

Hattiesburg:12:05AM: Sandy Lee speaks: about communication problems.

Holly Springs: 12:35AM: ~~Mike~~ Carl Young speaks again about the Freedom Singers re: 11 Aug. afternoon or evening communications with them.

Greenville: 12:40AM: John Sayer speaks: They are trying to locate Morton Thomas who was supposed to be coming by Jackson COFO from E\*Ville, en route to Atlanta after picking up money from Jesse Morris here. His bus left G\*ville around 6:30PM this evening (Tue.) (Greyhound) via Indianola to Jackson. He was to have taken Southern Airways flight to Atl. (G\*ville thinks)

Valley View: 12:55AM: Everything OK.

Columbus: 1:00AM: Joel Brenard says Aberdeen had not yet pressed charges in the case of Joel\*s beating.....

Canton: 1:13AM: Biloxi just has to hold on until Canton can let them know about their volunteers for the Neshoba project.

Biloxi:1:05Am: Jackson wats relayed the preceding message to Biloxi office.

Greenville: 1:10AM: Morton Thomas is here in the office and has been for about 2 hours. We notified John Sayer. Everything OK.

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HUNTER ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Greenwood & we had lost communications with threee girls who had left Clarks - dale for Mraks earlier this evening. Communications reestablished at 1:15 and they are safe.

Aberdeen Steve Smith calling Hunter. Warren Galloway, Eddie Lee Willus, Joe Maurer were going from Aberdeen to Tupelo. Left 11:30pm should have arrived by 12:30pm. Its ~~now~~ now 1:40am. Tupelo: 1132 Hilda Drive. Also three other people were with them: Robert Loville, Leon Smith, and Charman Robinson. The car is: '52 Ford light and dark green two-tone.

Today when taking people to the courthouse, they said the registrar was sick and wouldn't register anyone. They said that they had no deputy registrar.

~~SUNDAY~~ Sunday and fellow nicknamed "Outlaw", Negro man, throw in jail a little over 3 months ago. He cut a guy named William Prewie. He was ~~driving~~ drving a car Sunday. He & was charged with "reckless driving and no license". They also said that they were going to charge him again for cutting this same guy. The Negro man ran, and no one knows where he is at. A cop named Troy Goca was chasing him, and shot at Outlaw. A ~~Witness~~ witness is Wilber

~~Tupelo~~ Tupelo 2am Hunter spoke to Don White. The six from Aberdeen made it to Tupelo alright and are staying over night.

Aberdeen: 22:02am. Steve Smith Clarence T. Morgan was given a ticket for "reckless eyeballing" last night. fine of \$13 or 14. ~~XXXXX~~ cop: Lacker (?). Morgan is a Holly Springs Rust College graduate, a local Negro man. Not a project worker.

~~Another~~ Another deal. A Negro man got a ticket for improper taillights. A phoney ticket. He is working on voter registration with the COFO ~~xxx~~ program.

Aberdeen Leon Smith got a ticket for "Reckless Driving". The cops were trying get him after a mass meeting. I have to go City Hall 7pm this Thursday night. ~~Aberdeen~~ Aberdeen address is South Hand, Route 4. ~~Edwards~~ he has one witness. Eddie Lee Willis. They might try to charge him about \$15 he thinks.

Canton: Legal: would you please find out and tell them when the ~~the~~ trial of the registrar of Madison county will be held (Campbell)

### Breaker

Anguilla: McD. About 8:30, received a call from Lou Grant who was arrested yesterday afternoon at about 5:30 in Anguilla ~~for~~ while distributing leaflets along with Bob Wright. The two of them spent the night in the County Jail in Rolling Fork. I spoke to J.R. Christenberry the County Prosecuting Atty. who was polite and quite cooperative told me that they were charged with violating an anti-litter ordinance in Anguilla. The trial was to be held this morning but a continuance has been granted until 3:00 this afternoon. Christenberry and Bob Wright and Lou Grant were all at the city Hall in Anguilla where the two had been taken this morning from the jail in Rolling Fork. The tel. no. at the Anguilla city Hall is: 638 -J3. The charge had been changed. The two will be in ~~the~~ R.F. in the County Jail until the trial.

Greenwood: Freedom Day in Holly Springs to day

Meridian: Bundy call Dick Swanson at the Freedom School.

Vicksburg: Wants to know when Bob is coming.

Hattiesburg: Terrie Shaw-- 9:15- Yesterday Mrs. Dorothea Jackson, a local Negro woman was arrested when she wouldn't give her seat to a white woman on the bus.

She apparently was pulled off the bus by a policeman. Belives that a knife was planted in her purse. She say that she didn't have a knife. The cahrges are not known. Will have to go to court Thursday.

Call McComb to see if Bob Stone has arrived.

Hattiesburg: More info on Mayor Pittman

He opposed the cr bill on two points. 1) fair employment, 2) public accommodati  
the Ministers had conference with him, trying to find out his views  
on what he will do after cr bill is passed. He refused to give any comment  
until he meet with the mayor's conference in Florida.

Info on Harvey West

Is a millionaire in Hattiesburg. Owns west Brothers trucking service (largest  
in the south and Miss.) Is campaign manager for Paul Johnson. Rides  
the line between everything. Frank Barber-- Senator in Hattiesburg and  
attorney. Claims to be conservative. Asked his opinion about the Cr bill  
and what he is doing and should be doing. Replied "I'm going to maintain  
our way of life".

Jack Pittman 1st cousin to mayor-- no info on viewson cr

Jimmy Duke-- County attorney for Hatties. Completely opposes to everything.

Mayor is just afraid.

The above info is for the guy in research.

Want the folk singers for Wednesday. Bob Cohen call.

Jake Blum wants to leave tomorrow to lobby in NYC with Jack English of  
the Nat'l Creditial comm and other dele. Will see us at the Convention and  
return to Miss. to work anywhere. Sandy suggested SW.  
24 Volunteers want to stay on through the fall.

Clarksdale: Doris Newman-- Mass meeting in Marks on Monday. Was attended by  
400 people. Doris spoke .

Indianola : Wants the freedom Singers up there sometimes soon. Any day  
but Monday.

Vicksburg: Paul Cowan-11:25 People coming to Vicksburg should be  
careful. Some ~~one~~ one called the office from one of the workers. Paul  
thought that it was the Jackson office, and told the person about ~~the~~  
~~the~~ Moses' visit which is supposed to be tonight. He also told them  
the time that Moses was coming.

local kids

Greenwood : Dottie Zellner--11:35-- Six people/arrested this morning in  
Greenwood in Baptist town. The people were arrested in front of Doris'  
Store ~~from the Baptist town~~. The kids were standing out front  
singing. At least one guys has been beaten. One of the girls arrested  
has a three week old baby. Her name is Curly B. Edwards.  
The office is sending a doctor and a nurse down to the jail now.  
Don't know the charges yet.

Biloxi: for Jesse. Wants the state platform of FDP and addition info  
on FDP.



Greenville : John Sawyer-- 12:10-- Lou Grant and Bob Wright bonds were set at \$200 cash bond each. The trial was postponed until August 26. The lawyers are coming back to G'ville to get the money, and then will go back and get them out of jail.

Meridian: Louise Herney- 12:30-- Wants the law students to come up and talk with the kids about school integration and the cr bill. Can you do this,

Mound Bayou-- John Bradford-- Motor <sup>his</sup> ~~in~~ car has to be taken out and something put in it. \$200 to have it fixed.

1:10

Natchez: Fred Mealy-- Local girl has been missing since Sunday. Workers had been in place where she was last seen passing out leaflets. Name is Paulet Elis, 15. 5'1", 115lbs. Wearing multi-colored ~~na~~ <sup>7:10N</sup> shift. Dark brown, wears hair ~~short~~ <sup>short</sup>. Maybe wearing sunglasses. Last seen in place called Smoots. The mother has come over from Louisiana ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> Natchez. Girl was visiting grandparents. They live at 12 Clayburn. Name Peter Smith--442-7645.

Police have been notified. Man on phone asked was she a nigger girl and took some information, but not pertinent info needed to help find a missing person.

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Ruleville : Dale Gronomeier-1:40-- 24 persons attempted to register yesterday afternoon at the Tallahatchie County Court House in Charleston. All took the test in a period of a hour and a half- from 1-2:30. Taking the test is a quick process in Tallahatchie because the registrar is under a Federal injunction because of his discrimination against Negro applicants in June, 64. The applicants only have to answer the 1st 17 questions. They don't have to take the interpretation section. The ~~Tallahatchie~~ Tallahatchie sheriff is also under Federal injunction restraining ~~him from intimidating Negro~~ <sup>him from intimidating Negro</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~applicants~~ <sup>applicants</sup>.

At the court house up to 93 whites gathered on and around the lawn while the Negroes attempted to register. Cars and trucks with guns prominently displayed were doubled and tripled parked in front of the court house.

At one point when two SNCC workers moved through the parked car taking the license numbers, a number of whites advanced toward them and surrounded them. No violence occurred.

15 SNCC workers, headed by Fred Mangrum, the Tallahatchie project director, and Stokeley Carmichael, the project director of the fifth district. As the group left the court house, they were followed by the whites.

At 11:45 this morning 2 local Negroes, working with the Ruleville project, Abert Williams and Sam Hardy, attempted to go on the school ground of the Negro school in Ruleville. They wanted to talk to the kids.

A Ruleville Negro policeman, Willie Martin, ordered them not to go on. Martin was in his car parked by the campus. He had been guarding the campus for several days. The students had been organizing to force the teachers to register to vote, (only one of the teachers is registered) to improve the school condition and stop the practice of students financing the school (classes have field class days out in the field picking cotton

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Ruleville con't-- to raise money for the school.

When Williams and Hardy talked with the policeman, he ~~took the~~ had his gun out of his hostler and on the seat. At one point he reached for the gun, but didn't pick it up. When the two left, he put~~ed~~ the gun back into his hostler.

Last nigh<sup>5t</sup> at 8:00 Mrs. Hamer was called on the phone and told " You need not ~~bother~~ moving, we are gonna kill you.

G\*ville: con\*t\*d:

Greenville: (Strelitz) 6:15--inquiring for more info. on arrested of Bob Wright and Lou Grant (both SNCC staff) reported earlier today. They were arrested in Anguilla between 5 and 6 yesterday leafleting for a Freedom Day which was scheduled to be held in Rolling Fork today. (Rolling Fork is the County Seat of Sharkey County). They were also working on Freedom Registration. They were arrested by Anguilla constable Billy Perkins and taken to the Sharkey County jail in Rolling Fork on charges of littering. They were held there last night; bond was set this morning at \$200 each. They were released this afternoon, pending ~~bank~~ trial on August 26. Communications person was very unclear, but said the proposed Freedom Day was called off due to the arrests and the fact that the "town was closed down." He said stores--Negro and white--public offices, and the courthouse were closed so as to avoid trouble from the Freedom day. No one showed up to register. I asked him to make calls to local contacts, find out how many stores closed, what public facilities closed, who told storeowners to close and why, etc. He will call back.

Clarksdale: 6:35 BOB WEIL OR LEGAL--WHEN ARE THY WANTED FOR CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION HEARING? James Jones, Yvonne, Lafayette can't, stuff will be put in mail tomorrow morning, as are still working on it. CALL THEM BACK WITH DETAILS.....

Vicksburg: 6:45--3 people who live in OakRidge--a rural area near Vicksburg--has been reported to FBI by Dr. Shirley--beaten were Mr. Tom Hicks, Route 3, Box 100, Oak Ridge; Mr. Henry Ollins, Route 3, Box 102, Oak Ridge; Mrs. Lucy Allen (Henry Allen's wife--one man from Oak Ridge who attending precinct meeting) Hicks if's Freedom reg'd. Last night between approx. 11 and 12--3 carloads of men came near the homes in Oakridge--Ollins and Hicks apparently outside house--beaten by men in hoods--apparaently ~~Ollins~~ Hicks managed to wrest hood off one of men, but didn't recognize him. Ollins and wife beaten badly enough to have been hospitalized. Reports that Hicks' house was shot into and door wrenched into--he will call sheriff when gets all facts-- will call back here as soon as gets details.

Tchula:

Tchula: 7:00--wanted adress of freedom house in Columbus..

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Holly Springs: 6:55PM. Emergency Hattiesburg: 7:00PM: Sandy Lee calls to hunter Mory here because he has to get in touch somebody about legal matters.

Holly Springs: 7:25PM: Carl Young speaks: wants to know when the Theater Group will be in H? Springs.

WATSON CALL PH. NO. 445-9131: 7:35PM: McComb: Mindy Samstein speaks: Call Greenwood and tell their WATS line to call this no. in Clinton, La.---  
~~683~~ CORE, Mini Feingold--and tell them that the people leaving for Natchez will not arrive until tomorrow morning.

EMERGENCY: Gulfport: 7:50PM: Steve Blum: Two separate shooting incidences: both in Ocean Springs.. Info sketchy at this point: Calvin Galloway is the first victim--~~2010~~ Negro, no direct affiliation with COFO, city employee, age aprox. 19, time aprox. 3 PM, he was working on the beach cutting grass, three White local guys sped by, no identification or plates as of yet. Pistol shots fired. Has been reported by him to the Ocean Springs Police. COFO knows these police to be extremely uncooperative and tough.

Shaw: 2:20PM: Lisa Vogel and Doug Marr got into Shaw from Jackson, ~~HO~~ly Roberts. They gave a report of a man killed in Skene, he drove into a gas sta. asked the attendant for gas, the attendant gave him more than he asked for, the man paid for the amount that he had asked for and he drove away. The attendant chased the customer in a car and shot him. This was Monday night--SW of Shaw. The shot man's name was the same as the man killed in Marigold last week. This report is still on a rumor basis--story gotten from a lady in Choktaw.

~~MO~~Mound Bayou: 2:40PM: Holly Springs: 2:40PM: EMERGENCY; David Kendall and Frank Circoorka were escorting some of the local people to the courthouse and were arrested and placed in a van-like paddywagon in front of the courthouse. Where they are now--make-shift paddywagon. Shaw is now calling Greenwood.

Mound Bayou: 2:45PM: John Bradford speaks: Two atty\*s were supposed to have already arrived from Jackson into Mound Bayou by now. They called Bayou this morning around 8:00 said that they would be there between 1:30 and 2:00.--- Jackson office says that there are 3 atty.s Will. James Rooney, C. A. Frereichs, and Loben Phar. They left Jackson at 1:00PM--should be in MB shortly.

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Tupelo: Issac Coleman-- Finally got a phone. 842-9963-- John Lee

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McComb: Joe Knock has left the project. Has gone home. Need some sleeves built. Can Mudd come to McComb and build them done for the library they are setting up. Need him tomorrow. Can the National Guardian be sent to the McComb office. Want to receive it weekly.

Holly Springs:

People are down at the court house trying

to get more info.

45 people have gone to the court house and 15 more are going

WADDELL

Biloxi: 4:35PM: busy

Center: 4:35PM: Hattiesburg: 5847720 (ph. no.) Douglas Baer has left the project to lobby somewhere.

~~XXXXXX~~Batesville: 5:15PM: White America will be in Batesville on Aug. 20.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~Laurel: 5:30PM: Information given to Lois about the health conditions in the schools in Laurel: Lester McKenny should call Laurel if he gets in Jackson.

Clarksdale: 5:40PM: Tom Wahman talks to Larry in C\*kdle.

Gulfport: 5:45PM: Barry Goldstein speaks: Wants to know info about Ingraham case of about 3 wks. ago.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~Greenville:

RE: the trial and details of the arrest of Bob Wright and Lou Grant.....



Gulfport, cont. Second incident man named Barney Brookes, Negro, again no direct affiliation, age about 50, this too has been reported to Ocean Springs Police. Biloxi COFO trying to get more info. Maybe the same car did this attack as did the last one.

8:10 Toby Schneider

Biloxi: Ed Hamlett wants to speak to someone in authority. And- had rented store front on "Point" east of Biloxi- lower mid class area, was to be used tonite for a small precinct meeting, attendance unknown; today lost the building- owner said originally he didnt care what you did as long as didnt put a bar in, today said had to get out, reason- had put poster up -SNHC with picture of white girl- several complaints to owner on poster. Local people ~~Indian~~ afraid "going to move the nigras in".

Moss Point 8:30 Tony O'Brien of Moss Point to be called by Tom Harris in next hour.

Indianapolis 8:31 Linda Seese was supposed to go to Mileston tonite at 7:30 to talk about coops, but is sick in bed with fever, so cant go.

Greenville 8:35 John Sawyer -girl in Vicksburg, Van Horne(?) she lives in Ohio; and she's planning to go back friday by bus. Boy in project, Tony Paul, wants us to get message to her - would she like ride back tomorrow; he would pick her up in Vicksburg.

Aberdeen 8:50- Warren Dalloway(?) Steve Smith called and dont know what wanted and gone to meeting - altogether had 17 people go to courthouse this week, so far four people have passed the test. We need transportation to take delegates to Memphis - have three delegates, or need money for it. And need car for project: taxi etc. expenses high. Started voters league ND HAVE NEW OFFICE AND want new phone.

Biloxi 9:00 doesnt know about call.

WADDELL

Greenville: 9:05PM: John Sawyer speaks: About the town closing up-- The courthouse was closed all day, but the town wasn't really closed up--the stores weren't really closed. The circumstances of the leafletting arrest--the boys were leafletting door to door, when the two were arrested the charge was distributing leaflets without a permit and the charge was changed this morning to "littering" ---- The leaflets were concerned with Frdm. Day and voter reg'sn. and the arrest was made about 5:30PM: yesterday.

Natchez: 9:15PM: No further word, OK.

Canton: 9:30PM: Bob Stout needs a ride to Ohio or anywhere near from Fri. 3:00PM to Sunday.

~~Meridian 9:45PM: XXXXXXXX~~ 9:50PM: Meridian: Rudy Lombard left at 7:30 instead of 7:00PM.

WATSON CALL: Cleveland: 10:00PM: (843-9388)\* John Black calls Stauton Lynn.

Meridian: 10:10PM: Rudy Lombard and Feasher Stone checked in here in Jackson from Merid.

Laurel: 10:15PM: A girl went into Woolworths to be served (J Smith calling) and a white man and daughter kicked her--the girl ran next door to the show where her 22 yr. old brother was and she got him and came back to the store and faced the white man who looked like he was going to pull a gun so the brother pulled



