

Jackson: 1:40 ABC Correspondent called from Meridian to dsay that the Meridian office had said they had been given orders not to say anything about the burial. FBI said at 1:00 that the thrid body had not been identified.

Meridian: 1:40 Funeral will be held for James Chaney tomorrow afternoon- prodirector Bob Gore had left office tonight saying don't say anything to press untill noon tomorrow- info about burial was gotten from Mrs. Chaney about 5:00 today. Bob is at 485-9132

Meridian: 1:50 Bob Gore is at the hotel - he has spent most of the past two days with Cheney family - they have been in contact with the FBI - discount story about no specifics on thrid body - pathologist who is medical examiner for NYC got into Javkson at 4:50 this afternoon- he was brought in because we don't have confidence in the State of Miss. idantification and what happened to the bodies. Mrs. Cheney has the release form- private interrment tommorrow. Meridian office is to say that there will be a memorial walk but nothing about the burial. In White America will be after the walk.

Jackson: 2:05 FBI has not issued statement - sounds as if just technically so that it can be released from Washington in the morning.

Jackson: 2:20 Lawyer Kassler (LCDC) just came in -- Ivanhoe is still in jail despite earlier report of Ruth Schein that he was out. Judge Wade set bail at 50 dollars but the jailer won't let him out. "No one is allowed out after 9:00 P.M. unless with authorization from the Sheriff, and sheriff cannot be reached after 2A.M." said jailer to lawyer.

Meridian: 3:00 - Staughton Lynd - Mer. staff will be awakened at 5 A2M? will distribute leaflets all day - at 6 people will be at 4 diffierent churches and will have aprocession from tjose churches to to First Union Church where there will be memorial service from 7 to 8 P.M.

Delegates arriving for convention will not march -however those that are there in time will join in service at church- will go in small groups to the church. FS Delegates will gather together in aud. of church. Foreman and Moses should know of whole plan. Many Ministers are here but not many lawyers, they should come with bail money.

Cast of theater project: Get to Mer. as soon as possibly, problems of setting up stage after service. Doubt if last part of play where Rita speaks would be appropriate.

Meridian con't. start with projects furtherest from Meridian-- messages for project: 1) WATS briefly indicate that delegates will be arriving in midst of large public demonstration-- security problems--will not be marching, will attend church if arrive in time, if possibly people should arrive before 3 in the afternoon. 2) if driving, consider possibility of coming in early Saturday morning-- but that applies only to projects fairly near Meridian, as don't want them arriving at all hours, but want everyone to arrive promptly to begin at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, but arriving early Saturday Saturday is preferable to 3:00 and dark tomorrow. 3) SHOULD NOT ARRIVE AFTER DARK, must let us know when and how people are arriving. This info should be called into the freedom school--482-1845- Everyone should be expecting to sleep on the floor, should bring sleeping bag etc. Teachers should not come, only one teacher with group of kids.

Jackson: Gyodt called, wants to be picked up at 3826 Warren, phone 366-9536, before the meeting.

Hollysprings: 7:20 delivered the freedom school message

Batesville: 7:22 no answer

Clarksdale: 7:25 no answer

Ruleville: 7:30 no answer

Shaw: 7:35 delivered message

Batesville: A message on the bus schedule delivered

Clarksdale: 8:05 no answer

Greenville: 8:05 Freedom school message delivered

Meridian: 8:30 Staughton checked in

clarksdale: 8:50 gave freedom school message

Tchula: 9:15 busy

Columbus: 9:20 gave Freedom School message

Ruleville: 9:30, Paul Lauter wants Andy Rust to call about the projector. Barb Dane can't come home- to Jackson, she just left Indianola for Pilgram's Rest in Holmes.

Shaw: 9:35 Grace Morton wants list of Freedom Schools and there Addresses.

Atlanta 10 Nancy Sterns call Atlanta. Important.

Canton - When will In White America be there?
Gave message

Greenville 10:15: Bill Robinson talked legal.

Gulport 10:20 Got message

Greenwood

Jackson: Mimi Kohen to call Joel Dressler any time.

Erica Munk bail money Stanford Goldblat 891-1943 in New Orleans for
527-6563 at work

Gulport: go message. Theater in Canton Sunday.

Aberdeen 10:35: Tried restaurant and Elkin Theater and were refused.
Tom Restaurant on Matubby St.

Meridian 10:40 Sue Brown wants Bob Moses to come to memorial walk tonight at
7 PM.

Shaw: talked with Bob Cohen.

Legal: Dennis Flannigan asked if Memphis lawyers were still coming through
Yes.

Vicksburg 10:50: busy

McComb 10:55: gave Freedom School Convention message.

Canton 11: Mike Piorf talked with Rachel.

Carthage Got message

Holly Springs 11:10: talked with Eileen. Got the message. Asked John Lewis to call.

Vicksburg 11:15: Only Guyot needs to come to speak. Trying to arrange County
Executive meeting which Guyot would address Sunday night. Can he stay that late.
Trying to get county executives there. Call them back.
Would Andy Bines call about the car after staff meeting.
Got the FS message.

Moss Point 11:15: Starting July 7, 130 have gone to register.
Were given the message

Biloxi 11:25: Four on way to Meridian via Trailways. Call Meridian. Expect at 3PM
Same bus as Gulfport. Please meet.
Message Dickie Flowers: Cars Dammit! Transportation system chronic. We will come
to get them. Have drivers.

Canton: noon, Get info from Rachel on printing

Meridian: 12:10, call back

Greenwood: Will arrive at FS Convention around 2 PM

Ita Bena: busy

Batesville: Claude Wheeler, bring back registration tonite.

Ita Bena: 12:20 no answer

Laurel: busy

Tchula: busy

Vicksburg: Casey please send Foreman pamphlets.

Laurel: 11:05 this morning two white men in 63 olds (light blue) KD 3133
~~came by Freedom House five times~~ • Jim Garrett took down number. They
stopped and pulled up in front of house. Called him to car and he came inside.
Mrs. Spinks went outside and asked them what they were doing. They said if
anything happened to there car they would be back.

Change address to Box 771

Radio people call.

No mail is getting through.

Tchula: 1:10 got message about FS convention through

Hollandale: Earl Harris has got some virus and is at Dr. Wm. Pages in Greenville.

Greenville: Memorial Service Sunday for three volunteers - should they continue
if police harrass? Have B. Moses Call. Is Jackson having memorial service?

Claude Weaver call.

Bolton call about car repair money.

Have place for theater project.

Biloxi: We need Cars!!!!!!!

Clarksdale: 1:40 Want to know what meeting Sat. is all about. What about FDP
people who are leaving before 15th. Bob Mandel is leaving before then, so can't come
to Jackson, what to do about lobbying?.

Natchez - 1:40 - nothing to report

Hattiesburg: Call for Staughton Lynd from Peter Werner, Tom Wahman took it.

Tchula: Call for Bob Cohen.

Gulfport: Message for Terry Sandy Leigh , car broke down on way to Gulfport. Call about getting it fixed.

Meridian:Staughton called , has info from Greenwood, Cleveland, McComb, Vicksb, Moss Point and Canton, if we hear from others, we'll let let you know in Meridian.

Indianola: Call forRacpeal Brown.

Meridian: Biloxi: Call for legal. Ruth Schein took it.

Meridian: Talked to Richard Beymer.

Laurel: Wants directions to Meridian..

Indianola: 3:10P.M. Liz Fusco called for Tom Harris.. She is going to call Meridian about the freedom school convention.

Hattiesburg 3:15: ~~352-9788~~ Linda Wilson to Jackson from Hattiesburg on 4:00 bus.

Clarksdale call by Victor Rabinowitz for Yavonne Kline.

Tchula 3:25: Meridian bound groups: one car already arrived. ONE on bus to arrive

Emergency : Batesville 563-9501: Must talk with legal.

Claude Weaver and Benj Graham arrested several days ago: Sheriff told them of arrest and told observer that trial was this morning. Sheriff said if they didn't know about it now they would soon and pulled out summonses. Ben in Batesville now and will probably be arrested. Claude here in Jackson.

Biloxi 3:45: John Ellis left for kentucky and will be back Monday.

Laurel 3:45: Will wait till

Biloxi : John Ellis will be in Biloxi ~~until~~ perhaps permanently. will know this week.

Flax Branch 4:05:

Laurel 4:30 4 folksingers to Laurel Sat. Night.

Jackson 4:35 Bob Moses, Billy stafford or Caroll Merritt should call Conrad Browne in Nashville, Perator 25, 584-2482.

Meridian 4:35 Alan Shriffan in Meridian overnight.

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Greenville 4:45: Charlie Cobb: They wanted memorial service ~~Friday~~ Sunday. Talked to mayor today. Will let mayor know.

Meridian 4:50: Want composition of groups arriving from state as well as time of departure and arrival and mode of transport.

Want Holly Springs to leave early tomorrow.

Baseball team won't be able to play tomorrow.

Call Gulfport: Call Lillian Wren neighbor to Youngblood and Crosby. Have arrived, 863-8678 Elaine arrived.

Call Biloxi: arrived

Linda and Ruben's mothers.

Andy Goodwin's personal belongings should be returned to parents.

~~Jackson 5:30~~

Holly Springs : Stokley of staff of Holly Springs: bring coat and tie from Stokley's car.

Jackson 5:30: More on yesterday's incident. 1:50PM yesterday on Lynch st.. near Macon. Involved canvassing team for Mr. Nebo Freedom School. Team: Rommie Draine, Mary Zeno. Interracial team. Man moved toward them with revolver. in belt. Team returned to Mrs. Draine's house.

At 3PM and 6PM otherwise unknown white man's car ('58 black Chevy sedan) license no. x67 83? Miss. plates. cruised in front of Draine home.

This morning reports of similar car reappeared near Draine home with white teenagers in car.

Mrs. Draine very active in civil rights in Jackson.

Wilbur Lewis , 1109 Corinth ST. originally reported man with revolver.

Batesville 5:30: Claude must call project before leaves today

Lois Chaffey ;

Canton 5:50: Call Tom Manoff in Canton tonight.

Shaw 6:00PM: Lawyers were supposed to investigate school boycott today today. Will be sent.

Batesville 6:15: Claude and Dave Green must call project before they return. Warrant out for them because they didn't go to court yesterday.

Holly Springs - Tom Harris call tonight.

Stribling on WATS

Laurel: 7:10 pm.

Moss Point: 7:15. We want to have information about the funeral of Yancey.

***** Belzoni: 7:16 . Willie Shaw-- Tell Jimmy Bolton they installed the telephone for \$65 . They are going to install the telephone in the morning. It cost \$100 to turn the lights on. We don't have any money for bedding. Three beds cost \$125 for all. We got to have the money in the morning. The girls that are----- Wire money to the Western Union. Need the money in the morning. He will call nine in the morning. We are sleeping in the car tonight

Indianola: The building inspector, fire chief, and told us that the wiring was faulty. They walked into the office and looked at the radio, took the channel number. One of the people had written the code names. The fire chief may have seen. Check on this to see if the radio crew wants to know about this. Fred Winn speaking.

Jackson; TomWahman was arrested for failing to yield the proper lane. The cost of the ticket was \$17. (7:15 pm)

Holly Springs: 7:35. Asking about the Wayne Yancey funeral. Paris, ~~Mississippi~~ Tenn. tomorrow morning. No restriction on who can come...

88888 Cleveland: Make sure that Jesse Morris put money in the mail for this project.

Ruleville : It appears that Green Brewer was swimming -Talahatchie-- Sheriff told him that he had been accused of throwing a rock through a white ~~man's~~ window. He must appear in court tomorrow in Sumner by ten tomorrow morning. He is one of the leaders of the Talahatchie movement. The sheriff didn't arrest him, but just told him the facts.....This happened somewhere in Talahatchie. The four Brewet brothers were the first to try to register.

Greenwood; 8 pm. Batesville said that they want some information about the trial there this morning. The case was to have been moved to the Federal Court. We should have the information here. Apparently the people in the trial didn't show up and a warrent has been issued for their arrest. Call Batesville. Then Call back Greenwood.

Jackson : Morris Levine, teacher, arrived airport. 8:30 pm needs housing.

Ruleville : Len Edwards: Atty Goldstick has returned to Ruleville and he will go to court with Green Brewer tomorrow.

Jackson : Jackson and another lawyer have returned form McComb.

Meridian : Hunter Morey and lawyers leaving Meridian for Jackson 10 9:10

Jackson : Called Batesville and was disconnected after ther phone was answered "Batesville COFO" Connie McDougald spoke to Aaronson (?) Memphis LCDC, He saw Judge C^layton re Claude Weaver and Ben Graham, Clayton issued the following orders: 1. restraining the sheriff and prosecuting atty and another from proceeding further vs weaver and Graham. 2. ordering ~~T~~ the prosecuting atty and the judge who tried them after the case had been removed to Federal court to appear in federal court on the 19th of August at 2:00 pm to show cause why they should not be cited for contempt.

Vicksburg: 9:50. Two things 1. Dvaid Riley talked to David Wplfe yesterday. The pamphlet "How the Negroes Fared." has incomplete information regarding Vicksburg. We have new reports to add to this. Strongcliff says that he sent the new material into the office in late June. If you want another we have a copy. / "Juicy stuff. " We have heard that the FDP does not have housing for the FDP in A^lantic City because the FDP did not apply for housing.

Meridian: Tell the McComb people that the Freedom School from McComb and Jackson have arrived safely. Delay is due to the memorial services for Chaney.

Jackson: 10:10 pm. A call for Casey from Martha Prescott in Michigan, Area Code 313 phone NO ~~5494~~ 54998. If you know where Charles Charade is, call for yourself at this number and leave Charles' number.

McComb: We got a call from Jackson yesterday that we should be on twenty-four hour duty. We have blown two sets. We are not working now. Want to notify Lee Garrett to give us advice.

Holly Springs: Leave a message for the se people to get Hardy's coat and tie from Stokley's car. Check with the Community Center people and find out definitely where the state CC meeting to be held. Get the YD to check with Holly Springs. 10:45 pm. We want to get in touch with Ivanhoe.

We tried to test the local theater tonight for the 2cd time. The first was Wed. They closed the theater at seven tonight. Therefore, our local people had to come back. The first that they went, they closed the theater at eight. The show starts at 8:15 every night. The name of the ~~local~~ theater is Holly. The name of the manager is Leon Roundtree; he is also the owner

Canton: 11:30 We were calling about an overdue car which came in in the meantime.

Hattiesburg: 11:30. Wanted to talk to Sandy Lee.

Sardis: Sardis A John Smith. 11:30. Person that answered the phone forgot to get it collect so we are placing the call direct. Doug Sorenson and ~~James~~ Jim Pete others are staying in Como at the house of Barney Webb. Coming into town about 10:30 this evening, we met a road block. Three hwy patrol cars, the dep sehriiff from Sardis, and one unidentified car was blocking. We were riding with Chris Williams and several Negro volunteers. We had just been to a rural picnic an Chris was droppig us off ~~in Crenshaw~~ ^{at Como} which is about twenty miles west. They gave us the usual, checked everything and tried to find something wrong with the car. They couldn't find anything wrong, so we went into to Como. We were followed into Como. We thought that we had lost the guy that was following us and we got out at Mr. Webb's house. But the guy that wa following us saw where we went Then that car left . After that the dep sheriff Scheeter and the local town marshall Robert Taylor and three unidentified white men pulled up in front of the house, came to the door and yelled to Barney to come out. Right now we are getting some rebel yeels frm about a block off ---- Mr Webb said that one of the white men asked him if he was housing a big fellow with dark curly hair. An the sheriff made a motion to indicate about 200 pounds -----Then he said the man we are looking for just shot someone down there-motioning toward the direction of the road block. About five minutes prior to this we heard about three shots followed by dogs barking. Almost immediately after we heard the shots a neighbor lady called up, said she had also heard the shots and wanted to know if we were home safely. We are less than a mile from the raad block. By the way, ~~at Crenshaw~~ at about once every five minutes we hear a loud shrieking sound. It could be human. Just after the sheriff left a green pickup drove by twice. They didn't rough us up when they checked the car.

Chris left about one hour and a half ago. It would take him about thirty minutes to get to Crenshaw. He was driving a 58 chevy black. ^{12th} Hwy 360