

1:20 Canton Everybody in. Crank call on the pay phone. Left it off the hook, when returned, =line dead. Call on unlisted phone for now.

3 to 4:30 Continued harrassment calls. Many more than usual. Evidently because MLKing was in town. One person over and over, just dialing our number and saying whatever came into his mind. Took phone off hook at 4:30. (9605)

MORNING CALLS - Rose

McComb: Call Hattiesburg and say Joe Harrison won't be back today. Will be back tomorrow.

Hattiesburg: 8:40

William Doyle, Ann Koppicuis, JimNance has gone for 3 days will return; First two have gone home.

John Raimes, a minster couseclor arrived. Charles Gleen is in County jail charged with \$1500.00 property bond.

Today are having a trial with Peter Warrner. At 4:00 in City Court.

Nick Allis - correct the spelling of his name on the list.

Allan Verson wants his mail to go to Biloxi:Memphis LCDC, Canton and Moss Point should be contacted.

Holly Springs: 8:45 - Karen

Car licenses and repairs - a request for money. Carl Young would like to speak to JIMMY BOLTON. Licneses was about \$147.00; repairs was \$177.00 approximately.

An old white man brandising a psitol passed by in a white ford pcik up last night. Stopped swo times and talked to Larry Rubin. Told Larry to stay off his property - a plantation up north near Hudsonville. Third time called the Sheriff. Took him 10 minutes to get there. \$\$\$ At 7:25 called the Sheriff and 7:35 a cop drove by and at 7:45 the policeman Rex Bell stopped and talked for about 4 minutes. Carl thinks that the seond car that arrived at some time was the Sheriff, but did not talk to. From 12:00-1:30 talked with Rex Bell, Carl and ~~Bell~~, Larry Rubin. Rex Bell thinks it m ght be a Mr. Sitch who was in the white pick-up. He will check it out. The man in the white pick-updid not threaten anyone with the pistol, but he had his hand on it.

Baseball game 13-4 played St. Mary's of Holly Springs.

Tchula: Police in paddy wagon followed Hollis Watkins out of Jackson and stopped him. On Interstate toward McComb stopped him. Ticket doing 75 in 60 mile steep when the Speed limit on Interstate Highway is 70. Arest about 6:30. Taken to Jackson City ~~Hall~~ Court. Paid \$29.00 bond. Trial is in Jackson at 4:00. Need a lawyer. Was on Highway 51. Arrested just this side of Travel in Motel just outside of Jackson.-- Herman Gates is Holmes. Came night befor last. He was at a meeting of young people in Lexington orgainized by Hollis et all and he almost messed the meeting up -- things he was saying. He did say with his Aunt as he said and stayed in the Freedom House.-- He disappeared from Hollis this morning may be in Lexington.

McComb: Make the bit about Joe Harrison a staff reuquest not a statement that Harrison is staying.

West Point: Dave Lyons: Mass rally in West Point. 208 people. quite sucessful. Policemen directed traffic for us. Not inside at all. Someone said they took licnese numbers. 50 freedom reg. forms signed., at the meeting. Had a mock precinct meeting by volunteers. Monday and Tuesday nights will have

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At St. Pauls Methodist Church. Will be used for next meetings.
Mailed in 130 freedom forms before the rally. -- Have Freedom schools
M W F. Had about 40 or 50 students. More on Wed. than Monday.
Will have more info on those to the courthouse. Two went yest.
and three going today. Previously has been no activity. No local leadership
at all. Last night was the first rally in the town - first in district??

Canton: 9:50 - Talked with Emmy.

Holly Springs: 10:00 Mary Jennings will be back at 7:30 this evening. Please
call her\$ then.

Larry Rubin for Hunter. CALL BACK.

Ruleville: Lynn had sent some art prints from Seattle. Where are they?
Was addressed to Jackson office and probably to Lynn. Two boxes fo art
prints. Lyn will be goint to Indianola and starting a school and feels
need\$ of.

George Winter - sent freedom registration forms. Was reutrned to us.
Box closed failed to pay rent. P.O. 3127 Closed for lack of payment of
rent.

Boloxi - Benny - When are Steve and Mann were up for orientation. When will
they be back. From California. - Hunter knows aboutl Will call back.

Hattiesburg: Got info. on films.

Johnny Mrs. Gray debate in -- ok

Canton: Doug Baty, white volunteer and Joe Watts, staff, Negro. Two were
canvassing with Hattie Palmer and Jim Okis - Jim white vol., Hattie from
Jackson. The latter 2 did not wintess it but were in the same area.

~~Doug-and-Joe-went~~ Joe was hit by a cane -- Joe was beaten by a white man
at about 10:10. WILL CALL WITH DETAILS.

Batesville: Claude Weaver for Casey

Clarksdale: 10:50 - The 3 girls in the hambruger cafe were tried. No lo contendero
ent ered by LCDC Layers. Evidene was asked for tho. Evidenece was submitted. *Puriny*
Testimony was that ¹the girls failed to quit the premises ²were requested by
the owner and ³that they failed to leave when they were requested in the
presence of the officier who made the arrest (1,3) not true. Were arrested
outside the resta. but it was testified that they were arrested inside.
Testimony to effect that the establishment is not one covered by CR bill.
All products sold there purchased in Miss. They were fined \$100 each and
the appeal bondis set at \$200.00 Judge noted that Mary Dickson had
previously been convicted of the same offense.-- There is ~~discrepancy~~ *discrepancy* in
evidence. Do not give details in a release.

Les Johnson traffic ticket trial put off until next Thursday. Gurtge trial
has been removed to Federal Court.

The prosecutor had intimated to the lawyer before the trial that he was
going to ask for postopone and that would be relased on own reconisnece.
There ~~was~~ were thus no spectators at the trial. The Judge Connell, trial at
9:00 - A real probalme of money for the kids.

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Gil Bond to Hunter: Why people pled no-lo? Plead not guilty and fight like hell is the policy. -- Kinlock, Rev. From New York. NAACP. He seems to have involved these people and is responsible for getting them in jail.

Shaw: Morey - Need things: cars and more people needed to complete; need 4000 Freedom Reistration forms and brochures FR; -- Get ahold of Charlie Cobb and have him contact us. He was going to Rosedale - what has he done? So far we have done nothing over there. Is that area being neglected?

Do not have enough time to have precinct and county both. Advised to hold a combined meeting. People are too afraid sign affidavits to this affect??? Signed by ourselves to this effect.

Reprints on Mrs. Hamer wanted and FDP brochures as well as FR brochures. We have been switching FS people to VR work - need at least 6 new VR people. We are working four cities

Dennis Flanagan - have doctors committee call. Wants to set up a doctors appointment in Jackson.

Bradford wants to be called in Mt. Bayou 57M - go through the operator in Cleveland. --

Moss Point: Charles Glenn - Rev. Willima to Pasca. County jail for the 4th time Never allowed to see Glenn and given to info. -- Accept that picked up in Forrest County with

4:00 told not in Sheriff of Pasc. custody. Was going to Hattiesburg. FBI Biloxi called and said has a man in Ron and said that contact the Hatties. authorities and they denied any knowledge of the case. Jim File called Ron to get details so that he can check it into it. -- Ron would like to know as soon as possible.

Report: Rained all day little work. 10 to courthouse. 5 passed ; 3 failed. 2 did not get in (day yesterday reported) 25 canvassers took part in canvassing for FDP. 70 forms signed. Spent all day contacting mass media about news stores. Have good publ city about precinct meetings and FDP.

Mass meeting last night. 250 attended. \$33. collected for a woman who lost her job for housing COFOers. Two weeks ago lost. (See reports on it). Several people from community pledged to give 50¢ a week indefinitely. Miss Stallworth is still in hospital from shooting several weeks ago - to help pay expenses.

Miss Jessie May Stallworth. Meeting focused on precinct meetings. Lots of local participations.-- The papers are calling Ron Communist. See today's Clarion-Ledger. Local press called him this morning and wanted Ron to make a statement.

James Dann - Drew. Beaten in Drew? Find out for Ron.

If Bob Moses in call Ron.

Vicksburg: Pleasant Green Baptist Ch. Rt. 80 to center town to Washington St. Left on Washington. Washington for 1/2 + mile to Roman St. Left on to Bowman. Church on left side of street. 817 Bowman.

Durant: called John Watson number 967-2264. Is the city of West...

McComb: The other night - church burnign night - Doug Shrader was in front of yard. Saw light blue late model Cad owned by KKK head - know from contacts - went by and pulled into dead end street. Turned around and came by. Heard what seemed like a shot. Rest of staff was behind. If it was a shot do not htthink it was at house. Do not know what the target was. Reported it to the police as a distrubance. He makes a daily trip by. No proof that the shot came from his car. Circumstantial evidence. Was at 9:00 pm. -- Are starting a subjective history of the projekt and its impact on the town. For after the summer. Leigh has personal weekly reports. Do have an example of a minister who seems to have left town. -- In answer to Mary King's request for examples of job loss etc becuase of contact with the movement.

Pilgrams Rest - via West - Where is Staughtaon? Delegates to come to Jackson to plan theri program this weekend

Canton: Doug and I canvassing. To a Negro house. On the porch and a couple of white men rove up. Said "come here". He said get off. He went back to truck and got a cane. He hit with a cane 5 ties. Bad brusies. Knowshim. to identify. Was parked Price Lewis (3 miles west of canton) after the incident. Called the Sheriff. - He had a gun with him. Was in a '62 Ford pick up truck light blue, no tag. He ddi not hit Doug at all. He chased us with the gun after he had beaten. - About 40, 6'2" glasses. chased

McComb: Workshoops on Negro History around Wednesday of next week. COHEN CALL HELEN O'NEILL.

Meridian: Assuming that all coming back today. Joahan Grant to Jackson from Merridian 8:46 - Delta airlines Flt. leaves at 8:00.

Tchula: Eddie Black - wated to talk with Tom Wahman

Vicksburg: Talked with Dave Wolff

Greenwood: Dickeie Flowers, Gulfport has been in Greenw. visiting his family. Picked him up on investigation 2 hours ago. He is at the city jail now. Captail Cecil Floyd said that he was investigating it, but aht he was apssing out no info about it. A lawyer and a law student have gone down to investiage.

re-housing: Ray and Rita Roughbau are coming to Jackson Friday night. Want housing for the oen night. They have said with Sam and Carry Jones. 3004 Correction for Friday and Saturday night.

Moss Point: 1:25 - circits to the s.e. area are jammed.

Shaw: A white lady said to a Negro lady that she was going to watch what mail was cummin in and those colored people that get mail from the freedom riders would kept hell after the leave." They pick up mail at a P.O. Box. This threat would apply to letters from volunteers to the people in Shaw after the summer is over.

Hattiesburg: Casey was looking for Mrs. Gray. Kippy Jackson 582-5693 in Hattiesburg. CASEY CALL.

Doug Tuckman driving to Jackson from Hattiesburg. Wants 3000 Freedom Registra Forms and 3000 pamphlets. Sandy Adickes with Doug.

Otis Pease's address? Gave it.

Rose Caldwell had spoke to Thelma and Eric. Left a suit with a fur collar and a raincoat. Left the stuff in the Jackson office. Tell Eric Morton. He might remember the beige coat and suit.

Ruleville: Fred Miller about 2 men escorted out of the state JB Linsey and Tony Anderson = the names of the 2. Were not working with SNCC or CORE is the word. Left because of some theft. Lady signed an affidavit against it. Should we give the police there whereabouts. -- Bill Robinson advised not to associate with the situation.

Moss Point: 1:35 - Ron Bidaneour called and said that Roger Barnhill was arrested by the Moss Point police for reckless driving. Roger had gone out canvassing 2 hours earlier. -- He is a volunteer. -- He almost had had a wreck with a white woman. She started shouting at him calling him a reckless driver and took his license number. When he was returning from canvassing, police followed him for about 3 miles and then pulled him over and took him to Judge Bakers office. Roger came out in a few minutes and told the rest of the group canvassing with him that he was under arrest. Police took him to jail.

Meridian: Sue Brown: names of people coming with King tomorrow?

EMMY or MARY KING call Meridian about the party of King coming to Meridian so they will know what to do about housing.

Tchula: In Durant, Miss. - Steve Bingham was canvassing with other people in same area. Two white fellows came up and asked him "What would it take to get him out of the town?" He told them he was not quite ready to leave. He said talked with for about 10 minutes. Then one of them started to hit him. After several punches, he went and the white guys went away. Steve went and talked with the Mayor of Durant. Mayor told him that he would try to do something about it. (Steve knew the license number). Steve called Sheriff Smith who was not home. His wife said that he would come at 1:00 to talk with him in Durant. -- Have been in Durant for about 3 days. They commute there from Mileston. -- reported by Hollis Watkins. -- Some of the local people Negro, who saw the beating, knew the white guys. They worked - white guys - worked in Durant.

Greenwood: Willie Blue arrested in Grenada for speeding. Bond \$29.00 Trial tomorrow at 4:00pm. Trial will be in Grenada. Willie in jail.

Moss Point: Can't find Judge Baker. The poolcime know nothing. Baker is a Moss Point Judge. Phone 475-8476 He is a JP. He is in jail. Confirmed. No bond. His trial at 4:00 pm. In Pascagoula County jail. Charge is reckless driving according to the jail. A Policeman told Roger that trial would be 4:00 pm.

Glenn is in Hatties. county jail. Wd 3-4 visiting hours. He is ok.

Ron's smear - Santa Monica Evening Outlook - see Clarion Ledger and Miss. Press Ledger Register and the Chronicle, both of Pascagoula have called Ron. They want to know if things alleged against them him.

Vicksburg: Reger... Andy Barnes: 6:50 King is supposed to be at the Baptist Academy. 6:30 supposed to be at MA Ste Phelps house. 7:45 ~~at~~ on rt. to the Church; after the church to the American Legion Club for social period with the staff and local people. Then back to Miss Phelps for the night. --GIVE THE SCHEDULE TO ANNEL.

Holly Mess Point: CC: Ruth Hughes and Lois Chaffee staying over night. 3 people left at noon for Batesville: Mike Smith, Rev. Mauer, and Claire O'Conner - NOTIFIED BATESVILLE. Arrive at 2:00!! 4 raido people there: Norris and wife, Morty and Pete. CALL LCDC JA 50036.

✓ Morty is expecting at the Jackson ariport from Memphis. People should go it. Very important it is not left sitting around. The material will come directly to COFO office

Pascagoula County Jail - Sheriff said bond is \$40.00 Trial at 4:00pm Barnhill. Charge is reckless driving.

Canton: Osa Dixon case will be handled this afternoon by Carsey Hall.

Batesville: Mike - for Bill R.

✓ Greenville: Barney Fran k called about Hodding Carter . Said was intetesred in doing it, but he has to work. Cannot make it to Jackson, for filming of the TV show. Seemed as if he wanted to do it, but can't leave job.

✓ Jackson: Farmer Forman asked that Judy Richardson in Greenwood check on cars that came in from Memphis - lock, gas caps, lock hoods any problems.

Shaw: ...answered.

Möss Point: Gave message about Barnhill and put Tom on.

Guyot: 4:05 Roger Barnhill arrested for improper turning. Pushing to have the trial this afternoon. , Do not need an attorney. Guyot talked to the judge and got the charge of improper turning. Want to pay the fine. Feel it would be smaller.

Jackson: Annel Ponder is going to Vicksburg and then tommorow to Meridian. Should be back Satl morn.

Columbus: Mike Higson: Rang up the raido stations about radio spots for Kings tape. \$5.50 for a one minute spot. WCBI -- WAGR radio station said was about \$1.70. High cost explained because was for a national party. But Freedom DP is still local - regioanl

✓ CANTON. Rudy, George Raymond and Jim Collier are coming into the Jackson office to Jermone Smith. Will be later tonight. Smith a CORE person. Hall arrived.

Greenwood: Blue is out of jail in Grenada.

✓ Meridian: Bob Gore - Rev. Andy Young call Bob Gore.

Vicksburg: Concerning a lawyer coming.

Breaker

Shaw: Wanted number for NOG.

Tchula: For Tom Mahanna.

Re: Clarksdale Hunter told LCDC lawyers that policy is fight like hell and remove, etc. Talked later with N.Y. LCDC and confirmed that LCDC lawyer Gil Bond acted wrongly;

Hattiesburg Terry calling 5:50pm. Judge Frank Montague sentenced Huston R. Hartfield fined \$40, suspended 20 and dismissed charges against Peter Werner our man beaten by Hartfield. Two LCDC lawyers arrived: Jack Brian and George Hinkley. COMMUNICATIONS: COME TO SAT. PRECINCT MEETINGS AND BRING PRESS.

Ruleville: John Harris wants to know how soon he can get a sound equipment truck up there. He wants to deal with the chief of police.

Tupelo: Ewing and other arrived there from Columbus. There will be a mass meeting tonight.

Canton: 859-9900 = office phone; 859-4161 private phone.

Hess Meridian: Names of the party of King. How many will be coming??

Also where is Staughton, in Hattiesburg or Gulfport tonight??

Moss Point: Got Barnhill out of jail. -- The trial began at 5:30 the judge reversed his previous stand and charged Roger with illegal license plates and reckless driving. Roger pleaded not guilty on the first charge and stood mute on the second. He proved he had been in the state less than 30 days and did not have to have Miss. tags. The judge dropped the first charge and wanted to know what the hell stand mute means. Deputy C Thomas Palmer tried to explain, but he did not really know what it meant. - He had been served with a John Doe warrant - "I got up this morning to take my son to the hospital and did not have such an idea as such evil as this. I saw this car coming at me fast and then I saw this white boy that's him sitting right there in the chair looking at me. With his arm around that nigger girl. That's her standing over there (she pointed at Linda Wilson, staff). Then she started to stay they were necking and carrying on. -- She went on in a very irrelevant manner. Roger tried to explain. The judge interrupted and said that the police knew his car and had observed him speeding very hard. Roger replied that the police knew all of the COFO cars. The judge said that was an opinion and not relevant in the case. ~~Had~~ -- Had witness there for Roger, but no one testified. Judge said Roger could not come into the state violating the respectable laws of the land. \$25 fine; \$4 constable fee. \$.50 jail cost; \$5.00 judge costs; \$4.00 court costs. = \$42.50. -- What really happened was that Roger almost collided with Roger at the intersection, Roger had right of way she failed to yield and almost hit him. Roger not necking etc. The woman also said there was a stop sign on Roger's side which there was not and that she did not know the names of the streets because they had just changed the signs which they had not. Case dismissed and, \$42.50 paid; 10 days to appeal.

Court held in a business est. office, not in a court. Had had to leave car at JP place. Was not allowed to take his car back to the jail to pick up his license. --

The lawyers will be sent by Hunter Morey!!!! (R. Hunter Morey).
Tchula: 7:18 pm, from Robin Greer. Message for Moses from Mr. Turnbow. Turnbow wants Mike Kenney to be kept on permanently in Tchula. He is very keen about this. This despite what Doris might have said.

McComb: Justice Dept. call Greenw. and tell them to call McComb.
 For

Greenville: Bob Cohen for wife. Bob promises to have the East Gate Singers in McComb on Tuesday evening and Wednesday. = 4 people.

Vicksburg: Roger and Jackie Washington arrived safely.

Meridian: Bob Gore-- Joann Grant is not coming in until tomorrow.

Hollysprings: For Forman from Peter Morris-- Peter will be here early tomorrow morning and is bringing the car. He needs Forman because of the license and registration.
 For Elaine Weinberger from Lois Chaffee-- Lois will try to come to the orientation this weekend.

McComb- Charles McDue- Please have Forman or Moses to call.

9:00pm Shaw: In Cleveland a lot of cars have been driving around the place where the volunteers are. Everything is very tense. They canvassed for about two hours today and got only two people were freedom registered. Lynnell Barrett was followed by the cop police to the house where she is staying. A woman who is housing 2 girls workers was warned that her house might be burned if she continued to house the girls. Editorial in the Bolivar Commercial stated that some volunteer had been in Cuba. Gave the impression that all cr workers were communists.

9:05pm Vicksburg: Terrie Shaw- ML King and group arrived in Vicksburg. People going on to Meridian-- MLK, Ralph Abernathy, C.T. Viven, Andy Young, Annell Ponder, John Lewis and Harry Boertz. Two doctors also arrived there. Report this to Dr. Falk at the Sand and Sun.

Biloxi: Dick Yanowitz and John Polcoack are coming here tomorrow for the orientation. Driving 55 rev station.

Greenville: Call NCC office and find out if Art Thomas is supposed to go to Greenville for meeting. Call G'ville back.

Vicksburg: 9:23- Bob Fletcher arrived.

Huleville: 10:35- Dale Gronomeier- Police pull gun on Rabbi at mass meeting in Indianola. Nathaniel Jack, 54, Negro policeman in Indianola, drew a pistol on Rabbi Allan Levine, 32 Rochester, NY, Temple Emmanuel. The incident took place at 8:00PM. Jack entered the rally voter registration rally that was being held in building on Jefferson Street.
 Earlier in the evening about 6:45 Jack and another police was ordered

Ru'eville con't - off the property by John Harris, 20, SNCC worker from Birmingham. Police chief, Bryce Alexander came by at about 7PM and told Harris and Levin that there will be no police inside the rally.

At 8pm Jack was attempting to enter the rally.

Jerry Teckling and Jim Dan, white volunteers, heard Chief Alexander ask over walkie talkie "What's going on in there? Did we get one in?"

Jack entered the rally and Charles MacLaurin, Sunflower project director, evening speaker, asked the rally if they wanted police on the inside. The rally responded NO. Jack was order out the rally. He got to the door and pulled a pistol and pointed it at Rabbi Levin. Jack said "I'll kill someone, I'll kill someone". Levin asked him to check with police chief about the agreement that was made. MacLaurin shouted "He drew a gun, he drew a gun!" Jack dropped gun to his side, then put it back in holster. He specifically threatened to kill MacLaurin. Later Jack denied having drawn~~ed~~ the gun. Jack left and came back with 12-15 city police and sheriff deputies with helmets and drawn clubs.

Chief Alexander called for Harris. Harris told him that police weren't supposed to be there. Levin told Alexander that they had violated the agreement Alexander then ordered two police to stay on the inside (Jack and another police) The police were repeatedly attacked in the meeting (verbally) esp. by MacLaurin. Sheriff Hollowell took Levin and Rev. Adair to his office to call the FBI and report the incident. (Sheriff paid for the call)

Over 550 people are freedom registered in Ru'eville. Will send forms

McComb: 11:20--want PA system for Saturday next for large "picnic-type, fun mass meeting"--want King for it--want money--details on needed budget later.

Columbus: Ask Jesse if can have rented car for arranging precinct meetings--thinks it was Casey she talked to and said it was ok-- need it tomorrow thru August 2--badly.....

Call Aberdeen in morning Mr. James Carr 369-4097, White and Jackson Funeral Home EM9-2821; also Call Tupelo--want time for precinct meetings and a phone number for the public to call to use w/King radio tapes. Also ask Dave in West Point to check on church for Monday, as pastor of church may be having conflicting revival. Have Dick Jewitt put Aberdeen meeting ofn map for Sat. Aug 1--precinct and county.

When are cars being sent or when must they come down to pick them up?

Watt