

1. WATS report, July 22, 12:15 am

Aberdeen: everyone o.k.

Columbus: phone of Tupelo is 842-9985.  
Aberdeen o.k.

Parents group in NY is sending 30 cars ~~for~~ until end of project coming soon, maybe tomorrow, w/innext week. STRONGLY REQUEST CARS FOR TUPELO, ABERDEEN, STARKVILLE. In Starkville could get a car for \$45 for rest of summer

Greenwood: 3 a.m.--Mitch--John Lewis is arriving with Mitch tomorrow; Bob must be told this--if Bob isn't back, then Flukey must be told instead. Include Lewis on the evening program. Also, if Emmie didn't leave the car, she must be called by 7 a.m.--there will be two carloads arriving at airport.

Karen late

Valley View: Ron Corwin called wants to know when King meeting is tomorrow.  
7:30 A.M. CALL BACK.

G'wood - Foreman called - check on electric typewriter that came in from Greenwood Saturday - check with Flukey.

Jackson - Albert Gettard called for Bob Moses about work in the Delta - will call later.

Collect call from John Finner - can't find on "John" list - 8:00

Flukey - call FDP office about people to be invited to banquet.

MORNING CALLS--

Margaret Rose - 22 July

Valley View: alls well.

Clarksdale: Two precinct meetings last night. Highly successful 160 people. Held in two parts of town. Aaron Henry chaired the one Yvonne went to. Saw alot alot of people there ~~di-~~ that did come to mass meeting nor are they NAACP people. Had spent 2 days canvassing just for the meeting.

The guy with the gun seems to be a cousin of Ben Collins. -- August 11 we are going to picket.

Greenwood: A KKK plane flew over and dropped laflets. -- The only "incidnet" of King's visit. Full

Canton: Bob Fletcher and Joel Katz have arrived. TOME WAHMAN CALL Marshall Hall; MARGARET BURNHAM call Marhslall Hall

Tchulla: George Carnathan was arrested for \_\_\_\_\_. Sheriff Smith arrested him at about 12:30. The beating had been reported to the sherfiif right after it happened. -- Local kid\$ received a threat from Deputy Moore on his life if he continued to help in voter registration work. Is a rather second hand report -- got it from Mike Kenny, a VR worker in Tchula - volunteer. Robin will check it out before we call FBI.

Carnathan case has no bail know of at present.

Mke Kenney been accepted to work with SNCC permanently?? CHECK ON. He wantw an answer...

The guys who will build a community center raised \$10,000 in LA to build. Are starting. -- Robin Greer suggests that permanet funds for SNCC could be raised if out-side-the-south fujd grouns get operating on a kind of subscription basis. People who are regularly intered in what is going on. When anything goes on, then can also react and apply pressure.

Law student wants to talk with Hunter - Alan Version - wants to talk with Hunter.

Johnny Winchester wants to talk with anyone about FDP.- talked with Casey.

(1) Sammy Leigh is anxious again for money. Have stacks of bills. \$150.00 paint etc for rental of a community center; \$44.65 lumber for the libr. ; \$26.00 for cement blocks for the lib. ; ~~Southern-Glass-Gr~~; \$24.88 for bricks; \$60.00 for ~~gas~~ \$112.19 for gas; license plate to people who have put the moey out \$102.14. \$18.81 for rental of IBM machine; paper: \$20;90;memio \$10.45

(2) Ann Copicus has left permanetly for NY .

(3) No ti me to organized young Demos. Tom Heran, inform.

(4) A woman threw a brick in her house and ~~threw~~ a shot was fired. Restaurant is part of her house. -- Terri will check out.

\$14.55 for electricity. Little odds and end, traffic fines etc. Since the 12th of July have received no money. Got only \$100.00 there. Sandy has been charging so that can run thin gs, but bills -- Sandy has been busy being handy man etc. thus gets behind.

Joe Harris wat to know where the key to his car is. Is in front of Casey's house. CALL WHEN KNOW WHAT IS WRONG WITH IT. Joe can come one morning and get the car.

Greenville: Charlie asked Biol Light. We are making copies of affidavits of a Federal Court case. Had asked Bill to send copies of all the cases police harassments. From the beginning of this year. Want it by Wednesday. Freedom School material.

✓ Have Bob Moses call if he comes in before 12:00 -- Will be in again after 8:00 at the office. Call Charlie.

Will go ahead with Thursday night meeting. But may have a Friday morning meeting for Bob. Would like to have McKenna up for meeting Thursday night. CALL AND TELL HIM.

Biloxi: 10:15 - Barry K. called.

✓ Meridian: 10:20 - The Choir t at is going to sing when King is here wants to sing Freedom Songs. Could lawyers bring songs with them??

Batesville: Mike Wood - Grandfather just gave him money for a car. To rent a car for the summer. -- how does he do it?

McComb: Church bombing- Mt. Vernon Church near the Mt. Zion bombed earlier. Details coming at 12:30. Have nothing else now.

Moss Point: 9 peoppe to courthouse. 4 passed; 3 failed; 2 told to come back. The 2 who had to come back were illiterate. -- 95 Freedom Reg. forms filled. Charles Glenn was arrested last night. He is being transferred to Hattiesburg. Perjury indited by grand jury of Forresst county. -- Moses, Bruce Hansen were at a staff meeting -- good.

✓ He Gulfport: 11:25 - Having trouble getting a place for the Thursday night Mass meeting and Monday night precinct meeting for all the precinct meetins in Gulport. Rev. ~~\$\$\$~~ Geist, Mount Bethel Church - Baptist. He is in Canton at a Baptist Convention. He has lent the church before. He knows

Henry Bailey and Florence Jones latter because FS was held in church for a while. CAN WE GET AHOLD OF HIM...

Canton: Jessie: from Rudy, please get Canton a mimeo machine; would like to keep getting the \$10.00 because the other money is not coming through. -- Mary McGroarty.

UPI - Sheriff RR Warren of Pike County said that the Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist church organized more than 80 yrs. ago was found burned last night about 10:30 pm. The church was leveled. It was located about 6 miles e. of Magnolia Miss. near the south entrance of Percy Quinn state park. 4 miles from the other church. Near Sheriff Warren's house. -- Pastor a Rev. Harry McNight of Liberty -- listed officially as "fire of undetermined origin" White framed church - had no auditorium. 3 Sunday school rooms. - 12:00 noon

Tupelo - number got from operator answers "I'M sorry but this number is no in service"-- recording.

Canton\* Linda Cess or Joe White - talked. Sherwin Caplin is handling her car rental. She has a note turning it over to her, but no bill of sale which the sheriff is demanding.

Hattiesburg: STAUGHTON CALLED FOR TOM. S. Will call back later.

McComb: Across the street from entrance of Percy Quinn State Ch. Park. Had a tin roof now laying inside knarled from the heat. FBI, Sheriff and Highway patrol were around. No clues. Started burnignat 10:25 or 10:30. They think they have insurcne and lawyers talked to about it. -- That's all the investigation.-- Dennis Sweeney. -- The church was not affiliated -nor the pastor - with CR work at all. Had not even spoken with him. 80 people in the FS! 8 in math class! Four blocks from burned Mt Zion Ch. Clint Hopson: Are having lawn party tonight!

Don McCord,  
Sweeney, 2,  
white lawyers  
went to  
investigate

Greenwood: 12:45 - will call back with a story.

Batesville - Tell Jimmy to send the money that Lois was supposed to take Batesville. \$50.00 Claire O'Conner should be made out to.

Laurel: 1:15 - Staughton left for Hattiesburg...

Hattiesburg: Ben Gershmen & Hunter. Satlow to Biloxi, Ben to N.O. Al Verson in Hattiesburg. -- Bill requested weekly reports from las students.

Natchez - no answer at 2:00.

Shaw: 2:10 - Box 547, A minister sent to Shaw yesterday. He has a car. Shaw is the only place that has a car and it belongs to a minister. Just to get a people have to go 22 miles --

Gulfport: Florence Jones wants to know the names of the films and how long they are that will be shown in Gulfport on Friday night. CONTACT NADY RUEK IN HATTIESBURG -

Laurel: Ann Cooper from LCDC - ...

Canton: 3:05 - Mary McGoarty got ahold of Rev. Guist. He was unwilling to lend his church for use while he is out of town.

Natchez: Checking out 3:07. Headed for Jackson. Should take 2½ hours. Are being watched right now.

Biloxi: Call back re-Fred Anderson to Benny Jackson --

Greenville: 3:35 - Ruby Davies call Louis Grant --

Meridian: Sue Brown - Freedom forms. Cortland will be back in Jackson 7 or 7:30. This evening.

Vicksburg: 4:10 - for Tom Wahman.

Story from Greenville: An arrest in Leland (Hunter, this came over the other WATS to which I was uprooted) Willie Earl Rawlins, a local Greenville Negro age 18 was passing out leaflets at 9:30 this morning with several other local people and one volunteer. All are Negro. As they were passing out leaflets, a group of white approached them. (Whites had been eyeing them during the morning). One of the group of canvassers went to get the police. They came. Asked Willy Rawlins if he had been that morning to the Leland Bank. He said "Noe." They then arrested him and charged him with forgery. At 10:45 he was released on lack of evidence of guilt. He was questioned some about CR activity, but only a little. -- Reported by John Sawyer.

Meridian: Martin Levy - for Tom Wahman Mr. and Mrs. Sayers will be leaving in a couple of days for home for various reasons. (While were talking got a dial tone once...)

Batesville: Claude Weaver, Truman Morrison. Were going to Crowder were supposed to be back at 3:30.

Canton: New Bethel - white man in a schuffle with a 15 year old Negro boy. Police went after the boy. Picked him up. Otha Dickson. Not some one working with project but ~~works~~ living he is in the Freedom school they think. THEIR LAW STUDNET WORKING ON IT. 4:50

West Point: Stu Ewen - Are here and are going back to Tupelo tomorrow. Isaac and Marvin Griffin are with Stu. Don came to pick them up.

Greenville: Fred

Ruleville: Has stories on whites being refused service. Call the community center and get. Will take 7-8 minutes to dictate.

McComb: Tina Lawrence for Pat Walker

Columbus: Mike Higson arrived safely. The stuff gotten to leaglal department? CHECK TO SEE ABOUT THE LETTER. He sent it special-registered.

Hattiesburg: 5:15 - For Wahman.

Vicksburg- 5:45 Have Jackie Washington to call when he comes in.

Shaw-- Want the number of the Doctor's committee. Call back and give it to them.

Batesville: Need lot of FR forms. Are registering about 200 people per week. Need them immediately.

People from Watachez arrived here in Jackson

Crank calls have been coming in regularly for the past ten minutes.

Ruleville

Columbus: Thursay and Friday PRECINT MEETINGS IN COLUMBUS, MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN WEST POINT, TUESDAY IN STARKVILLE, TUPELO WEDNESDAY from Jean Wheeler. District Meeting August 2 - ~~see~~ want keynote speaker. County meetings may be same time as precincts or later.

Ruleville: 10 more cr workers were refused service in 4 separate instances yesterday and today. These followed another refusal on the 19th of July in Indianola. The 3 white workers accompanied 3 SNCC *Greenville* workers in Sunflower County, and they were refused service. This happened in G'ville Yesterday. The waiter gave menus to the 3 Negroes, John Harris, Fred Miller and Charles MacLaurin. They told the white workers "you won't be served here". The Manager told Tracy Sugarman, a whitw freelance artist of Westport, Conn, "you'll be welcome back here in your own group."

West Point -- 2 people went to the court to register. They were given the run around before they were allowed to take the test. 10 well-armed police were stationed around the Court house. There will be a mass rally tonight.

Bud McCord arrived in Jackson from Clarksdale.

Laurel: Call Meridian, ask them to locate Rev. D.A. Ackins. Have Rev Ackins call the ~~Greenville~~ *Laurel* office immediately.

Greenwood: New John-- John Turner, Leland, 686-9124 Cuge Cafe. If ever there is trouble, you can ask for Mrs. Cage.

Canton: For Bob Weil.

Greenville: Charlie Cobbs wants to know if Bob Moses can get to Greenville Thursday or Friday for a meeting. Charlie can be reached tonight at ED 43048.

Mike Sayer and others arrived here from Greenwood.

McComb: Curtis Hayes-- Have Bob Moses call him immediately. Very important. Bob MUST CALL TONIGHT.

Meridian: Louise Hermeŷ- Cannot get in contact with a Rev. Ackins.

Laurel: Gwen Robinson- Lost a lot of keys here in Jackson. If found please send them to her in Laurel. The keys were on a dog chain.

Ruleville- Call back in about 10 minutes.

Meridian: People arrived there from Jackson.

Ruleville: Gretchen Schwartz and 2 doctors left Ruleville for Jackson about 3:30 this afternoon. Check and see if they have arrived. Have Flunk~~ey~~ call Ruleville.

Shaw : John Bradford- Must talk with Moses. Please have him call tomorrow after 8:00AM at 754 3641.

Columbus: Donald White--wants to know about arrangements Ivanhoe made for the car for Tupelo.

218 people at the mass meeting in West Point. ✓

Have Jesse call him tonight.

11:00PM Ruleville: Checking up on Gretchen Schwartz and lawyers.

Greenville: Telephone was jammed for the last 45 minutes.

Hollysprings: Karl Young--Requested SNCC buttons about 3 weeks ago and haven't receive them yet.

McComb: Tonight there was a student meeting in Beartown. Over a hundred people attended the meeting.

Gretchen Schwartz arrived in Jackson.

Midnight Holly Springs: Told them to have people arrive in Meridian by 7 a.m. as there are housing problems.

Meridian: People should NOT Arrive in Meidian before 7 a.m. as there are housing problems.

(Jackson)  
Joanne Gavin will arrive in Jackson 1:40 p.m. Friday from Washington; Ruby in Atlanta told her to come for Freedom School Orientation.