mass meeting. Two white guys came in Friday and they were told could come. Have found out one has a bad family. -- Panola County Voters League. Will pass out FDP thims also. Since last meeting have done alot of work. Has been announced all over county. Spot announcements on Memphis radio.--Any legal way we can keep people out of themeeting?? No special speaker. Officiers of Panola County voters league. -- There is regularly a mass meeting every two weeks. Batesville people only beofre. -- Will be in Sardis in the Community Center. Sheriff belives in law and order. 7:30 starts. 563-7163

Batesville: 7:35 - Cathy Amatnick - Very well advertized - on air -

Columbus: 8:00 - We are in touch with Tupelo, in Jackson. They questioned as to whether that was there responsibility. Said we are in touch with.

Hattiesburg: Pouchy. Concerning the abducted ones. Told him they are being sent home. -- Nothing new about the arrest of the man who beat

Suspicious car: (1) white 58 chevy, 2 door, F 9639 had "engine trouble in front of CC (2) Green, 52 chevy panel truck 5188 (3) blue 57 Ply mouth, white top, F 11734 (4) brown corvair, 37B (8) o62
Terri send the names, address and ages to the Justice Deptarment every

Canton: Call back when Mary there.

Clarksdale: 8:15 - Got 150 Freedom forms at the churches filled out.

Today and tomorrow are canvassing for precinct meeting tomorrow

night. NEED SOME KIND OF SPEAKER for Tomorrow night. 28 July is county meeting. REALLY WANT A SPEAKER.

Loya back Augst 12. Margaret Hazelton will be leaving

probably at the end of the week.

McComb: Finances. Federal programs. CALL MCCOMB. Send to Helen O'Neil her SNCC check cuz she has NO money.

Canton: Want to talk with Bob Weil.

rabbi.

week.

Gulfport: Wants to know about car insurance. Hunter talked with.

Greenville: 8:50 - Baggae - 50 lb hiking gear from N.O. to Jackson.

Faul Crowley from Iowa wants his bag. Was sent by Greyhound.

Baggade check is in Jackson.

Jessie Daview and George Rowl went to mass meeting in Glen Allen. There were about 30 people there and they were inside the churh. Before meeting started. Noticed car with 6 or 7 whites outside church. 9 shots were fired toward the car the workers had arrived in. Meantime the meeting started. Whites were all over the car they had driven down. They left the meeting before was atually over. Were followed out of town by the car. The car left them before got back to Greenville.

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last night and left Leland for the night. Have been working there for 1½ weeks. Are back there today. Had talked with police yesterday about the consitution of the town and Miss. yesterday. Seemd that a white mob was going to form outside of place where were staying. Are back in that s smae place now.

Tchula: Barney left his swallet in Freedom House. Some people came from Lexington - 5 summer volunteers and 2 Negro friends. Follwed by a green corvair, 26B 444, by white, 4, youths.

Meridian: busy

<u>Laurel</u>: The line was busy consistently, but now that it is not Gwen is not there. She will call when there for lunch. (9:30)

Shaw: 9:40 - Lennell Barrett - Will be leaving Wednesday for the summer. Will be going by bus to Laurel to work wekr in Freedom School there. Will be CC work essentially. Not leaving the state. Literacy people.

Jimmy Garrett about the transfer. Staughton OKed it. SNCC BUTTONS Very little chiledrens books. Dr. Suiss books.

Meridian: Alvin - 10 or 12 mimeo machines are coming from New York . Are coming on trucks. --

Ruleville: have 15 people going to court house right now. Are having the people request a certified copy of the test, This provided for by CR bill Have to rpovide this within 25 days. Have alreay taken some people to find out resutls, but the courthouse# was closed.

Ed called LCDC. Stern and Mantey coming from N.O. They will not be able to practice before this judge. Has never allowed before. A local lawyer will defend, but would probably cost. Should try to remove the case before the JP trial.

Laurel: 10:20 - Jeff - Is going out to find Larry Spears. The FBI will take him back to Hattiesburg.

Biloxi at 475-9069 Ron - 10:30 - Gyet Package was sent by Jackson with Freecom Re. forms to Pascagoula bus station. WHERE IS IT. Dona

\$225.00 needed. Moneylt alotment due. Friday sent in the receits for \$225.00 Project director signed an invoice.

Guyot says that he authorized the people to go to Laurel. Said spoke with Sandy this morning. Thinks people should stay in Laurel.

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Meridian Freedom School; Leouse Hermey - 3 people who would come Ralph Allen, Peter Morrow, William Johnson. All white. Have worked in SW Georgia.

(rose) 20 July p. 3 362-7802 if he has any word about Gil Moses where abouts.

Greewnood: Litt-to-from-dackson. Dietla needs: 50,000 of the brocure and the forms being made in Atlanta. He is bassing our order from Miss. on that order. Greenwood gets and takes care of the 2nd district. He, Mark Suckle, will send to the project directly. WE SHOULD MAKE A LIST OF OUR NEEDS AND SEND IT WITH THE FLLOWING INFO. We should decide which projects get a direct mailing. Some projects can pick up fro the more central ones near by.

Hobly Springs: 5000 registration forms 5000 FDP brocures Greenwood: 5000

Greenwood: 5000 5000 Greenville: 7500

Clarksdale 1000

Batesville: 1000

neeed info. on how to set up county meetings.

Itta Bena 200

Winstonville: 1000

HOLLY SPRINGS NEEDS BROCURES IMMEDIATELY

Ruceville 1000 200##

Gulfport: Preston Ponder came through. He left Eddie Doss. He works in Meridian. Hatties. thinks that Ponder had gone to Meridian. Eddie is wondering what to do. A bus leave for Meridian at 5:45. FIND PONDER. Will check Meridian.

Want a SNCC car. Henry Bailey. HAVE JESSIE CALL BACK.

Greenwood: needs a staff-volunteer list. Carl Young wants one too.

Greenwood:12:30--George Johnson--Grey Evans, city prosecutor of Grnwood poans to go on with the trial in the Gwd. court at 1 p.m. today.--This means he is ignoring removal from state to federal court --which is effective when filed--petition was fled Friday--lawyers on there way there from Oxford, Miss.--hopefully arrive before one.

Shaw: Community Center: - Lennell Barrett - Where in Laurel is the Freedom School. Essass Told her to take the b s and will be picked up. Friends of Miss. Summer Project. Lennell Barrett, Shiela O'Brien (MP) (the wife of Tony O'Brien) Had said she was going to Moss Point. Is she Columbus: there? She needs some money. Grace Morton, a volunteer, working with Oxford Friends of Miss. Summer Project. They sponsor people. Grace wan s to clear the names through Jackson. NOTIFY.

Project needs money: Have spent \$300.00 Need \$200.00. Sent a written request to Jimmy last week. Setting up expenses for Shaw and M. Bayou and running expenses. Shaw money to Shaw total \$200.00

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<u>Vicksburg</u>: Andy Barnes - Thw White Board is having meeting as to whether will get auditorium for King. Will know this afternoon. Mitch talked with.

Columbus: busy

Tupelo: Isaac for Jessie. to Memphis. Papers ready by Wed. 612 N. Green St. # Harold Roby. C/O. Will send girl Thursday? Going to Deacons meeting

Columbus: busy

Laurel: Mint green VW follinwing V people. Two white men in it KE 2312. Has been shaowing us since have been here. Come by the house. Larry Spears is back from Hattiesburg.

Holly Springs: Legal Dave Kendall- Arrested in Hernado, DeSoto. 45 minutes ago. Was trying to get guys to go to courthouse. In Pate. Whites

arrived. And two other white project workers are walking the strrets. with no place to go. About an hour from HS. Ivanhoe is going over in ½ hour. Dave 's license did not jive with number on registration. Hernado a hot town. DONT ACCEPT THE JOHN SMITH CALLS. FBI people to Hernado and lawyer, please. Manning = Sheriff of DeSoto. John Davies, Frank Cieciorka, 2 local people from Cenatobia both Negro are in local cafe. Find out from Greenwood what's happening.

Moss Point: Preston Ponder has supposedly disappeared. Call the sour thern projects and try to find out where he is.

Hattiesburg: Chalres Glen's mother wants to know where can write to.

Meridian: Preston Ponder is there.

Canton: Freeodom Singer are there. Bob was supposed to call Mel Wolff on Willie Smith case. Has he? What are results? BOB CALL CANTON, Ron Watkins.

Greenwood: The City Prosecutor, Evans, stopped the state trial as Oxford officials just notified Greenwood that the case had been removed. - 2:10.

Hattiesburg: Terri Shaw - Peter Werner, white, U. of Mich., was beate about 2:00 pm in Front of the First Federal Band in Center of Hatt., on Fine St., having just lft the bank. He was in company of Susan Patterson of NYC and William Jones of NYC (Negro, other two white)

NANK Werner was hit on back of head and fell to ground and was struck several more times. Police broke the thing up. Werner was charged with Assault and Battery as was assailant - Negretare taken to city police station - Werner out on 25 dollar bond and will appear in court four this afternoon. Assailant claimed that Werner struck him on steps of courthouse (untrue). Assailant in custody and apparently not released at time Werner was. No lawyer there now.

Batesville: 3:06 - Got phone. Batesville office 563-9731. John

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Bissource: John. -- Two FBI men came today to investigate the Saturday incident - 8 workers had been detained and a local volunteer was was hit -- FBI: Aaron Smith, Mr. Murphery (?). Knoxville plate on the car. -- Gave them info. on a second incident: Doug Sorenson had been hit while putting up a poster. On Friday.

Columbus: Finance problems. We are spreading out. Project owes Waso \$20.00.

DaveLlorens from West Point--they are staying at Mary Holmes college. They have kp phone--494-9820, WestPoint. Costs \$5.00 week room and board.

Emma Bell and a local fellow, Lester Wwen, who needs money.

Jackson: 3:30--calle received by Ilene on 9605--caller asked if I were the "gal who was kissin that nigger on corner of Lynch yesterday afternoon"--I asked who he was, identified himself as something like "Johnhouse Johnnie"--asked if he lived around here-said had all his life--asked what was concerning him--he said just that he wanted to know what kind of pe son took to do something like that, and that kind of person won't stay alive long around here-- hung up. about 3 munutes of conversation.

Columbus: Dave Ryan - Tell someone to call the number Casey got bet. 8:00 and 8:30 to give a name. (Thinks it would be constructive and helpful to have parents gourps help finance some of the projects. Told him that we do not have the time to organize such from the central office, but could wel work directly from the project. -- Dave Wasso).

Vicksburg: 3:55 pm - Talked with Annel.

Meridian: Program outline for King:

St. Paul Methodist Church secured.: for the dinner which will be attened by local ministers and local leaders. From 5:30 - 7:00 3pm met at airport by Bob Gore and staff.

possilbe press conferece on the run if press there. With King are 8 people

4pm King meets at FS with whole project staff & volunteers 3-4 sometime brief meeting with staff at COFO headquarters

5:30-7:00 dinner

7:30 - Two mass meetings will begin: At First Union Bapts Church and at St. John's Baptist Church

10:00 pm -

New Hope and First Union Choirs will sing at First Union. Stl Johns and Mt. Zions will sing at Stl Johns. Emphasis on Freedom Songs. Rev. Abe nathy will be at First Union followed b King. And CT Bi Bivian will speak at St. Johns ad hold the fort until King finishes at first Union and arrives at St. Johns. At both meetings the local m inisters will step forward and eelleet- present precollected offerings. The busniness men will present their contribution. A general collection then traken.

Details to be given to Rev. Bevel. BEVEL SHOULD CALL.

Hattiesburg: 4:15 - Both ahve been charged with assault: Peter and his assailant. No words exchanged. Man knocked him down from behind and kicked him. -- He saw Dr. Smith. Nothing serious. Brusies on face and cuts. Dark haired and in late '30s. Have gone to city court. CALL BACK AROUND 6 or 7 FOR DETAILS.

Holly Springs: Lawyers are here. Peter Cummings is out of jail\$250.00 bond. Trial 10:00 Wed. David Kendall has been released. Davies Ciercorca have recieved to County seat of Pate. Have MM in DeSoto tonight somehwere around the Hernado. Carl Young notified FBI. The FBI were at Pete's trial but why not sure. The FBI did not talk with Pete. -- Don't know why he is out. Will find out tonight.

Peter Cummings fine has not been determined. (4:30)

Columbus: 4:30 - Need a meeting before the district meeting. Thursday will have a meeting at a ladies house. And one on Friday night. Will tell people to go to county meeting.s -- People went back to Abeerden today. Housing promised. Took matresses. Wed. meeting in West Point.

## Ruleville: busy

below is quote from Greenwood records. Being checked out. Greenwood: This morning before II in Marquet just south of Oxford 2 W. As Ivan passed tem, and pulled into lane in front of them, they shot both barrels of the shot gun at the car. He had already moved ahead and back into lane. They punctured his tires and he drove on it for about 20 minutes. Slow laak on tire and he was able to shake them.

Bees-met-see White late model ar with 2 whites in it circled the car very slowly today. License had 'governors staff' on it. Numer 501-046. Came from Carl Young at 3:05 as quoyed from Greenwood.

Trials are still in process in Greenwood city court. Had been told were called off by Judge Claytons Clerk; but then hears till going onl People are being convidted t of violatio of picketing law. Sentence of 30 days and 100 fine. Defednets are standing mute on basis that have not had right of private legal councel but are being convicted ay anyway. The lawyers are supposedly on their way from Oxford -- Had gone there to file petition for removal. Had to correct an "error."

McComb: 5:00 - west off and forgot me!

Batesville: 5:15 The Sheriff was 5005 taking pictures of the office. The minister took picutees of the Sher#iff taking pictures. Was a small minox camera. The Sheriff wants the film from the camera. Worth antagonzing the Sheriff? He did actually arrest some whites once.

Greenwood: Whats to know if someone on policy can make a state ment about the illegality of what wen ton today! Trial started at 1:00

As of this morning the lawyers were supposed to go to "xford to get Judge Clayton to approve the amendment of the original petition. They were in Oxford. 12:15 heard would try at 1:00. In Greenwood were witing for the lawyers. Trial was to be in city court. When seemed that lawyers would not make it, callled Jackson and explained. Could no do nothing cuz coudl reache nobody in Oxford.

Thought all the time that were under Federal custody and jurisdiction. Theoriginal petition was granted Friday; todya was beingamended.

2:30 got a report from Larry Warren from Oxford that the Oxford officilascallin the Greenwood officials to stophe trial. The Distict Clerk at Clayton's office had talked to the city prosector in Greenwood. Gity Distrct Clerk told the city proc. of Greenwood that the people were in Federal jurisdicion and the trial should be stopped. The city prosector said ok, according to Warren.

At 3:00 the cases were still going on. After tried tried the first gus court, found out that had all stood mute and that all had been convicted of unlawfully picketing, fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

No one was allowed into the trial. No witnesses. No law students, no parents. The kids told staff themselves as they were getting back into bus. Not one lawyer in Greenwood the entire day. Still under the impression that the lawyers were going to come and stop the whole operaiotns.

Can not get into couty jail or farm to see anybody now. Were told be the sheriff, duputy - 2-3 on Wednesdays the visiting hours at jail; are none at Farm. As far as can tell the people at the farm are held in non communicado. The-lawyers The lawyers were at the fram Friday night. They mght have gone in Sat. Greenw. does not know. No one went in on Suday. Ben Smith spould not see the guy in charge of the Farm on Monday.

If it is true that were under Fed. protection - then trial illegal. WANT A STATMEMNT FOR THE WIRE.

Greenville: 6:00- John Sawyer - 59 people took the test in Greenville today - Washington County. - 30 are from Hollandale. 5 from Metcalf.

Ruleville: 33 people tried to register, everyone got in, no incidents Distributing food shipment, 15 or 20 families from rural area. Far sort of demand. Yesterday, Fred Brown, bacal, about 16, picked up for driving w/out licence. One of those arrested in Drew. Jail door was left unlocked. Pero police man took him home,

McComb: George Green arrived; Staughton arrived. Radio people left. Stranded again!

Tupelo: Steve - did speak with contacts. Hadley, one guy, is very

eager to work with program. -- canvassing. A school teacher also, he did show some interest. He may come through. Rev. Pulliam - very influencial - about precinct meeting. He will preach about the program

Got names of 2 other preachers who will also push. He is a real organizer.

Had a visit from Holly Springs - New Albany & HS - spoke about what they had done. Also, showed concern about position of Tupelo. They have owrked the county and will continue. They offered some help with car, perhpas. They expressed esire that we have a precinct meeting and spread outside of Tupelo. NEED CAR if are to achieve this.

Ministers will get young people from their congregations. We need maps if are to work with the young people. 22,000 pop. of Tupelo. Negores about 1/2.

Bilaxi - Went to trial. Talked to JP. Removed. See Sherwin.

Clarksdale - Three girls fortrespass. Members of newly organized

Clarksdale Youth Action Group. Were in Hamburger Cafe which is in Negro section of Clarksdale. They were asked to leave. When they tried to sit down the emloyee (Mitchell Samaha) snatched chair from under them. He called the police who asked him to make a formal demand they leave. Girls left and were arrested on sidewalk outside restaurant. They were taken to the city jail where they are being held on \$51 bond. Trials Thrudday at Dam. Benx Arrests were at 2:40 pm.

Meridian: call back

Hattiesburg: Arrest: Peter is detained in court and traal has been continued until Thurs at 4:30. Assailant pleaded not guilty. He is 45 years old. She doesn't have his name. Aberdeen:

Aberdeen # there is 369-4097. Aberdeen needs a phone. This phone

is at Mr. James Carr's home. Address: PO Box 484.

Hattiesburg: JESSIE CALL SHELIA. Slide projector came for Sandy Adickes. Shipped June 30. Arrived Atlanta and Jackson. "Not another sou until I get the verifax in Hattiesburg." Kedak verifax machine. Slide projectorleft in Jackson Saturday by Mrs. Reese. Where is Joe Harrison's car. It is at Casey's. Julius Lester had it there. It is sick and broken in the driveway. Joe will come fix it.

Peter went off to get his picture taken with fbi. Trial is Thurs. FS in Hattiesburg is doing in white america 2 days befor the theatre comes.

Terri: Peter Werner got continuance until Thurs. NEEDS A LAWYER RIGHT AWAY.

At same trial Belieu paid \$31.00 for traffic ticket.

Assailant is Houston Hartfield, 48. Judge pro tempere Frank Montague

Jr. heard testimony and took it inder advisement and will hand down

deicsion Thurs. on beating. City prosecutor, Hoard L. Patterson

Peter Werner defended by Karl W. Kepper, another city attorney.

Prime example of Southern demagoguery according to Terri. Testified: LeRoy McBride, city policeman. (for prosecution) Peter Werner. Susan Patterson testified. But she had put her ear to ourtroom door beforehand. She was eyewitness. Her testimony was expunged. William

D; Jones testified. Jones called people he worked with comrades. Attorney asked if he was member of communist party. (very funny...?) 2 witnesses for defense--Hartfield (who was drunk) and L.W. McSwain. Hartfield's story--Peter came by in mixed group. Peter attacked him. And then ran away. Giggling. Found peter in front of drug store. Beat him up.

Courtroom was segregated. Although not court of record, Ben Gershwin asked that Terri be allowed to take notes. Granted. She did.

Policeman said he didxxxxx see Peter heing hit.

They sent pictures of Peter to Atlanta air express.

Canton: Checking on Beamer.

Columbus: Dave Llorens will check in from West Point. about 8 each night. Mass rally there Wednesday night. Will try for week from Wednesday for FDP meeting.

Tupelo: 842-6867--wanted Jessie Morris. Contacted Holly Springs and there seems to be some mix-up about car. Tell Don White in Columbus to call Isaac at Vinewood 2-6867.

Cleveland: MacLaurin - 9:20) -Have a form requesting that the registrar give it back -- something going on in Indianola right now. The twon wanted to tax the church which we wanted to use for a FS. Can you tax a church? Nobody in Jackson working on it. A legal opinion is that t e church would hav not have to pay the tax. REASSURE THE MI NISTER AD PRESSURE HIM THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE TO PAY THE TAXES. Len and LCDC will take care of everything.

Tupelo: bon nuit.

McComb: 9:30 - Had 2 movies tonight. Had 110 sutdnets on the front lawn and a few adults.

Mendy was driving alone out by the intersection of highway 51, 98 and 44 (last 2 state). He stopped first at Texaco station where they see integrated cars going b each day. Two men in a car came up while he was in gas station. He looked Ms over and it was clear it might mean trouble. About 200 yeards down the raod he stopped at a red light and the guy calmly got out of his car, calmly walked over and swung at Mendy sitting in the car. Four times. Didn't say a word. He tired to get at the raido gbet. the 2nd and 3rd swings. He hit Mendy on the side of the head. Not marked. He was a husky, strong guy. He fininsed and walked calmly back to his car where another man had been stiing through out te entire incident.

Mendy then went to the courthouse and filed an affidavit with the police. Told the Mayor too. He had 4 witness which he got at the red light. Car that beat-up in: 1960 white ford S65\_, Pike county. The guy that did the swinging was about 40, in working clothes. The man in the car was elderly - straw hat. The feeling is they work in a nearby oil field. It has been reported to FBI and they have tlaked with Mendy. "I did not have time to say I was a VR worker."

Greenwood: 9:50 - Trials ended at 6:30. Started at 1:00. City Judge is Kimborough. On-Sat: -98-arrested-were-to-have-ben-bonded-out Greenw. release:

On Sat. 98 people who were arrested Thurs. were to have been bonded out. Since the cases have bben removed to Federal Court. However, Hardy Lott, Byron Byron DelaBeckwith, lawyer, refused to accept the removal petition orders on the Fates that there was an error. The US Commissioner also agteed that it was an error. The prepartions were made to fiel supplemental and admendmetary eptiton. 14 Lawyers worked in Oxford, Miss. all day to have the neesssary metions perfected. The removal petition was filed at 9:50 am this morning. However, the City of Greenw. refused to recognize the removal petition and tried the prisoners all day today. (1:00 pm-6:30 pm) Convitions were given all; all setneced to 30 days. And a \$100 fine. The trial is null and void. The priosner stood mute during the tiral and refused to speak on the basis they had been denied counsel.

No visiting hours allowed - no personal items or food allowed to be taken to jail etc. No medical attention allowed. They will be bonded out tomorrow am.

Paul Klien, the first, before the judge, also stood mute. He was asked whterhte or not he had picketed. He said yes and the judge found him guilty of charge. And fined him \$100# and 30 days in jail.

Written by Judy Richardson.

Columbus- Steve Fraiser - Steve nad Ron Bridgeforth went to Stockville today. Usual police harassment. Name calling etc. Made contacts. At 6:00 had a meeting with kids. Left at 6:30 were going back to main road to get to phone so could get ride back. Walking up highway 82. Passed a gas station and as passed a Negro kid, big, followed us. Mentally retared very sick. Had a rubber home. Cursed at us. Get out etc. Owner of gas station, white, began follwing after the kid and us in his car. He cursed and folloed. Had put the kid up to it obvisously. Decided to split up. Ron turned around and Steve went across the road. The Negro guy hae followed Steve. Followed the white boy. Slashed at Steve with the hose. Things got quiete after that. Went to the Negro section of town. -- Got the phone call to Columbus in. Were very worried because the white owner of gas station came by in car. Went into a Neg cafe after phone call. 4 policemne arrived with the chief. He said nothing about the beating and we did not mention it. Usual speech: get out of town. -- A.C. Peeks, a city policeman, old, short - is out for Steve slapped Steve towice in theribs and told him to rink his coke. Take the police dog with them outside the door. Took down names Steve had in a folder. The car came to get us. C ity police asked for all the usual id. On 82 stopped b highway patrol. Don White talked to the cop. Got a ticket for no brakes. -- In Columbs followed by one guy in a car. Turned off.

Made contact with Lomax the cafe owner. Sat. hnight he had asked to leave. Had t reatened to kill Lomax, the police. Sunday told him t at he could not have dnacing in his cafe even tho he has a license for.

In Stockville essentially trying to find a house to live in.
A WRITTEN COMPLETE FORM WILL BE SENT IN. DO NOT CONTACT FBI YET.
But note the incident of the cop slapping the sorker twice.

Biloxi: 10:35 - Barry, for Hunter. Got the guy off on a \$25.00 fine.

Canton: Two people going from Jackson to Valley View are all rights.