Natchez: Dorrie Ladner
Yesterday the police came to the office. They said they had heard that there were signs around and they came to read them (SNCC posters, etc). They did not bother anyone other than that, and left. George Greene took 6 people to the courthouse yesterday, and there will be canvassing today. New workers in Natchez: Janet Jamot, New York; Fred Neeley, Chicago; Arthur Jackson, Greenville.

Washington, D.C.: John Lewis
There was a four column story about the Freedom Democratic Party on the first edition of the Washington Post this morning. The story did not appear in the later editions—John did not know why, but he speculated that it may have had something to do with the pressure that is being put on us concerning the demonstrations in Atlantic City.

Greenwood: CLEVELAND: from Dottie Zellner, 5pm
Stokely Charmichael and 11 others were arrested in Cleveland at about 1:50pm. There was a Freedom Day in Cleveland today. Workers and local people were leafleting as people went into the courthouse. They had worked about 20 minutes before being arrested. Stokely wasn't leafleting, just with those who were. Stokely Charmichael, 22, 2nd district director, NYC Catherine Pierce, 19, Staten Island, New York Judith Michalowski, 20, New Britton, Conn. Jonathan Black, 21, New York City
Police asked Stokely if he was the leader of the group (they also asked two others who denied leadership) He said he was, and they arrested him. Prior to today the workers had gone to mayor and councilmen re leafleting. Councilmen said they couldn't and passed a law saying leafleting would be littering. Only two of the 10 councilmen voted (only those two were at the meeting), Bond is $350 per person and charge is something to do with illegal leafleting.

Jackson: Cliff Vaughs
Tomorrow is Freedom Day in Tallahatchie County. It will be the first time there was a massive voter registration effort since reconstruction.