

Greenwood: Scheduled to start processing to get them out of jail at 9:00.

MORNING CALLS

Appleton: ok

Batesville: HAVE LOIS CHAFFE CALL CLARE about anew person in CC up there.

Canton: ok

Clarksdale: Les Johnson, white, 20, was arrested this morning for running a light. Did not. New intrepertation of red light law which says that if light turns yellow while in intersection, get arrested! Out of \$18.00.

Farmer maybe for the 28th county meeting???

Greenville: J. Sawyer: Car insurance- will phone back at 12:30

Special forms from Illinois sent - ear marked - to buy a car and then donate to COFO. Going to need good - full coverage - for self and whoever drives it. Need to know what kind to get. Who to see. Where to get.

(All cars must be transferred to SNCC before COFO can obtain insurance for them. Done through Sojourner Motor Fleet Insurance Plan through Atlanta. A staff person in Atlata is an insurance man and he takes care of it.)

Meridian: Gave info on Rudy and the FDP Panel.

McComb: 9:30 - One of lawyers wants ot get in touch with Rev. Wofford Smith in Meridian who is supposed to be in Oxford. Smith is at witness in a trial. Call Rev. Smith call Doug Schrader at 684-6211, ex 212. Call from a safe number.-- Got a church for at least a week for Freedom School. 20, 8-12. About 45 morning.

Biloxi: 9:40 - Mark Freudenthal and another asked to come to Jackson. Leaving in 20 minutes taking rt. 49. Steve Willison. Guyot. Freedom school teachers.

Meridian: Sue Brown. REV. BEVEL PLEASE CALL.

Tupelo: Received one threat this. Gave a bomb threat. Came by phone. Warren Galloway got it by phone. Galloway just spends alot of thime at this residence.

Greenwood: From Robin Greer in Tchula: Concerns Roberts Gallofallow in Lexington, a volunteer. Went to Lexington with Robert Berger, volunteer this morning. Berger dropped Gall. off at courthouse where he was going to take people to register. Gall. stood under a tree by courthouse waiting for people. Was there 2 minutes when a yellow eith a black top '54 stopped. Two men inside. The rider got out, came over and began asking questions. "Whats your name boyd?" Gall. said was working on VR and gave name. "You one of those CR workers?" "You aren't worth shit." Then he hit him on the nose and said "I am going to work your ass. Come on boy why aren't you going to fiught back." Hit him again. Gall. crouched on the ground. Man hit hm for 7 minutes. Car drove off. -- Winess? not known. Gall. called th story in. Went to the Sheriff. Greewn. will call FBI Attacher 5' 11", 180, 40 yrs old, dirty blond hair, big nose. Kaki work clothes.

Greenwood: for Casey - Byrad Rustan is arriving wed. Delta Fl. #927 at 4:58 pm. **SOMEBOY MET HIM.**

Flucky: Dona wants him to change the King posters Put FDP party over SCLC, A leader placed over Leader.

Batesville: 11:00 - It is impossible for her to stay a week in Batesville a week. No room. Are having trouble just for workers. Extremely tight. Come for the afternoon. Claude feelw it si an incosiderate request.

Clari Bradley* Medical river in Canton he and Dr. Young there. Got escorted out of town. The City Police escorted them out. Will call in details later.

Jackson: Two lawyers and a law steudent -- George Crockett, Frank Anglin Jr., and studnet Steve Chesler are leaving now for Mileston and then Greenwood. They should be back by 6:00 this eve.

Greenwood: All **people** out of jail in Greenwood.

Clarksdale: Two guys, Lauric Walker and Vince #Sarer. No. Negro minister has organized the new youth group in Clarksdale. /Rev. Kimlback
Arrests July 20: Mary Brooks, Mary Dixon, Irma Jane Miller, all 16 years, charged with trespass when they finally left the restuarant after beeing asked to leave several times. Bond: \$51, trial Thursday. They are being treated as adult offenders. They have lawyers -- are waiting on decisions from parents. They-left when police came and asked them to leave, were arrested in front of restaurant (in Negro neighborhood.)

Laurel: 11:45 - Burning of a night club. Last Sat. night a Negro tave called the Orgnace Bowl . Papers say it burned to the ground; local Negroes say it was bobmed becuase nothing left stanidng. It was brick. A dynamite bobme was thrown into the Elks and then was thrown out again before exploded. Will try for more detial.s.

Dr. Murph, Head of NAACP, and John Howard, Youth Leader of NAA, received a joint death threat. A rock throw Dr. M. window Dr. B.E. Murph - a dentist - Note written on the back of blank check of Contential National Bank in Laurel. Police have the check. "If you don't want the 3 things to have happen to you that happend to the guys in Neshoba stop working with the NAA." Siggd the KKK.

Rented a house yesterday late yesterday. Today working on . White '63 Falcon KB 3146 with one middle aged white man in it, circling 5 or 6 times. -- Jeff Smith.

Another car: blue 1964 Ford Galaxie 3473. Follwed a VR person all day yesterday. Going by office today. One about 50.

New office address: 518 E. First. Get a phone soon. Call at 2100

Shaw: Dennis Flanaigan - John Bradford talked to Jimmy re-fianaces.

Holly Springs: 25 yards behind the office the local cop pulled over Dave Kendall. Siren was sounded. -- Dave had just come back from having his test. Were buying inspection tag in gas stionion. But it was closed. Police asked where inspection tag was. Ivanhoe and Larry Rubin Ernak Ciecioroka were akwed if it concenred them as they walked by and they said yes. Police took the 3 in the car also. Dave followed th policeman

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Policeman is city police.

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Greenville: Checked with Hunter about insurance.

note
Moss Point: 12:50 - First Newsletter written yesterday. Goes to community. Distributed at Mass Meeting. Made up Freedom Registration forms. 242 signed yesterday. 13 people went to courthouse. 5 passed. 35 people that went canvassing, most of them local. 21 committed to go to courthouse from canvassing work.

Marmie McKay talked with CC Director of Moss Point and tried to get info. about Moss Points He said: COFO people are immature and Communist. One we know about - Is Ron Ridenour... Allan Version, the law student, Talked with captain of MP Police about use of sound truck. Told that an nouncement must be submitted for approval and had have to get a permit. THIS WE FEEL IS ILLEGAL. Guyot talked about getting lawyers --

MSU meeting in afternoon, yesterday, have 20 members, -- want a party to get more participants. Ron was there. Saturday will have a party.

Mass meeting -- 250 people -- different COFO volunteers gave specific explanations of the work to be done and being done; Sandy Leigh talked about FDP and its importance. Very specific. Everyone seemed to identify. The Grand Jury (see explanation) and Justice Robinson, NAACP President, made a statement against it. Newspapers printed it. Ron is friends with the press men -- good relations. Reporters were at the mass meeting. Have statement in papers this morning that are favorable about COFO.-- \$43.00 collected for program, locally.

Church and democracy are becoming one and the same!!

Many more people are becoming involved. Looks as if the project will be an on going affair.

McComb: Suggestion about recruiting teachers.

4:15. Had 75 students at the Freedom School. Ralph, 4 teachers--and-you--do and Lee teach.

Holly Springs: Bond set at \$200.00. David Kendall is in jail for not having an inspection sticker. Has a Miss. plate. Peter Cummings had the same charge yesterday in Aspen. Trial set for Wed. at 10:00. Dave is now waiting for a lawyer at the court now. Supposedly going to come from Memphis. Arrested at 12:10. Called at 1:00 to tell about inspection sticker.

Laurel: Thrown through a back window 426 Front St. Note had "Barnes" on it -- Barnes has downstairs office. Barnes has done nothing of the CR movement. Murph has an office upstairs. Note obviously intended for Murph. Dr. Barnes is an MD. Barnes is about 70. Murphy has been threatened in the past. Is advisor to the youth council. -- Not a dual threat as reported in original report.

Cotton Bowl and Orange Bowl -- = Royal Leader Call = source -- a frame building burned down to the ground. Blamed on faulty wiring. 3:30

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Was the fire department. Was under Local Fires in Laurel. -- Nobody in community will talk about it. They don't seem to have been a brick building. Was a frame building. -- Twon is strong on rumors. Nothing about Elks Club yet.

Bob Leigh, FBI agent, is ~~in~~ going to call the FBI locally.

Vicksburg: David Riley talked to a guy named Harold Zinder who called him on phone saying he was one of King's advance guards. White guy with Southern accent, they think. Wanted to know about police protection, fbi, etc. How many people on project. Wanted names and addresses of local people. ~~Wanted to know where~~ Said they hadn't decided where meeting was to be.

David thinks it might have been newspaper office. Sounds in background were like that.

Greenwood: Carl Young said that the FBI had already talked to the FBI. Therefore, Bob Moses' message not necessary.

Off of Greenwood WATS of last night: Windows broken in cafe-- in Greenwood. 3 cafes on MacLaurin St. and on Ave H. which had been broken by bricks. The car owned by a volunteer, George Albeerts, was parked on Ave. N near Freedom House had all the windows broken. The widow bereaking incidnets reported by local citizens who witnessed the incidnets as being done b Police of Greenwood. The cafes are Booker's Place on MacLaurin, Louis Cafe, Mac Swine's Place (Welton MacSwine the son in that family??Bob Weil enquires, kid 17 -- he was beaten 3 years ago very brutally by the police). -- The only eye witness if frightened.

George Albert's car 55 VW. Around 4:00 am George heard dogs barking. Did not invetigate. At 7:21 45 discovered widows broken and both front doors totally pushed in. Two front windows were broken by a pipe or such.

Greenville: 2:15 - Mr. Askew would like Bob Moses to come on Thursday because there is an 8:00 pm meeting on Thursday night. A sympathetic white studnets group - The White Community Project - would like to attend the Thursday night meeting.--

✓ Rev. MCKenna get in touch with Mskew as to whter he can come to the Thursday meeting. HAVE TOM EXPLAIN THE MEETING TO HIM.

Have a bus voucher. From Vicksburg from Greenville and back re- Commu nity Center there in Vicksburg.

Natchez: Chuck McDew - Got there at 12:15. Picked up b polcie at 1:00 Paid a \$10.00 fine. No stopp sign there. George and Dorey were in car. Thing with theownership of the car - checked with Hertz etc. Police chief was just waiting for us when went t ere. Oh your back in business huh George. Police said little behind schedule. George demanded may rental sceduel. Police said would be with every minute of the day. "We knoew whne you got in. Knew when you were coming." During luch -- Are 3 policemen posted at our car now. Follow us. Wnet o Electric Company and water co. Had to go to city inspector and were picked up on way. House arrange for onlg ago. Office stablished during day light hours. One conern is obvious intimidation by the police of everyone we meet. People can be notified. *a Prum*

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Vicksburg: DICK JEWETT call. Andy.

Meridian:

Jackson: Arrest - 2:20 pm Joe Harris arrested by motorcycle cop 104 (his license number). Vince Tranquilly accompanied Harris to station. Harris was driving truck from office to church for the meal.

~~Holly-Springs-re-investigation-~~

Ruleville: Liz would like to talk with TOM WAHMAN. Got Mrs. Hamer to Memphis and then to Washington. 8 people to register to day. Mass meeting in Indonola on Thursday. Time not known.

Clarksdale - Call NCC and say that Rev. and Mrs. Thomass have arrived. We are having a Freedom Day, Aug. 11. Would like for Aug. 10 a speaker like John Lewis and Jim Forman or both. GET A SPEAKER FOR YVONNE.

Tupelo: Are supposed to have a \$50.00 pre-charge on phone. Have not gotten money -- have not checked very well.

Spoke with Ivanhoe about getting a car. Need car now. Ivanhoe says he will buy a car in Memphis -- perhaps --. Would rather get the car from Jackson.

Will meet tonight in the office with various very interested people. 10-12 people. College grads without jobs. Possibility of getting a church. -- Don White is going to Tupelo tomorrow. May go back to Columbus with him to get supplies.

Shaw: 3:45 - There was a recorder in the jail in Shaw for 3 hours. Can do something with it?? ALSO, WANT TO SPEAK WITH STAUGHTON.

✓ Columbus: - 3:50 - call Don White about a car. -- Jessie

McComb: They have contacted the FBI re move into Natchez. Does not seem that we need to do more according to Curtis Hayes. 4:00

Tupelo: Robert Levell - in Aberdeen - Pay phone \$21.50 deposit; \$8.70. We are without transportation. Since do see a car coming via COFO can get a car from ___ for \$45.00 to get the car for next summer. IF DO NOT GET THE MONEY THROUGH DON WHITE WILL EXPECT IT VIA WESTERN UNION= final understanding. Jessie gave ok on the \$45 for the car.

Hattiesburg: Want Mrs. Gray to call her home, ~~if we~~ if we hear from her. Staughton talked with Tom.

Batesville: Tim Morrison--they have money to rent a car, but they can't get it because they are not 25 or with an organization. They are going to Memphis to rent the car. Suggested they talk with Bob in Greenwood and see if they can come here tomorrow afternoon and rent the car at Jackson airport. They will call him.

Jackson: Reported by John Bundy - Arrest at about 4:30 p.m. Bundy and Robert and Henry Denson (latter two ages 17 and 18) and Jimmy _____ (19) were eating in a cafe, Club 400 on Factory St., when \$\$\$ two policemen came in and arrested the three Negro boys with Bundy. On questioning, Bundy learned that the arrest was for "investigation." Jackson city police made the arrest in Doodleville, south Jackson. Car number of police #76. The Densons both have records with the police for burglary, several years ago.

Jackson: 3 harrassment calls this am. All same guy.

Jackson: 5:20 John Bundy calling from jail: Arrested for improper tags. Maintains he's only been in state for 3 weeks. Trial Thurs at 4 pm. Fine \$29.00.

Meridian: White 64 chevy in accident. Preston Ponder and local girl were in car. She has facial cuts. What insurance is there on car. Rented car. Call Louise. 485-9124.

Called Canton for information. Mary is to call back.

Mary: Car Flukey was using. Flukey should have information. Plate of that car is H42048 Hinds Co.

Louise: Local girl is Georgiana Dace. She is 18. Lives at 47th Ave. and 8th St. In room #13 Rush Memorial Hospital, Meridian. Badly cut left cheek.

Preston has small cut under left eye.

Louise will call NY Corp. Car is rented by them from Natl. Car Rental.

He was going around a corner. Lost control of car and ran into the embankment. Mike Starr is there and is taking care of things.

Aberdeen
Funola: 369-4097. James Carr. Got a second threat. Man called. Asked "Are those civil rights workers at your house now?" Sammy Jewel answered phone. James' sister. "They'd better not be there tonight." last time they called they asked if the house got bombed last night. Other call was 9 am. Man's voice both times. They live on edge of white community and they are easily seen. There have been some cars around but they don't have tag numbers. Calling from Aberdeen. Grozelia Carr is his mother-- it is her house. PO Box 484. S. Hahn street is where house is.

Holly Springs: Wayne Yancy was arrested. Sherwin called jail and they said the didn't know anything about it.

Bond \$250.00. ~~Caknyxkxk~~ will be wired c/o Karen Dunstler in HS.

Wayne: sunning stop sign, improper turn, etc. 6 charges.

TELL MOSES TO CALL IVANHOE. Called Bob in Greenwood and left message.

Hattiesburg: Sheilah will check on Malcolm Zaretsky.

Bil666: looking for Dickie Flowers... we think he's gone to Greenwood and told them that.

Meridian: got a call from highway patrol. Said they were looking for 2 people. Gave description. Said Jackson knew about it.

6:30 pm

It's about the lawyers, evidently. Call came in 5 minutes ago. Evidently highway patrol has a missing person call out....Said we had information.

Jackson: FBI agent Prospero from Natchez reported that two lawyers from LCDC who were to have checked in with him hadn't arrived. They left at about 5 pm 8:30 am for Natchez--from Jackson (?). Their names: Robert O'Connell and L. Thomas Brian. They were going down to see city officials about situation in Natchez. O'Connell is from Milwaukee and Brian is from NYC.

Prospero is in Brookhaven.

NCC--Pratt says they located them through 4:30. People are at LCDC.
555-9091--Frankie Stein. Can call there because LCDC is tied up.

Columbus: Mr. Charles Leslie arrived 4:05. Just didn't call in.

McComb: checking on lawyers. # for Natchez--445-5531. Where George used to live in Natchez.

Clarksdale: Had 5 men sitting in front of office. Seem to have guns. Police finally came and men have left.

~~Mr@xxxx~~

Clarksdale: On above--one of five men was meter reader of some days ago. There were 4 others in two cars. Had rifle on back seat of car. One of men was drunk. Police were called. They came and told men they must leave or be arrested. Another car with city commissioner in it came up. He talked to them. Meter reader/ said in presence of commissioner to Lafayette "When I get ready to kill you it won't be as easy as this time on you....You won't have a chance." Lafayette walked toward him and guy said he hadn't said anything. Tag# E7598, Coahoma. Other is tax exempt vehicle (City Power and Light Car---engineer's office--probably)--official stateor city car. Tag was 721.

Lights are out in church in which they'd planned to hold precinct meeting tonight.

Moss Point-- Bob Moses, Bruce Hansen, Chuck Millar. are there.

Biloxi: talked to legal about air base stuff.

Jackson: 8:00--Man kalled and asked if Martin Luther King is here--asked him who was calling--said he was "Billy Mitchell"--asked why he was looking for him--he said "Gonna kill him--just like Medgar Evers"--said he is going to Greenwood now--will kill him either in Greenwood or Jackson--"get him out of the way"--he said he lives around Jackson. (called in on 9605--Ilene)

~~Greenwood~~New York: Rumor spreading around that 25 truckloads of armed whites are converging on Greenwood office for King. Charles Curry--natl CORE MRS. Motnick spreading rumor, according to CURRY.

Laurel: 8:30 - Lost our 2nd office - 2 cats in a Green VW who have been watching us all day went - we are quite sure - to the Negro owner. The owner came to us and was intragedent - would not even coneed to our buying the place . He gave us back moeny paid plus \$10.00 for the \$ we spent on paint. The Negro was very frightened. Seems a clear case of intimidation. Negro community solid behind us. Blue and white chevy circling again. Same 2 men. Correct lincen. J 7103 - VERY CONCERNED ABOUT. Who are they? Have been trying to get the FBI all day. Want to give them info. on the tossed note and the car.

The VW had no tag that scared the old - Bob Lee. -- Almost know for a fact that these guys had us run out. One guy bet. 30-40. -- Walkie talkie. The phone is in the Spinks and Gwen and the rest are over in another district. No car. Hung up on insurance in Atlanta.

Biloxi: Barry Kunstler - For DAVE WOLFF -- In Biolixi have a running housing porject run by the city. Some of kids thought they saw the sheriff while were leaving the area... Jack Minnis in Atlanta. -- was supposed to take care of it. Yesterday when were there were passing out announcements for a mass meeting.

Canton: MIMEO MACHINE for this office - mention to Jessie that really need one. Alvin Packer said could get??

Meridian: NEED FREEDOM REGISTRATION FORMS. Put them on the bus... As many as possible... Sam Block, Jessie Travis, are going to Meridian so send form with them.

Moss Point: Charles Glenn was arrested In Forest had not been indicted by the grand jury. Have Sandy tell us if bond available. If bond can be use have people prepared to sign it. Don't know if bond can be used or what the charge is. He is in Moss Point Jail. -- Call an attorney to go to Moss Point. Want guild men. Arrested at approximately 9:00 pm.

Change the meeting to Friday because have Jackson meeting on Thursday. Friday morning would be best. Leave white community people decision - should they come to Greenville meeting?? - up to Greenville.

Call Dona in Greenwood and Ivanhoe in Holly Springs for Bob and call him back.

Moss Point: Charles Glenn is being held for perjury. At county jail in Ascagoula.

Vicksburg: 9:30 - Paul - Feels like an organized attempt to get information -- The call from "Harold Zinder" came in about 1:15. Riley is a summer volunteer. -- Told them the names of 2 local workers, address of the office, and where King would speak. They said King is not going to speak \$\$ at Pleasant Green -- where is in fact going to speak. Fellow also said he was to distribute 5000 leaflets. He said he was checked in at the Holiday Inn. He asked an intricate set of questions about the organization. About the COFO project itself. -- Most of what told him was otherwise accessible. -- Because so well organized that seems very suspicious. There were typewriters in the background... -- The Miss Mississippi Contest conflicts with the King speech. Paul told the FBI that and the local police,

One of the students, local, seems to be on verge of losing his job. He is a mechanic in an auto-place. Are using verbal pressure on him. White boss. All but common laborers are Negroes. He is first Negro. He makes \$43 bucks a week. LAWYERS LOOK INTO?? Minimum wage law. What kind of questions should be asking.

Batesville: The Jaems number had no one there but the store manager.

Holly Springs: Ivanhoe says that no need to talk to Bob M. now.

Biloxi: Want to get in touch with (Benny Jackson) Fred Annison^{duffy} is in Greenville and I need him in Biloxi. He is a staff member. Need him to push the kids. He can do it.

Meridian: 10:10 - Hermev - Auto accident. Preston Ponder had been arrested for reckless. Out on his own recognizance. His trial is 4:00 on Saturday. Have lawyers. Lawyers may try to get date moved up a little.

Another arrest today. No inspection sticker. Joe Morse, volunteer. Picked up for no sticker. Had been told by the official where he got the plates that he did not have to get the inspection sticker immediately. So he thought he had some time to get it. Took him to police station. Bond was \$12.00. He is out on that.

At 9:55 - threat - Martin Luther King there yet "We are going to kill him." Man's voice. Southern accent. Have not heard the voice again. No background noise. Obscurities. The way he said it made us think twice about the way it was said.

Ponder's accident was at 4:40. Bad curve where accident occurred. Have been people killed there. --

Tupelo * Stew Ewen: (1) Got the money from Western Union. Short. Send at least \$25 more. Really need about \$75.00. Spoke to various contacts today -- a church possibility. Ernest Fernandez. Have appointed him as one of the registrars here. Harold Roby also. He is eager -- both are. Had a meeting - 20 people came. Spoke and gave basic background on VR. The basic idea of change very appealing. Suggested forming a community org. besides working with us. Did form an org. Meeting again Thursday night. Will bring more people. They feel the membership will really grow. Several have gone on their own to registrar. League = Progressive Freedom League. Have a temporary chairman. Many are Elks. Enough members so will probably be able to use it. A good, big hall. Also belong to churches. And will try to get membership.

Tell Jessie we really need a car. Say it 4 times.

Greenville: Told John Sawyer that Bob M. would prefer to have meeting on Friday morning; that white community project people can come if Greenville says so.

Meridian: Mike Starr - checking on details on Ponder case. It was a heavy rain storm. --
on bond.