Wats report

August 6, 1964 (Thursday)

Unofficial B. Travis

Release from AP in New Orleans, received at 5:am by Greenwood office. Dick Gregory issued a statement last night saying that he gave the FBI three weeks ago a letter which pinpointed the location of the bodies of the three missing Civil Rights workers. Gregory said he had the name of three law enforcement officers, and 1 Baptist minister who were involved in the murders; he obtained the names from a tape which was made by a "fellow who knows whats going on in Miss." and a young man in the "Miss. Civil Rights information Department which (sic)". The letter said the three were \*\*\* killed a nd buried in a field not too far from Philadelphia. It specified that they would be found "between 200 and 100 vards off the road, and this is why these 3 civil rights workers had never really been found. They are dead and have been since June 22. 196h." The location given was just about 200 yards off the actual location. The report doesn't say how Gregory got hold of the letter. The letteb was sent anonynously with a Mississippi post mark. The city from which the letter originated either is not known or has not yet been announced.

Atlanta- The office was beseiged XXXXXX again for two hours with crank calls. the callers say nothing but call every few minutes and tie up the phones. The oper (6:00-8:00)ator says she cannot trace the calls.

## Taken by Brenda Travis

From Pennyn Patch. About 3:pm this afternoon Christopher Hexter who is a summer volenteer working in Indianolia was arreste di in Indianolia byaappplicamanffram Drew, with a warrant charging him with obstructing traffic. Several weeks ago, Chris was arrested in Drew and charged with obstructing traffic; The cases were removed fto Federal court, however Chris Hexter's name was somehow left off the removal petition; he was still liable to prosecution with city court. When he didn't show up for trial today, they picked him up for not appearing in court. He W was tried in the mayor's office in Dreg, convicted, and given \$DOO and 30 days. He is now in the county jail in Indianolia, and the appeal bond is \$250. They a re now trying to reach his contacts to get the money.

## GGreenwood 1:05 AM Haberman/Lockard

Ivanhoe Donaldson went to the convention in Jackson. After the convention 4 cars went to Cliff Vaughf's house. After they got out of the cars, a policeman (Sheriff Warren) drove up and asked "who drove those cars" and asked to, see all their licensew. Ivanhoe was arrested for having improper license (or so the radio operator said, the jailer said it was improper tags) Ivanhoe was not driving he was standing on the sidewalk. The phone number of the county jail is 9483571. When we called the radio operator, who refused to give his name, said that the XX Sheriff was not in, that he didn't know what the bond was, and that Ivanhoe will be KXX out in the morning. He said again that the charge was improper license.

Greenwood 1:35 A.M. Haberman/ Palmer Ivanhoe Donaldson bonded out of jail on \$50 bond