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GREENWOOD:

12:45

Ruth Howard, Fred Mangrum, Jesse Harrison ~~****~~ drove a number of people back to Swiftown, Mississippi from the precinct meeting that was held in Greenwood. They let some people off in Swiftown and then noticed that they were ~~being~~ being followed by law enforcement people... Because of this they pulled into a house and called Greenwood to tell them what ~~was~~ happened. They would not give Greenwood the number of the phone from which they were calling. Greenwood has not heard from them in over a hour and as a result is somewhat worried. Greenwood says they do not need ~~for~~ us to do anything and will let us know if anything new develops.....

Greenwood 1:00

Jessie Harrison ~~****~~ called SNCC office at 11:30 PM to report that he, Fred Mangrum ~~****~~ and Ruth Howard were being

Memphis FBI was called at 11:45 PM and said they would check into it. Betty called Sheriff Smith Sheriff of Leflore County 11:50. The situation was described to him and to which he answered "None of my deputies are down there. They are all out looking for the blue ford that tore up the TV station over here tonight. There is one state game warden in Morehead and another somewhere else." Betty asked would he please check into the situation. And he answered that he didn't have any cars of that description. One was a blue deputies car and the other was a green station wagon belonging to the a game warden. Betty asked about the red OLs without tags. (it turned out the car had tags after all) and he answered "No mamam we have no cars like that." Betty asked again would he check into the situation and informed him that we had called Memphis FBI and were about to call the JD. Jessie Fred and Ruth arrived at 1:00 AM in Greenwood and apparently after Betty called Sheriff he checked with his deputies because they stopped Jessie on the road and asked him what he was doing. Jessie said they were just trying to get back to the office. And the deputy said OK but you know we are looking for this guy who tore up the TV station and the deputy said they would be stopped all the way along the road back to the office.

& 7 a.m. McComb calls. Want legal to get in contact with them. LEGAL. Call ICDC and call McComb.

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Biloxi: Barry Klempsom (no one there placed a call).

Batesville: ~~\$\$\$~~ WDRA a Memphis station, is more likely, to be listened to by the Negroes. Rates are higher in Memphis. Will try to get complete martin LutherKing tape on. TELL EMMY.

Columbus: When will Aberdeen, Tupelo and West Point - have Sat. Aug 1 = Aberdeen & time of the meeeitng; Tupelo = 29 July, Wed at 7:00 pm (whats a phone number; West Point, 2 meetings, Monday and Tuesday July 27-28 at 7:00pm

Aberdeen: the phone there is in a home. An office phone will be installed on Monday.

West Point: Emma - Mayer-Hee The phone number is in the school - do not use for public contact. -- Have a pack of Freedom forms, but no money to send.

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Monday n. side of town, Tues. on south side of town. St. Paul Methodist Church = n. side meeting. Will definitely be there. CAN INFORM OF n. side location today when Emma Bell goes to Columbus.

Greenwood re- Holly Springs: 9:20 - Holly Springs is having a Freedom Day. There are presently 25 uniformed cops around the courthouse area. It is blocked off with wooden horses. A fire truck is on block away from the courthouse and reportedly there is one dog. There are 50 people in a church waiting to go to the courthouse. THERE WILL BE INTEGRATED PICKETING OF THE COURTHOUSE. It will begin at 10:00.

Greenville: 9:25 - Have been making contacts up there. Have a few freedom reg. forms up there. Have a local guy working. Farther up the river have some contacts. To get local people to do the work. Would like to find a place for 1 or 2 workers in Rosedale. Should come from Shaw or Cleveland. Do not have the workers...

Meeting - NCC people went off ok. BOB MOSES COMING TODAY. Could speak at a Issaquena county meeting Sunday, 7:30 --

Gulport: 9:35 - Have not received a tape of Kings broadcast. Our precinct meetings are Monday and really need...

People for whom we get mail that should be going to other places.

Guyto: to 609 Bowen St. Moss Point

Jean Murphy, Gibbs Kinderman, Benny Jackson and Dickie Flowers should all have their mail sent to 732 Main. St., Biloxi; George Tasoro should also get mail in Moss Point.

McComb: 9:45 - Reported church burning: Reported at 11:30 from a local person that the Rose Hill Church in Amite County on rt. 24 -- not more than 5 miles away from the other 2 churches. -- Will send a team out??

Last night at just before 12:00 the owner of the McComb Club in town Mr. Brock - Negro, was beaten and arrested. He was selling liquor after mid-night = charge. but was not mid-night. He wanted to have someone close up the place for him = resisting arrest charge = double charge. Some comment about getting upity because had white folks patronizing his place. We drink beer there! Several people were there as witnesses of the incident. -- He bailed himself out. He had \$105 in his pocket which was his bond. Supposed to report at 7:30 for trial this morn. He asked for continuance. Granted until Monday. CALL LCDC AND HAVE THEM SEND a lawyer for 7:30 trial. -- Legish has already spoke with them. 7:30 am.

Was beaten over the head with a metal beer tray. Hit on back of hand with billy club. Resisting arrest probably brought on the violence.

The police came in there was some discussion as to whether he was selling after hours. To have evidence that have been serving after hours. Brock broke a bottle to destroy evidence of liquor. -- all this happened before mid-night. When he broke the bottle was protecting himself. Brock moved toward the back and the police made a threatening gesture with gun. Followed him to the back. Pistol whipped once. Cut from trigger and then beat him with bear traps. The leather strap, weighted with metal, was used to beat his hand to make him let go of pipe. = wounded hand. - Went to the jail. - Let out. Old Summit Road Burgland town = location

Chuck McDew, Jessie Harris, George Green, Mendy Sam Stein, Chuck Neblett
Hugh Smith. Clint Hopson

Policeman - John Gurd

Clint went to court with Mr. Brock, approximately late 30s. Brock is willing to go all the way. Will have to get a retainer from Mr. Brock. Clint will.

Name of the policeman is John Guy, the brother of George Guy. Unconfirmed.

The Steptoes will be coming up in the morning about 11:00. If he does not want them to come, call before tomorrow morning. Curtis Hayes. Curtis can take a volunteer or two back with him. He is just taking the Steptoes to the airport.

Lexington: Steve Bingham - Are going back into the area today. Let the FBI be fore hand. Happened at 10:15 - baby blue ford drove by where Steve was canvassing. 410 E. Cedar St. in Durant - X 4737. The lady he was talking to got scared and he had to leave. Told them was working of VR. Tried to talk. Finally asked to see one of the forms. Then guy got out of car. Gave it to him. Asked what else was in folder. Said was my private business. Had a license plate. White guy said was his own. Steve showed him what was on it. -- Only one guy got out of the car. Both 25-30. -- Fell into the non-violent position when was first hit. Lasted 15 seconds and second time same length. Mayor of the town is a cleaner. He was right near. Talked with the mayor said to talk with the police. Police drove up. Mayor took down everything and said would look in it. -- But indicated he would do nothing. He indicated did not believe Steve that 2 men had approached him and one beat him. Indirectly stated. Were lots of witnesses, but very doubtful would go on stand. In a populated area. -- Sheriff Smith of Holmes County, arrested Turnbow last year, (scared because of result of intimidation case - a year old) was also notified. Talked 45 minutes. Little communication. He said would leave it up to local people. -- Were followed later by 2 trucks. One in front and one in back - 36033 black '56 Ford pick-up; '58 green ford, 5591 (?) -- Also talked to police about the trucks. The black truck goes by constantly for last 2 days. Green truck was new yesterday. A girl and boy in. Told the local police in Durant and asked if there was any way to desues them from circling. Police said would come. Green truck was near police station when came back / Went back to tell police. It left very fast. Someone at police station probably told it to go. Steve gave the Police the gas. Very angry. Told the police they were cooperating with the harassment. The police did follow us around after that. - Badge says Marshall, no name yet. -- But really got to do no more canvassing. He followed by driving behind us in the same area. -- Very clear that when they were not around the harassment trucks were. -- ~~Steve told them that Federal~~ (10:30) (This event occurred yesterday).

Canton: 10:35) - DAVE DINNIS PHONE JEROME SMITH IN CANTON

Greenwood: re- Holly Springs: (from Atlanta!!) Plans for integrated picketing during Freedom Day in Holly Springs called off as 50 potential registrants sat in church waiting to go to courthouse. Cancellation due to presence of 55 helmeted highway patrol men and 35 helmeted local police. Registrants will walk to courthouse 1 by 1, 8 feet apart.

Holly Springs: 10:45 - Had a student freedom day in april -- that means that the Rust College students ran the show. Today is COFO, Voters League, Rust College, Students and the Teenagers Club. Started at 8:45. Six groups have gone. Two people taking photos. Both opposition. Police stills and one movie. Two police dogs are there in a closed truck. -- At first FD had had 5 police dogs. FBI notified about this three days ago.

Ruleville -
"man handling"

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Meridian:

~~Canton:~~ Louise Hermey - Called to make reservations at Holiday Inn for King. Bob Gore called and rooms were available for 8 people. When he said the rooms were for King, gave to another person who said were not available. Manger also refused. -- Hunter recommends call FBI and then tell Holiday Inn that they are ~~vile~~ violating Federal Law.

Delta flight leaving Meridian at 12:29 gets into Jackson at 12:55.

Andrew Goodman's home address. PLEASE CALL BACK WITH.

Batesville: Shiela O'Conner, where is she. Gave info.

Shaw: Lyn- Slim Thomas was supposed to go to Jackson because do think it is safe for him up there - security officer and lawyer. He was supposed to go with people from Ruleville, but missed ride. Have 2 workers in Ruleville who are planning to bring him back to Shaw. --
***** John Bradford is director of the project. Hunter advises he get in touch with Moses...

McComb: 11:30 - Bob Moses to speak on Saturday morning 9-5 picnic. Singers to be along with him. CONTACT BOB COHEN. Are having a section wide winner roast tomorrow. 9 am starts. All day. Would like someone to sing at winny roast tomorrow... HAVE BOB MOSES CALL JESSIE HARRIS.

Ruleville: Liz Fsuco is coming tonight with Len Edwards and a lawyer. Should arrived by 7:30 with FR forms. --

Hattiesburg: 12:15 - A small bombing. At 10 pj a bomb went off next to Doug Smith, 2nd in command. In an ammonia bottle - just what in it uncertain. Nothing Damaged. Local police and FBI investigation.

Glenn appeared before judge Harrison. Continuance til Aug. 4.

Were going to run 25 1 minute spots on WFOR. Agreed with Keith Glatzer manager. But he conferred with Gray and Montague, Attorneys. Since spots not registered with State of Miss. might be libel. Could not run them as political announcements because are not legally a political party. The FDP, that is.

A blue-gray 51 Dodge drove by like hell yesterday. No tag. Werner case development is that Doug Smith was stopped on way home by Constables Kitchner and Cotton. Just a chat.

This morning, the 8:00 Mobile St. bus a lady Negro sat next to white man. Bus driver told her to get off. Tried to man handle her. She fought back. Her sister interfered and said "if you do not give my sister this money back everyone will get off the bus." Everyone but 2 people got off the bus. The woman, her sister and a neighbor went to bus company and talked with the manager. He said he would speak to the manager, but he was very rude to them. (In Mobile

A FS student almost run down by a white guy '63 green chevy F4815. Been reported to Justice of Peace in Palmer Crossing. This is a rural area in which we are very active.-- Obvious effort to aim at the kid.

- ✓ Hattiesburg: Four precinct meetings -- all the FS have been having mock meetings -- Saturday at 4:00 in 4 local churches: David Wolff will have info on the location of the churches.
- ✓ Mary King - Herbert Rnadell wants to talk to her about going some where.

✓ Sandy Leigh - Ask Bob Moses, can you come to Hatt. on 2 Aug. at 1:00 to community center where will have 5th congressional meeting of FDP?? Would like Bob to be keynote speaker. Please notify promptly cuz will have to get some else.

Sandy will call Jessie this afternoon.

Canton: Morty- no permit for the pa system

McComb: Sherry for Evelster. ~~Want one or two people. They are going to do workshop in the Freedom Schools. Bob's father was until Wed. Thursday.~~ Would like to cancel the Gate Way singers. ~~Could they come Sat.~~

Clint: Brock is under heavy sedation. Layear s wanted him to come to Jackson while have access to it through district judge - will help removal. The possible charges are severe so want him up here. Brock does not want to leave his business tonight. -- If he got the case removed then he would not have to go to court on Monday. -- Clint going to see Brock again.

Jessie: re-request for Bob Moses next Sat., Aug. 1 - Also John Lewis, Jim Farmer and KL King - Roy Wilkinson. GET JOHN LEWIS TO CALL.

Bob Cohen - Friday night and Saturday Friday morning in time for Freedom Schools and Sat. for the picnic --

Vicksburg: 1:00 - A transcript of MLK's speech?? - In Vicksburg The Miss. For Public Education. Vicks. has a representative, Mrs. Gordon Henderson at the Jackson Office of this group. Have Barney Frank contact Mrs. Henderson, find out who the Vicksburg representative is and then have Barney tell Vicksburg so that they can speak with her.

Moss Point: 3000 copies of forms . requested.

McComb: arrived safely. 4 people are coming up with Brock, Clint and Jessie are coming up too and they are witnesses. Expect at 3:30

Message to Gulfport - Hugh Smith came to McComb from Gl. he has a sleeping bag and luggage in Gulfport. Please ship it home. Hugh Smith has left the state.

Radio equipment from Morty. When will it be coming and what??

Canton: Earl Bussy has left Canton for the summer. Gone home. Mrs. Divine returned having been told that she could not be on the TV show. Earlier she was informed that she could be.

Greenville: Bob Cohen is now in Ruleville.

Moss Point: U.S. Postal Office and Justice Department a letter to the effect that the material had not been recieved. When it was sent. And address sent to. Try to get it off today. Send to State Department office and also the Jackson postal service.

Moss Mint: 10 people to courthouse; 3 passed. 150 freedom forms signed. 1780 forms signed as of today. Will send them tomorrow. Canvassing hard all day long for precinct meetings. Four business are taking forms for their customers to fill. Southern businesses are advertizing the meetings. - All Negro - Staughton Lyndwill show freedom films. 150 attended.

Evaluation of films afterwards. Many people from the audience spoke. Slowness and backwards of adults mentioned by youths. Adults responded positively and 5 will go canvass tomorrow.!!

Trouble with radio stations in announcing our meetings. Will send to Jackson letter - 3107 law, violation of that part of Miss. Law. Newspapers are saying that it is unlawful to assemble at these proposed meetings. Therefore, Ron sent 3 different things demanding to know why?? Also mailed to the FCC copies of their letters and of Ron's.

Ruleville: Tuesday night Gate Way singers to Jackson and then on Wednesday to Sahw for workshop in afternoon and will sing even at Mass Meeting. This is confirmed. Was speaking with Bob Cohen.

McComb: Estimated damage cost to building is \$1185.00.

Holly Springs: 2:10 - One boy arrested. Al Woodberry, a volunteer, 11:00 am. He was working a 2-way radio to keep informed. The police said to him "move on, move on. God damit move on." He told central office this over the radio and then the police took him off. He is at the Couty Jail. Have 2 lawyers from Memphis now

Call Batesville and talk to Clair O'Conner. Lois thinks there is a girl to work with the adults in CC. She does not know how long she will stay. Ivanhoe has not approved it. Lois will probably call direct this evening. The girl can teach citizenship. She is a Negro.

McComb: 2:15 - Goerge has not called from Natchz. He is 50 minutes overdue. --

Natchez: 2:25 442-1298 is the phone number of the office in Natchez. Bill Robinson called there. No answer.

Tupelo: Isaac. Had another meeting of Progressive Group. Not so many people as had expected, but some new people. All Negroes are in N. part of town. Plan a big meeting Sunday if can find a place. Rev. Wilson's church and also a Baptst educational building to see if can use it. David Rupurt Motel, where am now, also a possibility. Gene Wheeler came yesterday. Wall to wall cockroaches- The Progressive Freedom League has another meeting tomorrw night to deal with how to fill out Freedom reg. forms. Hopefully by tomorrow will know where can hold big meeting Sunday.

Meadville: Jail number is 384-2323

McComb: They may have gone to Amite County to see the church on the way.

Meadville jail: 3:40 - Have no one b the name of George Green. He had been out, the jailer, most of afternoon, but he is sure none new put in becuae the recptionist did not so indicate. He will call Bill Robinson collect here if he should turn up.

Vickburg: Andy Barnes has all our money and we need some right away. He is supposed to be in Jackson. Need the money before 5:00 pm

Liberty: 3:50 - The ~~County-jail~~ Sheriff's office: "We have no one in jail." Goerge Green and ~~Shuck~~ Charles McDew mentioned, by Jessie.

Valley View: 2:50- Electricity ~~mannto~~ the house. He had a note on his job asisgnment sheet this morning to collect payment on thebill from the "4 white men and 4 Negro women in the House". He wanted payment on thebill immediately. Said it was standard proceedure. Did not say, on being asked, that it was standrad proceedure that the power be turned off which is what he said eh would do if bill not paid. He said would caome back in an hour. He was gone a few minutes and said had tleked with ~~####~~ company and that they had said they could have 10 days to pay. (Doubtful he called since there are no phones in the area and man was back very soon). Finally, the Freedom School coordinator paid the bill and everything wad straightened out.

Batesville: Gene Erickson Nothing special.

Natchez: 3:07 - George _____ went and checked the jail and the house and he did not see the car of Gre\$orge and Chuck.

Columbus: talked to Hunter Morey

Meridian: tellk Lois that they have softball team and that they want to have games scheduled right away. (from Mark Levy).

Carthage:

~~Vicksburg~~ Canton: Dorothy Teal: talked to Bob Weil.

community center is outgrowth of ~~ixsa~~ disappoint ment of not being able to use school building. Land has been donated by Olan Dodson (sold to Trustees of Harmony community center for \$1.00). planned to be 30 ft. by 60 ft. Have lumber. Drawing up plans this morning. Will begin construction tomorrow. Getting community people in to help with work.

Expect to have it completed within a week. Special carpenter to advise them. Teenagers had meeting t is morning to discuss how to use community center - snack bar, small office for project, library, open space for recreation.

_____ re: attempts to get spot announcements for Leake county county convention. went over to Forrest radio station. Signed papers for paid political advertising. Arranged for 23 spot announcements. This morning around 12 noon., Willie Weems, stat on manager for WMAG came over to projetin Harmony wit h ~~Forrest~~ Scott county deputy sheriff and chief of police for Forrest, along with Leake county deputies. Requested that we wwithdraw because of three letters. Letters from sherriff of Scott county, Chief of police from Forrest, Mayor of Forrest. Said that this type of advertising would be inflammatory and tend to incite riot. Got station manager to sign affidavit to this effect. Project person witnessed. Also deputy sherriff from Scott county witnessed.

Carthage cont'd.
sending affidavit to Jackson.

Canton: Singers should bring sound equipment with them when they come.

Ruleville: Dale G.: At 2 pm Rabbi Allen Levine and Jeff Sachar went to office of Drew city attorney Townsend to attend meeting of parents whose children were arrested or taken into custody and then released on July 15 in Drew. The two were forcibly removed from office by Drew city police and threatened with arrest. They asked for counsel for the persons at the meeting. There were 6 to 8 parents at the meeting.

Question is whether they are going to initiate proceedings against the juveniles. Want lawyers there.

After that Sachar and Levine went to Billups gas station in Drew to make phone call. Gas station attendant asked Sachar if the call had anything to do with civil rights. Sachar said it didn't. The attendant then pulled out pistol and told Sachar and Levine to leave. At same time carload of at least three whites pulled in station. Sachar and Levine left.

They went to city hall; registrar ~~com~~ained to police chief Curtis Floyd. Floyd said he wasn't interested.

is 745-8700 in Drew. Has been communicated to Greenwood. Get in touch with NCC. Check with Gwd re whether Gwd called fbi.

Atlanta: Inquiring about Green and McDew--Atlanta called George Metcalfe, owner of house where they live--he hasn't seen them--Atlanta then called McComb and talked to Curtis Hays; Curtis left at 3:45 to follow the route they should have taken through Amite County, where they were going to meet a family--not sure where. Atlanta tried Natchez FBI--no answer.

Laurel--Jeff Smith--wants "simplified FDP leaflet from atlanta--has cartoon on inside. Keys here with man's name on dog tag--belong to Gwen Robinson.

Outdoor rally last night for about two hours in city park--200 people there--not bothered--enthusiastic support.--still no office.

Someone from Atlanta call about cars--desperately needed--have money for a car. 4:15

Tchula

Clarksdale

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Meridian: Louise Hermey--coming to Jackson tomorrow. King spoke to Negroes in Philadelphia and went to Mt Zion church.

Ruleville: Heidi Dole--needs to see a doctor. Told her just come in.

McComb: Pat Walker--5 pm--George is Quitan, La. Is spending night in contact's house in Amite. Be going to Natchez in am. Curtis didn't leave.

Tchula: Bingham-- Filed warrent for arrest. Wasn't sure what charges to specify. Assault charges. Hunter advised him.

Located where truck lives that followd them. Trailer on Odom St, right next to 106 Odom St. probably 104 Odom, in Durant Miss.

Names: Has nema of one guy that hit him and is tracking down guy in carl Hunter says cr statute could apply. He will check it out.

Steve asked about aid and abet crime charge. Hunter didn't know.

Hunter advised cr statute.

Hunte will try to get lawyer for him for tomorrow.

Bingham will ask Doar for case.

Hunter will ask for listing on X 4737--car guy was in who beat him.

Think it is John Davis. Officer is ~~Kak Lualle~~ Lualle Truitt. He ~~wasxawaxxthaxx~~ Steve told him that if they didn't act fd govt would.

Officer then remembe ed the guy's name. He is Durant city policeman and a real bastard. Car from Yazoo County. Everyone knows Davis comes from Yazoo County. Guy works at Nelson, clothing store. People at store wouldn't give his name.

Meridian:

Jackson: Hunter called highway patrol. They refused to give tag info. Suggested that we call Yazoo sheriff for info. X IS Yazoo county. Truck licenses are differntiated by hyphenens, so must get it from Bingham again.

~~xxk~~ Columbus: Jean Wheeler--Jean has about 5 people that are inactivated by not having car for other things. Jean can rent car there for \$50 a week plus 10 cents a mile. Needs car ~~xxx~~ until August 2. Could rent one for a week.

Jean loves the tapes.

Someone--Neil--is coming in tomorrow and could pick up car or money . Neil Eckland.

Canton: Have Emmy call Mary McGroaty.

Greenville: Cahrles Askew for Tom W.

Clarksdale: 6:38- Yvonne Klein- Jane Steidemann, volunteer worker, was walking with local Negro girl, Louise Byers, today and was chased by a 55 Ford license E6912. The two were followed by the guy in the car first. Then the guy got out of the car and ran toward them on foot. He told Jane that he would kill her because she was dirty. Louise ran to Dr. Aaron Henry's house and came back with two workers. The driver of the car followed them to Doctor Henry's house and drove into a vacant lot. He warned them that if they gave his license to the police they would be killed. He tried to run them over. This same man did a similar thing last week. He was reported to the police who showed a lack of interest.

Breaker

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Clarksdale can't. The meter reader has been threatening to kill Lafayette Surney daily.

Elwood Berry, SNCC staff

Hollysprings: 7:00pm - Larry Rubin- ~~Al Woodberry~~, white summer volunteer, was arrested today at about 11AM during a Freedom Day on charges of disturbing the peace. Al was carrying a two - way radio set while carrying people down ~~to register~~ to the court house. The police said "move on, move on, goddamit move on. Al was repeating what the cop was saying on the radio set to the office. At this time two police grabbed him and arrested him for disturbing the peace and using profanity in the presence of two other people. His bond is set at \$500. They want Jackson's help with the bond money. Need to get Berry out tomorrow because his services are needed in the office. The Justice Department filed a suit today against the Marshall County Registrar.

✓ Ivanhoe wants G'wood to call him.

✓ Vicksburg: 7:15- Have Andy Barnes call Elaine at 636-0376

Batesville: Told Cathy Amatnik about Forman's being able to come. Kathee reports a cross burning at Crowder about 2 nights ago, about 2 miles out of town. Truman Morrison and a local volunteer heard about the burning and went and looked at the cross. They aren't sure who's property it's on, but will check it out and call back.

7: 55-- Canton called. Haven't been able to get the number there. The operator says the ~~###~~ phone is out of order.

✓ Canton: Phone is Ok now. Rudy Lumbart for Bill Light.

7:20- Remind Dave Dennis to take info on how to run a county meeting to Canton tomorrow. Very important.

Batesville : 8:30- Kathy Amatnick-- No more info on the cross burning. Crowder is a very rough town. The marshall there is very hostile. During the past week 20 people have been carried down to the court to register. Kathy will call when she gets more info on the burning. Probably tomorrow.

McComb: 8:40-- Hopson Harris and other arrived there. No more info on the church burning.

Vicksburg: 9pm Called for Andy Barnes again

✓ Greenwood: 9:20-- Wants Jesse Morris or Dick Jewett to check on a Henry Davis, Negro volunteer who came from Jackson. Says he's Bob Moses's nephew. He is going to Yazoo City with Landt McNair. G'wood doesn't feel that he is the type to go to Yazoo City.

✓ Canton: 9:15- Mary McGroaty-- Leave message for Dave Wolf- Wants Dave to come to Canton for the County meeting. Should be there by 1pm. Bob Cohen from Mary-- Bring sound equipment to morrow so that you can be heard.

✓ Tupelo: 9:43- B. Ewing-- Joan ? arrived from Jackson. Mass meeting tomorrow night. Trying to get a better turnout. Ewing say that they are supposed to have a car. They are still on foot. Can't do very much work.

Vicksburg: 10:48- Emily Gordon for Joe Harrison.

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- Biloxi 2:10 Biloxi called. Places where the volunteers had been going were closed down tonight. Have legal check with them in the morning.

Jackson: 2:35 a.m. Phone call "You niggers all there?"

Meridian: 3:00. Called to ask to be awakened at seven a.m.

Jackson: 3:55. Phone Call. "Give Martin Luther my message. Get fu---d."

Batesville: 535. Called to say that some people on their way ^{from} ~~to~~ Clarksdale did not contact them. Asked me (Tom Strib.) to check with Clarksdale/ No anssers at any of the office phones in Clarksdale. They were supposed to call if they decided to leave or if they decided to spend the night at Clarksdale. The people in Batesville never had any affirmation of any plans. ~~THEYX~~

Clarksdale: Aaro Henry says that they left about 11:30. There was discussion about going to Md Bayou. Tried ~~to~~ discourage this told to go to Batesville dir/ Eight o ten of them. T wo cars. No lincence tags. No word at all.

Batesville: 6 am. Names of kids: The operator at Batesville believes that the kids may have come into town without leaving word. She says that they will check and then call us back. ~~SAYSX~~ Says that one of the cars remained in Clarksdale, the other left at 11:30.

Batesville: 6:15. Everyone is o.k. Importance stressed of calling in, etc.

Canton: The kids that left here last night are in Canton. o.k. 6:50 am

Greenwood: 7:10. Lawyer calling says that a local woman was arrested for drinking. He states that another resident there found out that the woman was beaten in jail. Called to see if they should go ahead and work on it. Referred to Hunter. (The beating and arrest occured about four this morning.) Check with Hunter when he comes in.

- Jackson: 7:30 am 847-3585, New port, Rd. Ise. phone call for Bob Moses.

- Jackson: Morty, meet Morris at nine.