

Fred Devine, one of Photog raphers, left for Jackson about 7 am our time, driving alone. Don't know car. Route 23. Said he hoped to be here about 7 pm.

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Emmie

Biloxi continued: HUNTER * DO YOU WANT TO GET HIM A LAWYER? TODAY IS SUNDAY, SO NO TRIAL. called City Jail. Monday night 6 PM trial. The manager of the restaurant signed out a warrant for trespassing and special police officer Roland Tootle made out the warrant for disturbing the peace. These are the two charges. Bond confirmed at \$ 125.00. Talked to desk sergeant, who is also jailer.

Tried to get Maxwell again, to get power of attorney info to Johnson, and to get other details of arrest which I didn't get on first call. Maxwell evaporated.

Morning Calls:

Vicksburg: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~: About 175 have gone down to courthouse, all of them took the test.

Ruleville: Parrish - everyone asleep.

Canton: Rudy Lombard: will try to get together a list.

Columbus: Warren Galloway: We were going to Aberdeen, we crossed a main st. and people pointed us out as strangers, police came and picked us up on suspicion, asked up questions, but no fingerprints. They called all the cops in the- and the chief of Police, Mr. Adam, we gave them the Columbus address and said we were voter registration workers. Bob Lavalley was with me. Chief said how did you get in town. We said we walked. (He had called Columbus police, who told them we were CR workers and were heading for other towns too. Chief said, we don't need you here so get on out of town. You know, the highway's north, so keep going north.' he said. We said we will go back to Columbus. Bob said, what will you do if we don't go? Answer - arrest you. So we walked on out (Don had dropped us off, as he went to distribute other people) and the police wanted to drive us to the edge of town.

I said wait a minute, I'm not going, you can put me under arrest before you get me in that car. So we didn't go, and Asst Police Chief Moffat went back in saying we were under arrest and took our wallets. I asked if I could make a telephone call. He said, you're under arrest, get in the car - to go to the county jail. So we got in and they took us to jail. What charge? He said, you'll find out, just go on in the cell. We stayed till 6 pm when Mr. Evans came to get us. The arrest occurred about 2-3 pm. Released us with no charges, no bail, no nuthin. So we came back to Columbus. Mr. Evans was notified about us by the city attorney who learned from the police that we were there. Evans was the contact, a real militant. They don't like him around there because he works in post office and around federal offices.?? City attorney was worried something might happen to us, he told Evans to get us out of town. He called Evans because everytime there is a CR trouble or event, they all put it on Evans anyhow.

A Negro man got paid a dollar for telling the police where we were, Warren thinks. He can't prove. Saw the man get the dollar, but can't explain. Bob Lavalley is very light skinned, they didn't know which cell to put him in. He said Negro, they said OK.

Most of the people now working Columbus will be local, because most are out in other areas now. Don White, Jerry Austen, Bernard Wasow, Bruce Amundsen, John Buffington, and Richard Wheelock, Law student plus FS Margaret Oneal, etc.

West Point (living there): David Llorens, Emma Bell; living at Mary Holmes Methodist school; Bruce Gushakow and some local folk. Joel Bernard.

Columbus: continuing: in Columbus, Bernard Wasow is handling communications. Local people are moving into the new areas with us. They are good workers and are going to be working full time. Most are between 17-20.

Starkville - Ron Bridgeforth, Steven Fraser. They are having some trouble getting a room. ~~Stuart-Ewing~~

Tupelo - Stuart Ewe, Isaac Coleman, Marvin Griffin, local boy moving with them. Got housing maybe settled.

Aberdeen: Warren Galloway, Bob Lavalley, Joe Mamrer. We supposed to go back today to see about housing.

Columbus - very few people seem to have been taken down. Some people went down by themselves, and were refused, so are being told to wait to have some COFO workers along. The 17 that were supposed to go to courthouse yesterday didn't show up, were scared. One lady signed a Freedom Registration form and went and told the white folks - she is a maid - and she lost her job. We told her not to tell.

Meridian : Marty Morgan: will get Louise to get together courthouse statistics if it hasn't already been done.

columbus --when is barbara leaving.

Clarksdale--Yvonne--9:50--they plan to visit some of the white churches downtown

Greenwood: The kid in Itta Bena is ok. The FBI checked on. Still in jail won't have trial till Monday.

Holly Springs: 10:05 - First baseball game. Batesville Bearcats wiped out the Holly Springs Tigers 11-4. July 24 Freedom Day. Andy Barker knows about VR. Barbara Bloomfield says hello to Barry Satler in Jackson.

Hattiesburg: 10:25 - Call Henry ^{Bailey} and tell him that Mrs. Gray will not be there tonight. For the precinct meeting. Message is from Sandy. She has to go to an executive meeting. Lives in Gulfport. ~~Call about about about~~. He might know about Bell.

Colubus: Bernard Waso - Everything is ok.

Greenwood: As of yesterday there were to be visiting privileges, but now none--not even to bring medicine to 78 year old man at County Farm--John Doar called--will check with police--if no visiting privileges, statement may be issued to wire. 10:35

Columbus: Joe Bernard, Wayne Anderson, Daven Llorens, Bruce Glushakow Emma Bell, Lester Guin. These people are living in West Point. There is only an out phone. West Point is about ~~5~~ 20 miles away. Have one car.

Gulfport: Bailey, Henry speaking. Perhaps he will arrange for a meeting

Out of state tag - two white guys near the office; '59 Buick, Min

Minnesota plate 5D - 4897; 2 door Buick sedan, blue bottom white top ~~#27~~ -- Have people going to the courthouse on their own. Will station a local fellow there to try to keep track of the number going on their own.

McComb: Sherry Everett needs to have the doctors call her. They will try to call collect from there. She needs some pills.

Jackson: 11:10 - Word from Danny Lyon that a church 10 miles from Tougaloo burned last night at 3:00 am.

Moss Point: 11:12: Fred Meally. Charles Glen# last seen at 2:00 am Not around today. He had said might go home - Hattiesburg. Check there. Don't know if had car. Two people, local people, saw him in a local place. He was with 2 other people. Had told people he living with that might go home. Borrowed money from volunteer and said he was going out of town.

Jackson: Bob Fletcher and James Pitmann left for Clarksdale at 11:00. Should check in about 1:00

Hattiesburg: No clue as to where Charles Glen is.

Jackson: Ed King says that a rumor around Tougaloo that the church burned. Danny Lyon will call us as soon as he has checked it out.

Canton: Two white people went to First Methodist Church in Canton and were turned away. Walking back from the church - about 6 to 8 blocks from the church were beaten up by two white men. Were not at the church and not dressed for. Had passed you on the way to church. -- A On the way back from the church were caught at the rr tracks. Guy got out of Chevy, blue, he crossed the church, we walked away. He left We walked around the block and came back. When got back he was gone. Two other guys - don't know if had been in the original car (3 guys, but could only recognized the driver. Did not recognized the driver 2nd time) came up and started to punch. Did not say anything. Kicked and punched.

Michael Piore and Bill Carney. Bill tried to get the guys off of Michael and was threatened with a broken coie bottle. About a minute of beating. Time was about 11:00.

Had said were not welcome at church. Said why don't you go to a nigger church.

Several cars were stopped for the train while we were being beaten. One white and one Negro car, Michael thinks. Near Peace St On and a little before the rr tracks. Nearest street is Hickory St. There is a Gulf station right near the train station. The men came out of the Gulf station. So have no assurance that guys who beat up were connected with the guys in the car.

Description of the white guys - Car had a short radio ariel in the middle of the roof. Had seen one of guys before Rimmer - not one who beat but one of the one of guys in the car. He works in a drug store. Had called a bastard before.

Description of the white guys: (1) 6' ft. large, fat. Hair was graying Black gray mix. must have weighed 200. Did most of the real hittin.

Both were bet. 50 and 65. (2) short, fate not over 5'. Had a white cowboy hat. Seems that the first guy did all the beating.

Afterwards ran down the track, Bill ad Michael, and they chased. Not very far. Then got a ride in a car from some Negroes.

When cars where there did not continue the beating.

Both summer volunteers. Both working on Federal Programs. Have been trying to get in touch with white community because want to touch this element in theri work. Both dresed in suits.

The new phone is tapped. Got a crank call on it this morning. Seem s that the phone compnay has given out the number.

Gulfport: 11:50 - Al ~~#####~~ Hausfather, Benny Jackson have arrived ~~from~~ from Jackosn. Florecne Jones and Ellen Lake from Gulfport.

Hattiesburg: People from Hattiesburg went to Charles Glen 's house and noone there knew anything about him. Shiela O'Conner went.

Preston Ponder is there. and he is going down to Moss Point to look for Glen. Told him Glen evidently was going out of town and it was just that noone knew where he was going. Ponder may go down anyhow to look around. Will echeck back with us later.

Phil

Oxford: Joanne Bowman - ~~Rust~~ Patterson, student at Ole Miss, who allegedly drove Rust College students on campus for the Howard K. Smith forum. Did drive them on. Has had a lot of harrassment since - run out of dorm last semester, had prsonal stuff destroeyd. Knows who is doing these things but can't get administration to act to stop it. All they wo ld do was help him move off campus. People enjoying free reign for such acts - administration afraid of the influence of the students through press, fathers, etc. Apparently colusion between campus police and hoodlums. ~~xxxx~~ Right wing AP stringer on campus smeared Phil early his summer, saying Phil had been seeing Cleveland McDonald which was no true. Last night Phil's car sitting across street rom faculty house which is on cmpus. There all afternoon, from noon to 10:pm. Front seat covers were slashed, with a crudely lettered note saying "Phil Patterson (white trash!) git your nigger loving ass off this white man's campus --- or else Ill beat your ass until you can't walk --- you white dog son of a bithh. Stay off for good." On one fifth of a sheet o note-book paper. Apparently happened after dark sometime. Campus police called, one said couldn't doo anyting - would have to report to sheriff. Phil wants to release the story to the press - to apply pressure on the administration. Will take note to FBI - Phil go down and report and swear out some kind of affidavit. We should apply pressure FBI. Try to push as big story with all the incidents. Should call for Phil at 234 - 2549. E Story should be just about last night! Can say previous harassment, but spell out details.

✓ Canton: Went to the Police station to file a complaint. Were told that have to wait until the City Attorney gets back from Alabama tomorrow before can file. re-beating of Michael Piore and Bill Carney.

Tupelo: 12:30 Isaac Coleman - JESSIE CALL BACK IMMEDIATELY at 842-9985

Hattiesburg: Doug calling Casey. Wanted to know if Charles Gleen found. He has been found according to Fred Meally

Tupelo: Isaac Coleman - They are staying at a place on SpringSt. 3, Don White, Coleman and . Got one room, \$18.00 a week. Think they can keep it until rent a place. They can generally be reached at Harold Roby's 842-6867.

Talked to a guy named Reese, sort of an "Uncle Tom#." Reese claims he is aware of the problems and can handle them himself and wants no outside help. This is one of first contacts in the community. Reese has strong influen in the Negro community. He is well known downtown. He might hinder them because he advised them not to set up an office. They will call back at 6:00.

Greenwood--Judy Wilborn--Tim Morrison in Batesville should be called as Project needs car--they have money to rent it, but want to know from whom, etc--must know quickly. 12:15

Clarksdale: 3:00--Bob Fletcher arrived ok--attempted to integrate downtown white churches this morning--group of 4 tried --tried 4 churches--refused at all of them

Carthage: 3:30--rang phone 3 times, someone would pick it up and hang up each time as soon as I said hello.

Greenwood: 3:40--County jail let in visitors, none allowed in farm--meth at farm entrance by sheriff and many other policemen--5 or 6 cars tried to get in county farm within half hour--haven't been able to get medicine to 78 yr. old man--Dr. Jackson will try to--Ben Smith talked to people at county jail and got visiting privileges set up--30 or 40 people went to visit at same time.

Ichola: 375 Freedom Registrations. Mr. Turnbow has possible another 200; 65 people have gone t courthouse.; 29 names were published in the Holmes County Herald indicating that the people had attempted to register.

Biloxi--4:15--Steve Blum--Freedom school teacher on voter reg.--about 20 minutes ago chased by black chevie pick-up truck, unidenti ed did have ship antenna--had 3 white men--one blond, 3 dark hair--spotted Steve at corner of Division and Elmer St. walking canvassin--on of men, about 25, got out of truk, approached him with profanity and threats--got back into truck further down street as he walked away--truck picked up speed, started chasing him screaming and yelling--heavily wooded street, so could disappear--got back to office and called FBI--no answer in Biloxi or Gulfport--called Biloxi police right away--they said come down and fill out affadavit, is leaving now to do so. Call New Orleans FBI? Jackson legal said go ahead and fill out affadavit, say voter reg work.

Greenwood : 4:30--Given Biloxi info--they will call FBI New Orleans.

Greenwood--Morty shiff arrived--4:45

Canton: Margaret Cunningham--Doug Baty--5:20--4 went out this aft. to check up on church--Christian Union Church burned--someone from Jackson ha already been there--couldn't find minister--heard rumor that Simon Hill church has been burned--not burned--as near as could find out only 1 burned--burned 3 a.m.--witness saw fire begin at top of house--witness was awakened by car honking outside his house--house is about a quarter mile from church--heard name Rev. Lockett ~~ik~~ mentioned this morning as people talking about burning, but he is not pastor.

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Meridian: Message for James Bevel - Bob Gore is coming ba ck to Meridian about 8-9 tonight. If Bevel wants to talk to him , he should drive over.

MITCH - CALL MERIDIAN AT ~~XXX~~ 482-6103. Sue Brown^{W&H} and Jan Goodman are making radio arrangements for precinct meetings and King visit.

Greenwood: 5:55, Bill Hodes; Phil Moore went to the

Claude Weaver was sent over to Charleston to check on Margaret Block a s she has not checked in at 11:00 as she was supposed to. Charleston is in Tallathatchie.

Canton
~~Suppose~~: A minister kind of got roughed up in Leake county today. From the NCC & Creeder - didn't get beat too bad - it was local guys.

He was in the twon of Carthage , Rudy Lombard calling.

Tupelo: Stu Ewen : we have a place for an office. It will be \$50 a month, we can lease it for as long as we want. I will meet with guy tomorrow, and want to know something about leases. The place for office is a house.

This guy owns the house, is not a real estate agent (is a jazz pianist) and I'm afraid he might put something over on it. Sherwin got on to explain. The address is 1128 Hilda Drive. Renter's name is George Smith. We need a phone and we need a car, very badly. Tupelo is about 25,000- it is very spread out and we can't get around. Can't even begin to work rural areas. Also tell Jesse we made a lot of contacts in community and have a list. We also spoke to several ministers and have some possibilites of churches. They have been very cooperative. We have some complete FR forms.

Vicksburg: everybody back safely. Paul Cowan: how much should we publicize the King meeting: (asmuch as you can). We can use Dorothy Cotton a few days if she wants to work on adult literacy, but other places probably need her more than we do for citizenship classes. We have a pretty good program in that.

Meridian: 7:30--David Kotz--an every member vote" campaign being run in Meridian--started today--each Negro Minister supposed to announce Freedom reg. forms will be passed out next Sunday--urged every member of congregation to vote. They have not brought anyone to courthouse yet, are waiting for this campaign to go underway. Concerns about 10 Negro churches.

Holmes County, Tchula: Robin reports that 4 worried parents have called in about their children today alone!

Canton: 8:00 - Talked with Dona.

Laurel: 8:02 - Gwen Robinson - wants to talk Morris, Jessie. Problem of under staff. Had word that people in Hattiesburg wanted to come to Laurel and were not being encouraged. Gwen went and got them: Marian Davidson (w), Larry Spears (w), Shiela O'Conner (w). Larry was supposed to see the FBI about a beating. He informed them. Tell Terri Shaw this. Shiela had been working with the library. In Laurel will do VR work as well Shiela. Also are going to set up a library. INFORM HATTIESBURG. Gwen answers to all charges.

Batesville: 8:07- Mass Meeting in ~~\$\$\$~~ Crowder, Panola. Several of workers were there. Because there are no phones in Crowder they came to ~~\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$~~ Batesville to call the Sheriff.

Town Marshall threatened some of the workers. At the mass meeting. While he was walking down the street. Carloads of cats were t crusing the street at time treat was made. Marshall left after a threat. Two came to Bateville to call the sheriff of the county. When they returned 2 other wokres went with them.

Gene Erickson, Doug Sorenson, Pam Jones, Cathy Amatick, Jeff Cowan , 2 others?? were originally in Crowder at the mass meeting. Claude Weaver and Tim Morrison left Batesville to go back with the others. Report was given to Clair O'Conner by Gene Erickson and Doug Sorenson, the 2 who drove up to Batesville.

Greenwood said ^{call} the town marshall of Crowder and the Sheriff of Batesville be notified. The Sheriff of Batesville has siad he will go down there -- she will check on.

The meeting is continuing. Claude Weaver is staff and Pam is assistant.

~~\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$~~ Jackson re- Holly Springs: 8:30 Ivanhoe has gone with Sellers, Fullilove, John Davies (w) in a white Galaxie on an emergency to New Albany. He is expected back at 11:00 p.m.

Called the Sheriff and no one answered. Assumed he went down there. The Sheriff of Batesville named Earl Hubbard. Mass Meeting was about VR. This is the first MM there. The threat -- Jeff Collins was walking down the street with hand in pockets. The TM either drove or walked up to him -- followed him for some time -- called out to him and Jeff did not know who he was -- and finally he caught up with Jeff. When Jeff saw the badge he stopped. Ordered him to take hands out of pockets and as he did the Sheriff grabbed both his pickets and said "Lucky no did not have a gun in there." Then he said I wish I did not have my badge on. I would show - up -- put you in your place. We have been having alot of trouble in Batesville today in front of Miles place. Stopped driving by when the meeting started. Have a suspicion that it is the same people.-- Crowder is 13-15 miles away.

2 cars that have been harassing today: (1) no plates, yellow '57, Chevy convertible with 6 young white men; (2) maroun '56 Chevy, 541923.

Hattiesburg: 8:40

Larry Spears is the only one in VR. Marian Davis is in CC. Other is librarian. HAVE JESSIE CALL LARRY 5846732 - Tell Sany Leigh.

Greenwood: 8:50-Judy talked to the wife of Sheriff of Qutiman County. Sheriff had just left to get deputized so that he could go to Panola. Crowder is ~~in-2-parts-of-~~ divided into 2 counties. Called Memphis FBI. -- Filled Greenwood in on facts they did not have.

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Moss Point: 8:55; Ron Ridnour. 12 staff and about 50 local Negroes, mostly from the Freedom Schools went today to Beach Pass Christian, a town about 50 miles from Moss point. It is the only place on the entire Gulf Coast where Negroes are allowed to swim. They swam, played games, enjoyed. Cops came at one point, asked if everything was alright, and left. There was no trouble from whites, other than a few obscenities from passing cars. They plan to do it every Sunday (Always on Sunday!) WSL

Rose

Hattiesburg: Sandy - bus tickets home. ^{Sheila's} Her boy friend in Laurel -- came from Jackson with the Reeses -- Sandy told him he would have to leave for the night - had wanted to party there (2) there was an orgie of sorts held in local houses of whom the parent was away in whom was involved Sheila. Sandy does not want her in the state or connected with nay project.

Marian Davidson - has difficulty in getting along with Loren Kress. She is a CC worker. She feels she is being stimated. Loren is CC coordinator. She also has very diffident ideas about how to do things - doesnot take order nor cooperate. Wants her out of state also.

Lawrence Spears -- good worker. Does not know his reasons for going. He can stay. Never given any trouble. Been cooperative.

ok. The girls are a ruin to the project. If the boy friend of Shielawants to stay He had to be dragged away ~~from-Sandy~~ from a party in Hattiesburg where had wanted to start his "activities", but was taken away.

One regret about Marian D. She works hard if given her own way, but she disregards everything if she does not have her way. Will, spoiled immature. Snady tried to talk to her yesterday afternoon.-- Yest.

Marian D. left her things in Hattiesburg.

Meridian: 9:40 - don't know who called...

Greenwood: FDP Brochures. HS 4000. needs. Greew. got 25,000. 5,000 went to Greenwood; 10,000 went to Greenville, forms. Got only 2500 brochures and wanted 10,000. WHERE ARE THE BROCHURES? Have only a box and a half in Jackson. Send to Greenville and Holly Springs. WE WILL. Talked with Dona.

Eatesville: all back. Jeff Cowan

Batesville: Was walking down the main Negro street with Deacon Robertson, 78, local citizen in Crowder. To Oak Grove Church where meeting was being held -- 7:05. Where meeting was. Half way there when a red chevy 2 pulled along side -- 4 people in -- shouted -- nigger what you doing with that white man -- Jeff did not look at people in the car. Got to church lot and the car pulled up behind "boy you better take th your hands out of your pockets if you know whats good for you. Marshall Ricco came and felt pockets. "Lucky you don't have a gun with you." Apologized to him Did not know he was a officier. "Get out of here". Shoved me. Turned to go and then said "I wish I weren't a law inforcement officier. I would beat you up." He got into car and drove away.

Deacon then did not want to have the meeting. People had not started to come yet. Scheduled to start at 7:00. Was now 7:10. The local people decided to have the meeting. Jeff left and they made own decision. He had gone to tell the group.

Sheriff Hubbard of Panola and a few deputies arrived. Call him at his home and told him to get someone right away. He got there 20 minutes after they returned to Crowder. -- There was a group of white people at a crossroads. Hubbard stayed until the meeting was over. The Sheriff said he talked with the town marshall who gave the threat. Gene Erickson reporting. \$\$ Gene asked the marshall what was wrong with the TM and the Sheriff replied he wondered himself.

Tupelo: 10:30 -Isaac Coleman . Need \$500 for 6 months to lease a h house. 4 rooms. 2 bedrooms. Phone usually \$9.00 deposit. George Smith is the guy renting the house from. Not sure of the address yet. Partly furnished. Has stove, fridge, washing machine. Double bed and a singel. Chest of drawers. SHOWER!! The owner will get insurance and pay damages. Lease in Isaac Coleman's name. 612 N. Green St. c/O Harold Roby.

This evening were out in front of Motel and gave the pitch. Lot of people gather. Very interested. Told them that if would like to work wit us to come to where are staying tomorrow. Highschool kids will probably work with us. Only incident in the crowd. 3 or 4 squad cars of cops. When they left the crowd returned. -- Spoke to Rev. Morgan of the CME Church. Wanted to have a work shop with the kids. Tomorrow a Deacons meeting at his church. Will see if can get a workshop then. CAR. IMMOBILIZED.

Yesterday spoke to minister in Verona. Fairly interested. Might get something down there. Spoke to another minister from the n. end of the county . Seemed somewhat interested, but can't get personally involved. He is principle of a high school. Got alot of names of students and adults in the community. Potentially cooperative. Will call all tomorrow.-- Feel as if might have a precinct meeting within a week... If can get the church tomorrow. Stuck without a church. --

\$\$\$\$\$\$: Laurel: 10:50 - no answer.

Rose, Margaret

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McComb: 11:00 p.m. - 100, copies of the poem. SEND TO RQALPH.
Tell Staughton to call as soon as possible: Concerning Life and Death of the Freedom School.

Need a Federal Projects man. Could make good use of him.
Need a weekly shipment of mimeo paper. 4 reams aweek until find out how much use. SEND ANY color.

Biloxi: 11:10 - Incident and legal problems. Johnson Calic age 26 Negro, local last night 11:00 pm wnet to Barney drive in restuareant around to the rear of kitichen to pick up his brother the cook there. He was refused admittance b a Negro boy who was probably acting on orders by the Manger Bunny Jiles (?). Calis had been in the kitche several ti^{me} prior to this to pick up his borhter. Rest. hadnot been segreagated previously. He endtered the kitchen and went to use the john. Was followed by 2 unidentified Negro employees who are brothers. They began to "push me around" and "I had to defned myself." Calis walked out of the rest. and went out rear door to his car parked by the curb. Went to Blue Note Bar. Was alone all the time. His borh er still there. Blue Note is downtown. Wife there. Had one bottle of beer (2nd of the eve) then walked down main st. to the Torch Bar (Club Desire) appro. time 2:30 am. The scuffle in john had been at 11:15.

No drink served at Torch. Negro cops - Tishell Perly - asked him "Have you had any trouble with a woman?" Cops uninformed as to what had happended at this point. They knew who were looking for. Addressed him by names. "No" said police. Cops said they had an affidavit for him (probably a warrant). The leave go to call and check by maido with the office to get the charges: distrubint the peace and trespassing. Charges pressed by Bunny Giles and Roland, a white cop. Roland had been in the parking lot when G. left the first place where struggle occurred. Bunny Giles is white. Roland showed at rest. just after the fight and one of people t ere told him about the fight.

The cop never actually saw him. Colis taken to jail Allowed to make a call. Did not. Locked up. Bond set at \$125. Calis's uncle Toumer, Alfred, Jr. went this afternoon and spoke to police chief and got a security bond. No money changed hands. Court date 6:00 p.m. tomorrow. Date of arrest 3:00 am July 19. Date of release 5:15, July a9

Mrs. Massey, local resident, who is housing our people, says he may have been drunk and is trying to use us. On this we felt we may well drop it. -- He is not connected with the movement. The rest. not segreagated. \$\$\$ \$\$ -- Ruth Maxwell was with Calis through all. He called Bruce Maxwell after left first rest. Bruce is a friend of the brother who works there. Bruce offered to go in to the rest. to talk to the brother. Bruce white. A 500 Central Beach Blvd. = address of the resta. AGREED THAT WILL DROP EVERYTHING. -- Advice - not to have anything to do with. This was Steve Boom.

Wants somebody out of King group, MITCH call tomorrow

Called the FBI and got no answer.

Biloxi: 11:50 - Just put Bruce Maxwell in jail for trespassing. White communitte project. Got the info. from Colis Jonston. Arrested at Barney's rest. It is white. Pliceman did not give charges. Colis gave the charges. In the City C435-2361. Jail.

Biloxi City Jail. Called by Sherwin at 11:53. Talked to Weckowitz who said he was the captian on duty. They said set \$100 cash bond on him. He is now making his phone call out. The trail has not been set. Probably tomorrow at 6:00. Charge is trespassing.

Info. of Bruce Maxwell, Jr. 21, 1544 W. 5th Ave., Corsicana, Texas - At Texas U. White.

Biloxi: Bruce would have called the white dommunity project probably but no one answered there when Steve called. First CR worker in Biloxi jail. Whether he gets out tonight is dependent on whether can raise the \$ tonight. In Biloxi's hands.

Biloxi: Soren Sorenson - 12:15 - At the Riveria Hotel . Got a call from Bruce Maxwell. Arested for trespassing. He used to work at Barney's for one day. When t ey found out he was a CR worker he was fired. Told not to come back. This eve. he went back and was discovered by Barney and therefore arrested. WOULD LIKE BOND CONTACT.

Ed Hamelt is down at the jail now. Bond: Mrs. John Barrow, 5109 Crestway Austin, Texas. Ed thinks there is naother person on the bail contact. Don't call Greenwood until morning about bail. Bail is cash bond. Lawyer should be there for the trial.

Holly Springs: 12:25 - The kids on the white students project are here. Sam Shire and group. Told Greenwood.

Biloxi: 12:45 Bonded out on \$100 of Steve Blum's money.

12:50--New York--Than Porter arrived home safely--tell Canton Project.

Biloxi--1:00¹⁰a.m.-- Steve Blum--Calice Johnson, date af arrest and incident 8/9x 3 a.m. date of release 5:15 , 8/19 5:15 p.m.--co urt p.m. 6 p.m. today (which is same time as Maxwell trial.) Barney's restaurant is white despite earlier report that it hadn't been previously segregated. 11:40 p.m. this evening, Calise Johnson, local Negro, (cf previous report) met Steve at Kitty Kat Restaurant where steve was getting lemonade. Steve told previously Calice that Calice case couldn't be ha dled as wasn't civil rights. Calice says Bruce arrested for trespass. Steve returns immediately to office, calls Biloxi jail--Bruce not there yet. Asked desk seargent to check on car radio, did, arrest confirmed. Then called Sherwin here who called jail; at 11:45 Steve also called jail--bond charge still unknown--11:50--Jackson called Biloxi--found out above infor. about cash bond and trial. 12:10 p.m., Jon Else, Nat'l. Council, Gulport, Biloxi, and says aware of possible action by White Community Project on Barney's restaurant--Jon Else then raised this question could Bruce's possible involvement in this possible action have led to arrest?

Biloxi cont.-- ~~Steve Blum says that~~ 12:20 and Gibbs Van Kinderman and Jone Else--Gibbs is white Biloxi voter reg worker, age 21, Harvard grad. June 64--Jon and Gibbs leave office to check on white community project people after Steve had called them at 12:10 and gotten no answer. They went to check on white roject connection with this and to try raise bond if possible. With permission and advice of Jackson legal, decided to get Bruce out. 12:

12:35 p.m.--Biloxi jail called again by Steve--police would only say he had made a local call which was ~~completed~~--and said no visitors til 8 am but is bondable.

Al Hausfather, Biloxi COFO volunteer, white--Univ. of Chigago 64 grad--freedom school coordinator sent by Blum looking for community contacts for \$100--at about 12:25--changed minds and decided to provide bail themselves--owner of Torch bar, Charles Smith, cashed \$80 Blum travellers checks--rest of money made up in cash by Blum and other staff. Al comes back and is sent down to jail with money. Calice Johnson in office through out this--Calrice calls brother Clarence --about 25--tells him to come to Biloxi COFO--statment from Clarence Johnson: at approx. 11:45 p.m. Bruce Maxwell arrived at restaurant, stood at curb near carhops and asked to speak to Clarence Johnson. When they started talking, owner Barney Giles walked out--Clarence went back inside--following is what Clarence saw but could not hear--Barney and Bruce talking, police pass by, Barney flagged them down, cop waved finger in Bruce's face--all that Clarence saw. Cops took Bruce away, and as far as Clarence knew only reason Bruce in jail is cause divil rights worker. Bio on Clarence--local rumor has it he was dating a white girl--denied when asked about it--seemed exceedingly nervous when being talked to in office--Steve is rather sure that "we do not have some important background material on Clarence"--not yet secured character ref. on Clarence--says he has worked at Barney's for 11 yrs. as cook--character ref on brother Calice is negative--previous jail for fig ting and theft --legal and me interject this is not all necessary and indicate what we want over phone and what we don't want over phone--I questioned his use of names of local sympathizers who gave character references--

12:35--Ed Hamlett, white community project--walked in with Gibbs and Else and said Bruce had made the call to him--Ed to Jackson--see avoe--Ed said jail for trespass, according to police, is 1 to 90 days, or 1 to \$500--Ed said police "civil."

Barney told police, according to Bruce after arrival at office--that Barney told police of cr--tried to get him on vag. too, but had paycheck in his pocket. Police cut off call before through. In jail with Porta Rican and Southerner--discussed civil rights for the hour in jail. Biloxi's first arrest, others just traffic, in and out. Hunter says talk over with lawyers he will send out whether they should ~~discuss~~ have anything to do with Johnsons.