

Culport 9:45 AM. Minister leaving from there to New Orleans today.

) Wanted security porsedures.

Biloxi 9:50 A.M. Person made call not around office.

Canton 9:40 A.M. Person that made call not there , both Biloxi and Canton call back.

Yazoo City 10:00 Nedda Page called. She said she was threatened by Mrs. Ida Biland, the wife of a cop in town. She was told to get out of town by the weekend. Mrs. Biland told her that the chief of policesaid he didn't want to see her (Page) because he didn't know what he would do if he saw here.

Philadelphia 10:25 A.M. Robert Hood called . Police there have Aff. for the arrest for enter property. Both Sheriffs are making the arrest. Lawers are bring sent to the Philadelphia area from Mederian. Dave Dennis to be called in immediately.

Canton 10:35 A.M. Ruddy Lunbar left already for Philadelphia.

Philadelphia 10:45 A .M. Lease is on its way to them. Sheriff Price and another man has made illegal enter Dep. Sheriff Price, stay around five minutes without warrant for searches. F.B.I. should be called. Lawers are on the way and is there shortly.

Greenwood 10:50A.M. PHiladelphia report given to Greenwood office .

McComb 10:50A.M. Wanted to speak to Ann- Ruth Shine.

Biloxi 11:00A.M. Alan Versen wanted to talk to someone in Legal.

call John Larry

Philadelphia: Last night one of three cars circling the office had four visible rifles in it. Price ambled over to the car and got a match. He turned to Ralph and Bruce Thomas and said "you two have a hoe between you and that can be construed as a deadly weapon." A hoe was leaning up against the wall behind them. Price then told them he didn't see any rifles in the car.

Price broke in this morning, told them he didn't need a warrant, they would be arrested at one o'clock.

George Smith will be left out.

8 o'clock ~~1/2~~ 2 carloads and a truck of whites came up in front of the COFO office--Evers Hotel on Adkins Street whole bly up the street from B T Wash. As got there but police took 20 mins. Police came and looked around and talked to ~~cop~~ to white man and one of local Negroes overhead local white say they were going to get the job done tonight. Cps reaction was a smile. Featherstone talked to cops after. Cops said that hoe would be interpreted as weapon, that would provoke whites. The cops left and the whites stayed ~~about 10 minutes~~ ~~about 10 minutes~~ FBI were on the scene, observing, 4 agents. The police came back a half hour later. All during this time they had been receiving threatening phone calls at a rate of about one every five minutes till about two.

At 11:00 this morning Sheriff ~~Ray~~ Rainey and Deputy Cecil Price and Walter Jones, the DA, came up with a document with eviction notice. They said that they had right to building because of their lease. Amos and Marnie McCellan, local Negroes, also had leased the building a year ago. Said that they leased up-stairs and part of down stairs. Weren't paying rent on down stairs. The law is using them to get the workers out of the building. The office was opened on Friday. People are going to stay there.

Philadelphia: Louis Perez-- 2pm-- Sunday night the brother of the owner of the hotel, (Evers Hotel) came over to talk with Rudy. Calloway Coles is the owner. His brother told Louis that a group of whites in town are trying to buy the hotel.

Tuesday, Deputy Price got everyone name on the project, but Perez.

Philadelphia cont!--- Today at 10am Sheriff Kainey, Deputy Price and DA Walter Jones and Attorney Laurel Wire came to the hotel. They said that Mr. Amos McCelland (owner of the motel across the street and a Uncle Tom) wanted the workers out of the hotel. The workers supposedly had an improper lease and Mr. McCelland had a proper lease. They served ~~them~~ everyone but Perez with an eviction notice. The notice said a civil action, but the DA said that it meant that everyone would be arrested if they didn't leave. Rudy, Jimm Collier, Ralph Featherstone, Allan Shiftman, Walter Kaufman, Richard Deamer and Irax Valentine. Workers told the sheriff that they would have to talk to their lawyer. McCelland told them that he might work something out with them. The officails sat in their car. McCelland proposed that the workers move out now, and give him five days to move his stuff out (one broken stove and one broken fan), The workers didn't answer his offer.

At 11am, the lawyers came, Howard Feldman, from the Guild. He spoke with McCelland and with wire. Feldman proposed that we move out. ~~We didn't want to move out.~~
The workers started moving out their stuff. Then they decided to stay, because the local people wanted them to stay. A local woman said that "if you people leave us, they are going to kill us all". They gonna pile our bodies on top one another". The attorney recommended that they workers leave only because of the bail money and maybe they might be sent to the state prison due to having a felony trespass charge. Feldman said that he could understand.

Deputy Price and the DA forced their way up the stairs at about 11:30 am, while the lawyer talked with the DA. They said that they didn't need any search warrant when Perez asked for one. They locked into the rooms and wouldn't leave after being ~~asked~~ repeatedly asked.

4:40-- Amos McCelland said that he has lease on the house and has filed a complaint against the workers. He has gone to the sheriff's office to tell him that the workers won't leave.

Meridian: 6:00PM: Philadelphia called 20 min. ago and said that the other people found a lease. They want the atty. to return. The Atty. wants us to check here on whether we can get an injunction against an eviction from a Federal Court through one of the other law offices.

Canton: 6:15PM: No call.

Bilori: 6:20PM: They have a guy with them there who they picked up after the Tougaloo Meetings who says he's from Vicksburg. He is antagonistic to the group and Bilori says they frankly can't use him--they can't reach him--he's too far gone. Check with Jesse, here.

Canton: 6:40PM: Jerome Smith isn't here.

Vicksburg: 6:50PM: Emily Gordon can give us a report on the boy in Bilori who has the problems--which are apparently acute.

McComb: 6:52PM: j Curtie Hays wants Frank Jones to call 684-9451, from LCDC--right now.

Columbus: 7:00PM: See if Faith Sidenburg or Mike Smith have come to Holly Sp. or Batesville.

Holly Springs: 7:00PM: Neither Mike or Faith are there. Holly Sp. suggests we call the Memphis night no. For LCDC- 525-1466.

Batesville: 7:08PM: They haven't seen Smith since a week ago and never heard of Faith.

Greenville: 7:30PM: Note on the board for Myrna Thomas--by Heide.

Raleighville: 7:40PM: Is Bob Weil around? No. Call Grn*wd.

Columbus: 7:45PM: Message from Steve Smith.

Marks: 7:50PM: Doris Neumann calls about \$150 of bond money for S. C. Rose Kendricks. Allegedly arrested for bigamy--but she had civil rights workers staying at her house. Pretty sure that COFO can't scare up 150. Make out the check to Doris and she is to get the bond receipt. Will be sent Western Union, tomorrow. They have Atty. Pierre Tonachel--LCDC. He's in Clarksdale right now. Wire money to 859, 3rd St.

Vicksburg: 8:00PM: No answer.

Clarksdale: Fat local white man entered office here tonight and asked for Lafayette Surney. He was part of a carload of whites who arrived after a police car which had been sitting in front of the office left. In that police car had been the meter reader, now a policeman, who used to threaten Surney almost daily. From Annie Pearl Avery who is apparently the only person there connected with the project? mk 8:10PM

Moss Point: 8:10PM: , 8:25PM: still busy--

Columbus: 8:35PM: Isaac Coleman lost his luggage. C n't find it here. It might have been put in the bus for Atlantic City by mistake last night.

Moss Point: 8:55PM: They wanted to know who had checked out if
to Moss Pt.

Philadelphia: 9:30PM: Everything ok. Check back again in 45 mi.

Canton: 10:15PM: Rabbi Ingall wants to know if Don Winkelman
final student session on Saturday at 1:30.

Philadelphia: 10:20PM: Everything is ok

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