooper, Michael Piore.

turned away outside of the church. Mary will call back with details.

Meridian: ~~over the road~~. 12:30 pm.

Andrew Green, Preston, Lou Smith - went into Newton county - were expected back by noon - they are checking with highway patrol, jails, etc - will let us know.

They had some trouble yesterday so the Canton office is ~~xxxxxx~~ worried.

Moss Point: Guyot wants to know about mass meeting in Greenwood.

send copy of minutes of exec. comm. meeting to Guyot at 609 Bowen St., Moss Point.

Ruleville: Rev. Jim Corson and ~~xxxxxx~~ Ester Galt - should have arrived in Jackson by 12 noon. 1:20 pm.

were driving white chevvy, 1964, four door - rented car (provided by MCC).

~~Show:~~

Report on incident in Ita Bena last night: James Brown:

Last night Mrs. Lily B. Garry was attacked by two white boys in the white section of town while baby-sitting. She said one of them pulled a knife on her and tried to cut her throat, but she managed to protect her face - both her arms are cut. She was treated by Dr. McGee is still checking it out and will give us further information.

This happened about 6 pm last night - we heard about it at about 11 pm.

Mrs. Garry reported it to police - they said they will investigate.

McComb: Wendy - would like lawyer down there tomorrow morning - by 10 am to check out title to some property - similar to Carthage situation.

Ruleville: 2 pm—ok on people they were checking on

Canton: 2:10 pm—Dan Wood. Valley View outside Canton at Freedom House VW ~~there~~ with 5 whites drove by. Guys got out. Talked to them for a while. Said they were from Tennessee and Georgia and looking for local Negro named McCollough. Later saw car coming down road with lights off. 2 cars of Negroes went to meet them. Dark at the time. No phones in Valley View and couldn't call a Canton. Same vw that fire bombed house in Canton last night later. Will make out affidavit tomorrow. Negro community armed out there. Will fire two shots if that happens again. Then everyone else who is armed will fire two shots. Not going to fire on whites but will fire in air. No other communications. Put radio on Negro's house near them. Last night a large white sedan came up with antenna on it. Stayed near creek behind house for several hours. Other radio is in house where they are staying. Their radio connects up only with next door neighbor. Have money for phone but call says will take three weeks. Radio set won't reach to Canton.

Peter Orris talked to them about radios. He is going over today.

Hunter gave instructions from Mr. Hurley about phone.

Hunter told them to make report to FBI.—on fire bomb and car coming by.

~~vw~~ Doug Baty: Saw the car last night. Dark Green vw plate # 458174. Actual # was 45A194. However, this ~~xxxx~~ # hasn't been issued. They are sure the car picked up (second # above) was car that came by. Valley View has same # as one picked up. Police said they wouldn't make arrest because identification was insufficient.

Advised them that it was up to judge, not police, to decide whether their identification was sufficient. Will send them lawyer to take care of warrant.

Nancy Cooper: Michael Piore, Dage Finklestein, Nancy Cooper went to church. Margaret Rose took information for communications. She has report.

Laurel: 3 pm : busy

Clarksdale: Lafayette—3pm...How much money did Bob give Henry for project in Clarksdale. Call back

Canton: John Smith call—

Canton: 3:05 pm

Andrew Green at picnic sent someone into town with report ~~wixx~~ that someone had threatened them with bombing.

Take highway 51 to highway 16 North. Go on 16 about 2 miles. Take road off 16. Middleton Grove Church--Methodist Church.

Tommy Manoff brought in report. Tommy drove up to join picnic and was told by Green to go back to Canton with report. Community and cofo workers. County wide massmeeting. Discussion on civil rights, etc. Threats directed at church where picnic was being held. Assume they meant were going to bomb church today. Don't have any further information.

Margaret Rose to call Jackson FBI and ask them to dispatch someone to Canton office.

Jackson: 3:30 pm Karen Pate and group of volunteers had their tires slashed.

Ukiahport: Florence Jones - for Tom Walman

Hattiesburg: sandy leigh wants a guild attorney - hunter says he will get one.

Greenwood: DESPERATELY NEED A COMMUNICATIONS PERSON IMMEDIATELY....

for Guyot; Greenwood is having mass meetings every night this week up until the 16th (Freedom Day).

Murkittan: Greenwood: Mitch is out of jail, safe and coming to Jackson tomorrow.

Vicksburg: talked to Bob Cohen about folksingers coming tomorrow.

Canton: 6:30 pm: picnic went off okay - people are returning to the office.

Andrew Green ~~is~~ the only one who seems to know about bomb threat - he's still out at the picnic - will call us with information.

Biloxi: office address: 507 Main Street, Biloxi.

Benny Jackson: Barry Clemson (Volunteer) - canvassing on Main Street - police picked him up, took him down to station and told him that three people had complained about him? While he was canvassing, white lady went to cops, pointed at him and said "that's him there." Was released about 25 minutes later - arrested about 6:15 pm. Reported to JD - apparently they showed up at office, arrived five minutes after Barry got back, so he reported it to the Justice Department guys. Benny ~~mentioned~~ says that the Justice Department ~~guy~~ asked about numbers of people working in what areas (FS or VR), asked allkinds of questions about the proj etc.

Greenville: wanted to talk to some body in community centers about starting baseball team - Lois talked to them.

Biloxi: Buena Vista in Biloxi - Has Negroes employed. Negroes are registered Al Housefather - was going to take 3 women down to register from Buena Vista Hotel. The women backed out - said they might be fired if they went down.

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Al talked to kid who works there - and ~~kid~~ told him that he was registered. Also that the owner pays their poll tax. Told Al that the owner ~~registers~~ votes, ~~for them~~ for them.

re ladies that Al was going to take down to courthouse - he isn't sure but they may be registered already (with owner paying poll tax and voting for them.)

Alberta Downs woman in hotel who told them that they can't participate in Movement.

Jimmy Love - man who votes for his employees and pays their poll tax. He owns Buean Vista, White House - have so far refused to integrate.

Guy whom Al talked to doesn't want his name given out - also doesn't think that others working at hotel will talk. There is someone who works there part-time who is going down to register ~~with~~ tomorrow. Not afraid of losing job. He has heard about this - may be willing to swear out affidavit.

Al will try to talk to people that have registered and have been voted for. will try and get affidavits, and more details.

8 pm.

Meridian: Louise: called by CBS and another station, asking about report of body found in Louisiana. found on body - blue jeans, tennis shoes, leather belt with buckle and letter M, also gold bulova watch, chain with two keys - one to truck, one to locker. also found piece of paper with Alcorn A and M.

Louise says reports check out - belt with buckle and letter M is like one Mickey is supposed to have had, also gold watch.

Greenwood: talked to Ed Rudd - gave him info from Meridian on body, etc. they had heard report.

Greenwood project: Carol Kornfield: Local Negro woman called up and said friend of hers overheard group of white men (firemen and civilians) discussing the possibility of office being bombed ~~and~~ burned tonight. also heard that civilians telling firmen not to come if they heard report of fire. reported it to Memphis FBI, police department. Memphis said he would try to get in touch with local FBI in Greenwood - Fedderly (Greenwood office couldn't reach him). Police said they would patrol.

Bob Bayers: Bob Bayers checked out report with wire services (AP).

Meridian: 8:10 pm: Louise Hermeyy sneaker that Mickey might have been wearing were low cut, black, relatively new. About a month old.

re note: if it is Alcorn A and M, it seems that boy here named Timothy Barnes was going to take Freedom Registration forms to Alcorn - they were making arrangements to take the forms there shortly before they three disappeared.

resident of Phila. came into office yesterday - brought us report stating that rumors had been heard about the bodies - "If the bodies were to be found they would be found mutilated and scattered in indifferent states." They are now getting full report on this,

reported by local residents of Phila. - about 1:30 pm, Sunday June 21, three fellows at service station with fear, (stationwagon, car tires had been punctured with bullets and they had been trying to get tires changed. The car is reported to have been Mickey's blue station wagon. As they were waiting on the car, city officials began to crowd in on them. So they got out of the car and ran into the woods. Hid out there until about ten-thirty pm - then captured by a mob.

All this comes from ~~local~~ local residents in Phila. - one person came down to Meridian office yesterday with these reports - too scared to give name of person who saw them in gas station in Philadelphia. This was along with rumors that bodies would be found mutilated and in different states.

They will send us written reports with some names - not over phone .

Uniontown: tell Carthage that Bill Light and Peter Morris aren't coming tonight.

Greenville: Jack Jacobs has arrived - going to Clarksdale in the morning.

~~Uniontown~~ Vicksburg: concerned about folksingers still - want to know definitely whether or not they're coming.

Carthage: can't reach anyone at 6081 number.

Barbara Miller, Tougaloo, Galloway Hall, 366-9108 - wants ~~in~~ ride to Meridian for the hearing on the removal petition tomorrow - anyone who is going or would like to go please contact her.

Clarksdale: three of their workers (VR) are leaving this week - THEY DESPERATELY NEED VOTER REGISTRATION WORKERS.

Meridian; 6:55 pm: Louise Hervey: Bob Gore called Kunstler in New York - to check possibly through Rita on stuff found on body, Information DGE S NOT CHECK.

Mickey's watch was silver, Mickey didn't have belt buckle with M, tennis shoes still are in his apartment. UPI bullet in says that body was found in Miss. river, no further information given from Madison Parrish Sheriff in Louisiana. also said that info on what was found on body - was given by civil rights workers in Louisiana.

Kunstler talked directly to Rita.

Greenwood: passed this information on to Courtland in Greenwood.

~~Meridian~~ NBC carrying report that Mickey CR worker says that Mickey did have gold watch.

Greenwood: Betty from AP in New Orleans: body found 17 miles south of Tallulah in the Old River by a fisherman, name James Bolls. Found half a body draped across log in the water, feet bound with rope, in pockets - part of cigarette pack, Winston.

AP story originally phoned in Monroe, La. by AP stringer.

Neither sex nor race could be told -----

Meridian: got info on belt buckle and gold watch from Sue Brown and Eddie Lee.
9:20 pm.

Tchula: Bill Light, Peter Orris there.

going to work on setting up radios in the morning - going to Carthage tomorrow.
~~Maple Grove~~

Meridian: 9:50 pm: Louise: core workers in ~~FBI~~ Monroe, La. says that FBI was taking depositions in Monroe at about 5 pm.

Greenwood: wants us to call every half hour - starting at midnight.

Ed Rudd: lady who reported bomb threat has come back and spoken to Stokely.
Blue '61 chevy - 8-2098, Carroll County. it's been seen driving past the office.

McComb: everything okay....10:05 pm.

Laurel: ~~Monroe~~ don't send down law student tomorrow - tell Al Lerner ~~and check~~
~~him~~
everything peaceful and quiet.

John Herbers; NY Times: 10:40 pm: advises that the body has been brought to Jackson from Louisiana, and is now in the morgue under guard, in University Hospital.

Greenwood: 11:30 - lots of people in the office. All ok. "If we don't hear from you in half an hour we will start worrying!"

12:00 pm : starting half hour calls to Greenwood -

12:30 - everything okay.

UPI - got from FBI source that shoes are ~~believed to be~~ some kind of combination of black and white - doesn't know whether it's soles that are white or what. tops are black.

gold watch is not confirmed, nor Bulova make. FBI source does say that it has ~~flex~~ flexible wrist band.

12:55 pm.