

Aug 10

Monday

Meridian: 12:55 AM: Prof. Stone from Stanford arrived Jackson and spoke to Eileen about teaching in Freedom Schools here. Meridian wanted to know about his specific assignment with COFO.

PM: Today

Greenwood: 1:10 AM Arriving 4:30 in Jackson off Delta--Bellafronte; will speak (/G'wood at the mass meeting. Will discuss plans with COFO in Jackson. Expects to be met at airport by someone important. Will be here through Tuesday, wants to see some of the centers and Freedom Schools. Someone will have to drive him to Greenwood where they will provide lodging. No press on arrival, please. Try to get Moses to meet him at the airport. Call from Judy Richardson.

Wespoint

Canton: 8:00 GB Gates set up a community center and the power structure put him off in land. He wants to know if he can get the \$128 in cash as soon as possible. The house will run upwards of \$930 to build. Ron Davenport wants Jesse to work on the problem and Ron will call back at 9:00 pm. tonight.

McComb: 8:00 am. Dennis called in re his plane reservations and to see if Savio and Osman were planning to return soon so he could have them take back a cab if he drives one up.

Canton: 8:00 Chris Rsnault Requests that "Jackson have a couple of cars stop in Canton if we are sending people to the young Dems meeting in Meridian today.

Volley view: R Bemer wants John Stone to call him sometime today.

Canton: 8:00 Jerome wanted to know the name of the camera man coming to Canton today.

Ruloville: 8:45 For Bill Robinson (legal beagle). Cars and trucks around Tallahatchie area last night. These were armed.

Holly Springs: 8:50 F31 wants to talk with Ivanhoe but HS said he went to Greenwood.

Greenwood: 8:51 Ivanhoe said he will be in Jackson at 1:30 today.

Canton: 8:55 busy

McComb: 8:55 Freddie Green. Rave office get in contact with woman that owns house that was bombed. F.G. is sending more insurance forms to be filled out.

Columbus: 9:00 busy

Canton: 9:00 Bob Cohen. Folksingers must be there by 12:00. John O Neal call Tom Hanoff. In White can be put on by five. Margret Cunningham.

Greenville: 9:05 Busy

Breaker

Columbus: Wants to know plans for the memorial service-- what time it will be held and who should come. Call back and let them know.

Meridian-- Paul Lawter-- Call M^{rs} Sha Moore before 11 am.

Greenville-- Annette call Virginia Steele at 444 3320682

Indianola: 9:25 Tom Wahman, please see that the Indianola fs gets the money that they requested. They need it badly.

Clarksdale: Yvonne Klien-- 9:30-- trying to get John Lewis to speak at a memorial service Tuesday.

Canton: 9:55--for James Mayos and someone from Legal.

Hollysprings-- Have the medical committee office call there.

Laurel: Call Meridian and find out when and how the people from Laurel will be leaving to come back. Harsha Moore and four others,

Meridian: Will Laurel send someone to pick the four of them up in about 20-30 minutes.

Natchez-- Wants to know if they will get any freedom school teachers. Send one fs application.

Shaw: Call Mound Bayou-- there was a shooting.

Mound Bayou: John Bradford-Marigold -- a man was shot there this morning by the local police. Police said that the man was crazy. Man was about 60 years old. Man lived on a plantation. No details. John will call back with more details.

Jimmy said to tell Jesse to write John a check for \$444.40 for bills.

Bob Moses call JohnBradford

Biloxi: Bob Cohen call. Call Meridian and find out how the youth delegates to the will return.

Have two volunteers to work in Neshoba County. Let Mary have this info.

Meridian: Fs delegation from G'ville will arrive at about 8:15 tonight.

Laurel: Someone will go and pick the people up from Meridian.

Moss Point-- Still working on the bond of the people who were in jail.

Want to open ~~getting~~ checking account. Mary anne McKay and Mary Ellickson signatures on the check. Have been getting checks on the project made out to COFO for their project. Will send the checks and Jackson should send checks back made out to McKay or Ellickson.

Biloxi: 11:55-- Want date for Cr meeting.

Mound Bayou: John Bradford--12:15-- Send \$133 totie them over until Jimmy comes back.

Hattiesburg: Call McComb to see if Werner has gotten in.

Charles Glenn trial will be Monday for perjury. Ben Smith is handing the case.

Raised money for the memorial community center to be built in Meridian last night. Let

McComb: Telephone co. wants \$85.00 for deposit and 78 dollar for bill. Wants the money by tomorrow noon. Also want 125 dollars for the budget.

McComb.

Meridian: people will arrive in Columbus no later than 3:30 today.

Laurel: Car will leave ^{for Meridian} at about 1:30. Should get ~~there~~ at about 3:30.

Natchez: Fred Mealy-1pm OK

Batesville: ~~###~~ Very important that Stokeley call Claude.

Shaw: Sob Weil call Dennis Flannigan.

Cleveland: Hearing scheduled today for 13 arrests here last week -- charges dismissed.

Pascagoula: Hearing scheduled today for 62 arrests; got stay of execution and continuance until August 17, Monday. Have till then to file removal petitions. mk

Laurel-- Cordell Reagon and Lyn Chandler left today for Jackson.

Greenwood: Arrests expected tomorrow in Tallahatchie County.
Judy Richardson

Hollysprings: Carl Young-- There will be a freedom day Wednesday,

Shaw: Shooting not in Shaw; in Marigold; not connected with the movement.

Dennis Flannigan---

Montgomery sent to gas station to buy gas. Looked for wallet to pay for the gas had left his wallet home. Said I will leave my car and come back and pay for the gas. The attendant said that I want the money not, someone began beating him over the head (don't know who). He got up and ran between two cars. One of them had a white woman in it. She screamed. Two shots were fired; and he was killed. Believed that police fired the shots. Call Cleveland for detailed information.

Greenville: Morton Thomas needs money to go Philadelphia, Pa. to lobby. Has 40-50 dollars tied up in Greenville COFO.

Biloxi: "Ram", to talk with Etch about the cars and Moses about the Wiggins situation. Talk to Dickie Flowers.

Waddell--7:00PM

McComb: 7:10PM: Gave note to David Gerber that Edward Webber would be in on the 12:50 Greyhound bus, morning; and should be met.

Greenville: 7:15: No answer.

Biloxi WCP: 7:25PM: Send money to Bob Bailly in Vicksburg before Sunday.

Cleveland: 7:30PM: Details on the man who was shot this morning... (see next Cleveland entry)

Greenwood: 7:55PM: This report from Judy Richardson: Liz Fusco, Frdm Sch Co-ordinator thoned into Indianola and said that she and NCC minister and 3 Negro boys who have been traveling from Meridian to Indianola via Jackson had had car trouble--leaky tank--They stopped in the town to have the tank fixed at which time (7:00PM) Liz thoned back to Indianola. This town where they are is the same town that an integrated car travelled through a week ago and was shot at. The car is going to be on the rack at least 1 1/2 hr. Fred Winn in Indianola, who gave me (Judy) the report.

Green Wood: con*t*d. ---the report sent Gil Avery (Frm Sch teacher) and Don (NCC) to drive to the town and pick everyone but the 2 NCC men upl. The group is calling back th G*wood every 20 min.

7:55PM Liz just called fro; the anonymous town and said car fixxed and they are lea ving. Gil will call Indianola when he gets to the station where the car has been fixed Everything OK.

Canton8:00PM: Biloxi wants to know when the decision will be made to t,ke people to Nishoba Co. Mary McC. says for Biloxi to call Canton at 11:00 tomorrow. Mary (Canton) also spoke to Hunter Mory about the Glen case, rc: raising bond money .

Greenwood:8:15PM: There is trouble in Tango with cars circling a house where -orkers usually stay, but G*wood is taking care of it for now. Cars had guns.

Canton: 8:25PM: Glovers checked in here.

Biloxi: 8:30PM: Call Canton at 11:00 tomorrow morning about the volunteers to Fishoba

Vicksburg:8:30PM: 8 phone busy

Cle note copied in at 8:45PM: 7:30PM:call to Mound Bayou Community Center. Spoke with John Bradford about killing of man this morning in Marigold, outside of Md. Bayou. The man(name still unknown) was shot this morning between 7-9 AM in Marigold gas station. Bradford did not witness the shooting but gathered the following information: The man was shot and killed--about 60 yrs. old, maybe older, by the local cop in Marigold. The cop's name is believed to be Yarbar (sp.) The gas station is a Standard Oil station--the first one on the right on highway 61 going out of Md. Bayou. The witnesses were the manager of the station and several others including a white woman. The man killed was said to have "spells" and that he was having one when shot--? of confirming this He was unarmed. The man went t to the gas station to order gas and the attendant put it in the tank. The man had forgotten his wallet and told the attendant this--he could not pay for the gas. Th attendant began besting the man and he ran. The local cop, according to ~~one~~ report drove up shooting. Another report says the cop and man fought and the cop then sho t the man. When the attendant began beating the man, a white woman in the station be gan screaming! So far no one knows any more details. Bradford tried to fing out mo re from relatives and the local funeral home. Bradford believes they just don*t know not withholding information.---People say that 2 or 4 shots were fired no one is sur this note by Louise Hermey

Vicksburg Biloxi WCP: 9:00PM: Jesse Morris, call Biloxi CO FO office. ask: for John Elsc.

Vicksburg: 9:10PM: Andy Barnes wants Mitch to call him whenever he gets in .

Aberdeen:9:30PM: Jesse Morris should call here or attempt to get in touch with G.N. Gate aben, Mississippi.

Greenville:9:35PM: No one there.

Columbus:9:45PM: McComb:9:45PM: Clarksdale 9:45PM: Klein says Marks has first meeting tonite al leqst 350 people present , no trouble.

Meridian: 9:50PM:Stauton Lynn talked to Tor Armstrong and spewed over the election of Delegates to the Young Democrats Convention.

Columbus: 10:00PM: Mike Higson, communications: incident at Aberdeen. Two cofo helpers (local) were stopped by Aberdeen police and given speeding tickets after they and about 20 ther Negroes had attempted to integrate the downstairs section of the

Columbus (cont*d) the Elkins Movie theater, Aberdeen. Later this evening another helper taking people home from the Freedom House was given a ticket for having improper lights--which he had. He was also involved in the theater incident. He is due to appear in court at 10:00 tomorrow. The two with speeding tickets are to appear in court at 7:00PM Thursday. The fine in the speeding case is \$7.50 don't know other fine. Don't know names of any. Person given improper lights may be Caradine (surname). The decision to go to the theater was made after a story that the mayor of Aberdeen had met last night with others and decided to bar all Negroes from the movie theater entirely. This rumor was incorrect. After the attempt to buy tickets for the downstairs section, the group --part COFOZ worker and part local citizens--met at a nearby cafe, Dolly's. 30 to 40 whites were standing around outside the theater and one kicked the car driven by atty. (LCDC) Abe Weitzman and Richard Wheelock (law student) there to observe the integration efforts. They themselves were stopped by police as they left and questioned. About their licenses. Usual questions, nothing else. They were then followed back to Columbus by a police car up to a distance of 15 miles and another car driven by whites (got no license numbers). up to the Columbus city limits. Abe wants to get advice about this speeding ticket--whether the fine should be paid. (they were going 25-28 mph in a 30 mph zone--police said they were going 40)...

Meridian: 10:30PM: Joe Morse says Jim Collier, Geo. Raymond, Geo. Smith, Eddie Lee Boss c from Meridian and were supposed to be back in Mer. by 10:00PM. Mer. presumes that they went on to Nishoba, where they have gone before to register votes. al here wait half an hour more

~~Aberdeen~~ Aberdeen 10:40PM: Warren Galloway --Allorise Caradine given a ticket for not having break lights on his car. He is speaking and says he has both lights on his car. Give ticket Sine St. in Aberdeen. With the driver were local people (?). Got no numbers. The boy given a speeding ticket is named E. Strong. and was doing 30 mph in a 30mph zone and the police say he was doing 40mph. (refer to Co s rept, above for trial info.) Aberdeen city hall is place.

McComb: 10:00PM: Joe says to Jesse, Mindy is out at a meeting. Message about arrival of worker on Greyhound corrected to read 12:51PM.

Meridian: 11:00PM: The four missing boys are not back yet. Start moving, legal. Joe Morse is talking. ~~Good news on good with~~ Jesse Morris says wait until he calls Rudy in Canton.-----return call to Meridian by Jesse morris: They are OK.

Canton: 11:15PM: Biloxi: 11:15PM: Lawrence Gillot talks to John Else, who's in Biloxi

Columbus: 11:35PM: Steve Smith is talking to me, wants Meriam Cohen to take the state-wide statistic sheets showing need for training programs for Aberdeen and thermo-fax them and send them to Aberdeen. He'll phone on Tuesday.

Canton: 11:40PM: Rudy in Canton says that the four boys who were supposed to be missing called in to Meridian at 8:30PM tonight and they don't want to be held responsible for this ---- up. Jesse took this call from here with Rudy.

Tupelo (Watson call) ph. 842-9812: Isaac Coleman 11:45PM: In Tupelo on Wednesday there will be a Freedom Registration Day. Some of the Staff and volunteers from the 1st district will be coming into Tupelo. Can they get some One Man-One Vote buttons or some SNCC buttons (to be sent to Isaac Coleman, 1132 Hilda Drive, Tupelo, Miss.) would have a phone at Freedom House Wed.

Jackson: 11:50PM: Lyon Hayden arrived from Nishoba.

Laurel: 11:52PM: Paul Lawter can talk to Marsha Moore right there because they are both there, so why'd I have to make this call?