

Jewett

Jackson 3:30 a.m. King Knight, a local fellow, comes in to report that several people have been arrested. He describes these fellows, but the description is not very clear or helpful. He does not know any of the names of the people. We spend some time talking, but we are unable to determine the identities of the people. Nothing more to be done unless a phone call comes.

Vicksburg Call at 7 a.m. and wake up Andrew Barnes. CALL AT 7 A.M.

Greenwood Dcik Gregroy tonight issued a statement that he had given through the FBI three weeks ago a letter which pinpointed the location of the bodies. Gfegroy said he had the names of three law enforcement officers and one Baptist minister who were involved in the murders. He obtained these names from a tape which was made by ~~xx/fekkiwoogio~~ "a fekkow who knows what is going on in Mississippi" and a young man in the "Mississippi civil rights information department" which (sic)".

The letter said the three were killed and buried in a field not to far from Philadelphia. It specified that they would be found "between five and eight miles to the right coming south from Philadelphia between 200 and 400 yards off the road, and this is why these three civil right sorkers have never really been found. They are dead and have been since July 22, 1964." The location given was just about 200 yards or so off the actual location. The report doesn't say how he got hold of the letter. The letter was sent anonymously with a Mississppi ~~WATS~~ postmark but the city from which the letter originated had either not been announced or is not known.

Canton: 7:30... Wants to know from Jewett or Lombard if the people from Canton have Pratt's Chappel today for meeting or will they have to come to the office .....either Jewett or LOMBARD PHONE BACK...

Clarksdale: 7:31.... Tell Bob Moses that Aaron Henry left an hour late so he will not arrive for about an hour...

Breaker:

Morning Calls

Valley View: OK Medical team up there.

Clarksdale: Yvonne Klein- 8:00 Lafayette Surney had to go to Memphis to the draft board.

Eight people canvassed in Marks yesterday. Mayor had said that he could only protect two of them. There were no incidents. Freedom registration forms were left in the people house rather than having the poeple fill them out and return them to the workers right then. This is because the ~~###~~ mayor had taken four form from Lew when he was arrested and threatened to give trouble to hhe people.

There will be a mass meeting in Marks at the Masonic Temple Monday night.

Meridian: Mark Levy-- Three people coming to Meridian today for the freedom school convention. Find out how they are coming and when. They are Joyce Brown- McComb; Delnese Henderson- Columbus and Malccome Vicksburg. Call Levy with the info.

Abeerdeen: Warren Galloway-- Four cars left at 7:30/ this morning for JAckson. Should get here at about 11.

Mound Bayou-- John Bradford-- Need money to get 20/ people to the convention today. Also \$150 for expenses for project, or better still reammburst them for the receipts sent to you yesterday--\$444.00

Clarksdale: Leslie McLemore-- Call Bob Madell .

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Indianola: Communications, please start sending the WATS line digest to the Indianola Freedom School. Send it to Fred Winn, C/O of John Harris, Box 30.

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Moss Point-- The lawyers left for Jackson yesterday, and the petition wasn't filed. They are still trying to get the people out of jail. Will they lawyer bring the petition back today?

Natchez: Wants to know if we have ever applied for/ the use of Federal property for meetings. Most of the churches there are very uncooperative, and a local person sagessted that they try federal property.

Shaw: 10:30--Dennis Flannigan-- light blue 55 ford pick-up truck, tag no. 8869 repeatedly drove by office, backed up, looked them over; Morris Rubin, summer volunteer, walked into local grocery store, purposed ly let man know he was taking his tag number; man said what are you doing--Morris said I'm taking your license number--later man chased him to local grocery store and said give me that ice of paper (on which tage number written) Rubin said no, sir--think this man has been asking local people during last few weeks who we are, where we are staying--Sat. asked local ministerx. Also inquired if can be reimbursed for driving down delegates.

Local white came by and told them he was going to try to check out id of call August, Disher/ man driving by - they're not sure of what his motives are though.

Batesville: Send three SNCC Biography forms to B'ville..

Clarksdale: Yvonne Klein - Rev Allan is on the way to JAckson. The reason he is late is because his wife was fired from his job this morning. He will arrive about 2pm.

Meridian: Sue Brown-- Six cars coming from Meridian.

Clarksdale : Bob Cohen-- Judy Collins and the East Gate Singers are unable to perform in B tesville. Judy says that they are really done in. Wants Bob to get some other singers to/ go there. They are leaving for Memphis soon and will be back here in three weeks-- will do show in Batesville then.

Call Batesville and tell them what the plan is.

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 7 While working on road paving project at the corner of Idaho and Harper Ave. one of the supervisors made a comment to four workers as they left the residence where they were staying. We ~~#####~~ circled the block and got the blue Clevolet's car license number. (H 44244) Miss, number. This took place at 8:30am on 8/6/64. The man is employed by the Dunn Const. Company. Signed by Ray & Rite Robrough, Bob Popkin and Bob Zan grando.

Jackson: Dinner tomorrow for all COFO workers at the home of Mrs. Viola Smith Nashville Street. 7:30pm.

Marilyn Clark arriving here from Chicago at 1:00.

Gulfport-- Delegates going to the freedom school convention-- Elaine Botts, James Youngblood and Ernest Crosby.

Columbus: Two cars left for Jackson. One of the cars broke down. Just east of the Natchez Trace Road, route 12, 6 miles from Kosciusko. Arrangements are being made to ~~to~~ take the car to Rambler service station. Can someone from Jackson go there and pick them up.

Moss Point: Joe Lieson--Mary Ellickson, <sup>21 Eugene, Ore.; Univ. of Oregon - (r. - sociology)</sup> summer volunteer from Oregon, was arrested this morning. She had been picked up yesterday for having ~~an~~ out of state license, and was released on \$25 bond. Trial was held this morning at 8:30.

At the hearing Mary was asked her address. She gave 609 Bowen Street (the office). She was pressed to give another address, but she wouldn't. As the trial continued, Mary told them that she had only been in the state for 30 days and she thought that she had 60 days to get a Mississippi ~~the~~ driver's license. They checked the law and found out that this was true. She was then charged with failing to report important or impertiant information. She was taken to the county jail. And is under \$300 cash bond and \$600 property.

Clarksdale: Doris Newman-- Rev. Allan, the only delegates from Quitman co. (Marks), was visited by the city marshall this morning. The marshall asked him if he was responsible for the voter registration workers coming into Marks? He answered yes. ~~The marshall said~~

The marshall said that he didn't like it. They had a long conversation. Later some people who Rev. Allen owed money to, asked him to pay ~~the~~ this money immediately. This morning his wife was fired from her job.

Five men working in a mill in Marks were fired from their jobs for signing freedom registration forms. Doris will give us the names later.

workers

3pm

Biloxi: Al Verson-- At 11am four ~~workers~~ left there for Socia, Miss. (south of Wiggins). They were Barry Clemson, white summer volunteer, George Johnson, George McDonald and James Jacobs- all local volunteers. The trip there should have taken 45 minutes. They were supposed to call back when they got there. they never called. Another ~~car~~ car had gone before them and had called back. This car is going to look around for the four workers, before going back to Biloxi. Verson has contacted all the jails in the area and they aren't at any of them..

Verson says that Clemson is pretty reliable

Greenwood- Betty Garman don't forward to Greenwood as she will be in Jackson  
Sheila Michaels asked Bill Robinson to call ~~Hattiesburg~~ Coast to stop in Hattiesburg to pick up 3 people for staff meeting. Call Hattiesburg when in.

Indianola: Father Henry Brown-- At about 3:20 today, Chris Hexter was arrested and taken to the Drew Court House. Father Brown was riding with Chris when they were stopped by the police. The police said that he was being arrested for obstructing traffic in Drew. He was arrested in Indianola. Hexter is a summer volunteer.

Jackson: 3:15--Robert Zmagendo--volunteer--working on establishing Freedom School at Mt. Nebo Church, on Tupelo St. in Jackson--this morning local boy Robby Drain and volunteer Mary Zeno, about 1:50 p.m. were on Lunch near Macon and a "Mister Bob" who owns or works at the Lynch St. Curb Market (between Macon and Lucida Streets) got in a 59 black ford station wagon and started towards the two workers. Local kids came running up and told them "Mr. Bob" had a gun and was coming around the corner to follow them--the workers took off down a side street and stopped work. I spoke with Robby and another local (very young) kid who recited incident after incident of this "Mr. Bob" hitting local kids, giving them allegedly poisoned watermelon, etc. Robby's mother is a local active--Mrs. Pearl Draine, 1132 Corinth, Jackson--she is permanent sec'y of County FDP. Report that a kid was bribed to give Rommie Dranin's name.

Biloxi: Al Verson-- The people in Biloxi are ok.

Mound Bayou: 4:35 -- Everything OK. Will try to make it to staff meeting tomorrow.

McComb: 4:40 -- Ralph talked to Tom Wahman. Everything OK.

Meridian: 4:50 - Called back to talk to "Lenora" - she is not here.

Greenville 6:30: Pam called to discuss the convention with Greenville

7:00: Called for information about the state meeting.

~~Vrs./Hiner/ Aaron/Henry/Robert/Viles//  
Ed/Vine/Victoria/Cray~~

Jackson: Will report the complete list of who elected as soon as list available.

Meridian: Steve Chestler should be arriving in Jackson now.

Ruleville: Chris Hexter is out of jail.

Gulfport: ~~Ruleville~~ we have to know whether we are going to Meridian or Moss Point, Call Gulfport after 11PM because can't leave until then.

Indianola 7PM: Chris Hexter has been bailed out.

Canton 8PM: Gail is leaving the state tomorrow.

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Moss Point 8:

Aberdeen 8: Warren Galloway went into movies in Aberdeen and asked for downstairs ticket which is the white side and they told him to go to Negro window .  
He walked.

Monrow Daniel went to movies and tried to enter white downstairs area. He left. James Otis Dodson went to same show and got same treatment.

Meridian: Steve Chestler arrived in Jackson from Meridian.

~~Canton~~

Clarksdale 8:15: Lafayette Surney coming to Jackson from Memphis at 1AM. Missed a connection; was expected earlier.

Biloxi 8:25: busy

Hattiesburg: 8:25: Sheryl Michaels, Joyce Brown , Betty Garman in H. need rides to staff meeting. If anyone coming through or any way must get a ride.

Will WATS line please check with staff coming north tomorrow.

Biloxi 8:45: Lawrence Guyotcall Biloxi sometime after 11PM. Ask for Al Verson.

Mc Comb 9PM: Enterprise paper carries story by Charles Enugin and Charles B. Gordon.. Arson in Pike Co. on Negro church. Arsonist like attempt in Emmet Co. burning on July 22. Pike Co. church is in Smith town Community 15 miles east of McComb. File between 11PM WEd. and 6AM today. Mt. Cannon Missiomary Baptist. Church. R rival wervices there last night until 11PM. Pastor Landrew of McComb. Diesel fluid poured toward church altar on carpet runner. Newspapers and magazines crumpled in path toward explosive near altar. Flash fire seriously damaged church interior. Shefiff Warren and State Highway Patrol investigated today.

Canton 9:15: James Collier and Geo. Raymond are in ~~Jackson~~ Canton and will be in Jackson at 11PM.

Yazoo City 9:30: Landy McNair and another are traveling to Y.C. to spend the night with T.J. Jones who is afraid of trouble with the police tonight. They will call when they arrive.

Washington 9:35: Ella Baker is to call Mr. Walter Tillo Washington DC , operator 46, 332-7732 at #// 7AM-8:30AM at the earliest.

Jackson 9:45: Bob Moses has a telegram and is to call Western Union.

Laurel 10 : Will Lois Chaffey call Laurel about baseball tonight or early tomorrow

Meridian Sue Brown: talked with Hunter. Memorial for James Cheney tomorrow. Private burial. Friday afternoon and want memorial walk at 7PM afterwards. They will wear dark clothing and assemble silently. Meet at different church according to where live. Is such subject to arrest for parading without a permit.

Canton 10:15: James Collier , Geo. Raymond will be in Jackson at 11.

Meridian 10:30: Should they register their radios. Hunter gave them information on the parade ordinances that would apply to the funeral walk.

Jackson 10:25 Cliff Vaughs 3669721 Ivanhoe is being arrested at this moment out ~~in~~ in front of Cliff's house on Del Mar Avenue, outside city limits. Four carloads of people, Negroes and whites ~~xxx~~ were standing out in front, about to come into the house. Sheriff Warren pulled up, asked who were the drivers of the cars, and checked their drivers licences. Arrested Ivanhoe for "investigation". Said he was taking him to Hinds county jail....WSL.

JACKSON:n 11:05--Hinds County jail says they do not have Donaldson (Ilane) arrived.

Gulfport 11:10: Thompson, Johnson, Carter and Brank ~~will be here for staff meeting~~  
Will pick up three in Hattiesburg on the ways.

Jackson 11:10: ~~Two~~ Hunter dispatched two lawyers to the Hinds Co jail. After notifying the ~~staff of the arrests~~ FBI of the arrests (agent Long, who was unreceptive) at 11:05 the co. jailer didn't have a Donelson.

Boloxi 11:20: Need badly to know about cars for voter registration drives. Would someone please call in the early morning who knows about them.

Jackson 11:14: Ivanhoe called from Hinds Co. Jail. N't been mistreated. Charge improper drivers liscence. Was not in car at time of arrest. No bond or trial date set yet.

Hattiesburg 11:40: Henry Bailey will pick up the three girls between 6 and 7 AM for the staff meeting.

Clarksdale \* 11:45: Two cars left Jackson at 7:30PM. One arrived at 10:30. Second hasn't showed or called. Two cars left together and got separated 20 miles before Clarksdale.

Meridian 12 midnight: Bob Moses please call Meridian. Very important.

Clarksdale 12:10 AM Car arrived.

Jackson: 12:20--Ivanhoe is out on \$50 bond--lawyer Klaris from LCDC got him out.

Meridian: (482-0700) Mark Levy--In White America scheduled to be in Meridian tomorrow--funeral march--conflict--reschedule? Had been asked previously if would reschedule as someone was dying to have them on Friday--originally were going to be in Meridian Fri and Sat--then S. Lynd decided just Friday--if cancel out for Friday, can they be rescheduled for Meridian on Sat--they want them badly--would A. Phillip Randolph want to be there for tomorrow night? Kids scheduled to arrive for convention shortly before dark--precisely time of funeral march--he suggests contact all F. schools and all delegates and say get there before 3 if humanly possible. Levy is going to wake up Staughton now and ask him what to do.