

Philadelphia: 12:25AM: OK there.

BILL LIGHT

Atlanta: 12:57: Nan Grogan, Tom Wakiyama, and Iris Greenberg calling. Cliff Vaughn and Bob Fletcher left at 3:00 pm driving Cliff's truck ~~3~~; Haven't arrived in Atlanta yet. Iris and Tom arrived an hour ago. Cliff should have gotten to Atlanta an hour before them... Don't know the licence tag, but it's Hinds county.

Informed G'wood.

Meridian: 1:24: Freeman Kokoff; checking on Cliff.. Hasn't passed thru

Atlanta: 1:30: Cliff and Bob have arrived.

~~Infofax~~ Informed G'wood.

Greenwood: 3:45: ~~King~~ Livingstone Johnson of Pittsburg sent a duplicating machine along with about \$60 worth of supplies. He never recieved any reply. We should let him know right away that we have it, if we have.....

Was sent from Oxford, Ohio, from the orientation. It was a thermofax type machine.. zh His address is 527 fifth ave., Pittsburg, penna. (Mr. Eric Morton Office Manager

WOMACK

Jackson 5:30A.M. Accident reported in Abington, Virginia with the Young Democrats One student not seriously hurt. Group planing to go to Washington, D.C. to SNCC office under the Washingto office and direction, by bus. Students were MiniEvans, Melvin Whitfield(hosp), Jane Adams, William Clay(driver), Melcome Toller, Henery Davis. First group has gone on ahead to Washington. Mr. James Monsanos from the SNCC office is sending them money for bus fare to Washington, D.C.

Clarksdale 6:00A.M. Paul Kendall and small group leaving for the convention.  
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Greenwood 6:10A.M. Accident report turned over to them. William Green charged with reckless driving. Fine of \$63.

Bilori 7:25A.M. Call about a volunteer.

Mt. Boyou 7:30 A.M. Wants Jimmy Bolton to call Dringo.

Laurel: 8:35 They sent 540 FR forms yesterday and another 70 today both air mail special registered mail. They want credit for them.

Columbus: 8:50 Faith Seidenberg says that she and Mike Smith are coming to Jackson and wanted to know if a doctor will be available for Mike.

Clarksdale: want to know if we are sending people to Atlantic City from Clarksdale in a car they have there. Want to know if we are sending people from Jackson and if so how many. There's a note there that Yvonne McGowan might be one of them. They are leaving at 5 pm and would like to know by 1 or 2 pm.

McComb: Marshall Ganz-- Two policemen came by this morning and told Lee Garrett that the fire marshall wanted to see him. Lee and Dr. Leven has gone down to see the Marshall.

Batesville: Lola Johnson--- Lady there who can read and ~~write~~ write and want to go down to register, but she can't see very well. What can she do.

Cleveland: Curtis Johnson, local Negro was fired from his job today. He was wearing a SNCC pin. He worked for the Bolivar County Hospital. He was one of the delegates to the freedom school convention in Meridian.

Biloxi: Al Verson, law student has left the project for good. Will be in Greenwood if someone wants to contact him.

McComb: A whiteman called on 9605 from McComb. His name is A.P. Jones. Said that he wants a lawyer because his rights had been abused. Said that he had gone into a cafe Saturday night and was refused service. This was a white restaurant. He had also been ~~arrested~~ arrested for doing this. Left his number so that we could call him back.

Hunter called the number that he gave us and it was the residence of a Negro man. This man didn't know what it was about.

Jackson 2:10 Captain Ray called Hunter.

1. People at the Short Street office will be arrested if they continue to disturb the peace in the area late at night. Several local residents there have complained to the police.

2. The automobile which was shot at and into is needed by the identification bureau of the police for the grand jury. It is owned by Coyt, or some such. It is the car in which Steve Smith and others were shot at.

Marks: ~~###~~ Doris Newman-- Mrs. S.C. Rose Kendrick was released from the Cohoma county jail today on \$300 bond.

Philadelphia: Everything is quiet. The FBI is there interrogating ~~WX~~ everyone about Rainey and Price pushing their way into the COFO office yesterday. 3:15pm.

Gulfport: 3:35PM: Florence Jones wants Marg. Burnham to call her in G\*port.

Greenville: 3:50PM: Wants someone from the LCDC to get a permit to solicit funds.

McComb: 4:15PM: Have medical committee call Curtis Hayes.

Columbus: Pearl Wernick and Pat Barbanell have left the project for good. Bernabd Wasso has left but might be back after the convention.

Bellzoni: Robert Bass-- Police cars have been following them around. Surround them at every house they stop. They stop about a block away. 4 or 5 cars with local white citizens in them. Local trucks with no license numbers and with guns in the back have also been following them. The workers there are Robert Bass, Joe Stigen, Ellis Jackson and Rose Mary Freedman.

A 58 Plymouth, Ala. license with a two way radio has been following them constantly also. The driver never says or does anything.

This morning, Chief Nichols told the workers to get their asses out of town. He also told them that he was going to bomb the house.

Yesterday, Chief Nickols walked into the house for the second time without a warrant. When asked why he didn't have a warrant, he replied that ~~the~~ it was supposed to be a public place and he didn't need a warrant. The house is a block out of the city limits.

Hollandale: City turned the electricity off in the freedom house. Said that the wires had to be checked.

WADDELL

Batesville: 7:25PM: Called 5633058: Busy. Want address of FDE, Atlantic, City

Clarksdale: 7:25PM: Phone numbers of those in Communications--out of the office Clarksdale: 45707, 49403, 77271,--prefix 62. WATS line operator here is to ask for the COFO worker at any of these numbers--so we don't have to give names unnecessarily.

Gulfport: 7:45PM: Have a teen-ager arrested. Handing out leaflets for the folk happened to leave one at a white family's house. Three Negro boys were picked up but only one 14 yr. old held. Put in Juvenile Court custody--charge--juvenile Delinquency (John Else). Aaron Jones is the guy held. Bond is charge of a Mr. Stuar who they can't get in touch with. Will call back for details.

Indianola: 7:55PM: Wants to get in contact with a Frdm. Sch. teach.--Samuel Se

Canton: 8:20PM: Wednesday night Jim Ohls, Mark Lopper and Marian Shupenko went a Massmeeting at Ferrins chapel they went by the church, after dark about 8 o'clock a WCC car was parked in front of the church. As we pulled in the driveway of the church the car immediately pulled off and parked about a 1/4 of mile down from the chapel. ~~They:~~ Nobody attended the Mass meeting because of presence of WCC car which scared away everyone. We drove off, and passed the WCC car. As we passed two more WCC cars came from opposite direction. We turned the car round to go back to church. As we turned round, one of the cars which has just passed us turned round and parked about a mile down the road. We passed the church one more time than we turned round back home. We were followed by these cars up to main high way. No incident, reached home safely.

Hattisburg: Eddi Steven and Henry Steven, brother. working in Gulfport. Mother just died want to call them and have them come home immediately. They are not working in Gulfport but in Mosspoint.

Culpeper: 9:00PM: They say they didn't call and that they were out of the office when the call was made. So someone has been making calls unauthorized.

Belzoni doesn;t answer 9:15

Meridian: 9:25PM: Who to send the information about Frdn. Sch Scholarships to in Jackson.

Cleveland: 9:40PM: Phone still busy after about 40 min.

Greenville: 9:55PM: Did three travelers(workers) ~~know~~ check jout from here?  
Not on the sheet.

Moss Point: 10:10PM: Called to find out about the report that Heide gave them earlier.

Belzoni 9:45 Miss Ellis Jackson, Joe Stigler and Robt Bass were trapped in ~~Wintz~~ Winby's Cafe in Belzoni. 12 truckloads and carloads of armed white men surrounded the cafe. Bass called Gwd office, Gwd called Gwd FBI and was told by agent Murphy that the FBI had no control over situation. Gwd sheroff called, wife said asleep and could not be called to phone. Gwd police called, desk sargeant informed and then hung up on SNCC ~~offi~~ office. At 9:00 Gwd time, office called James Horten, the Negro prop. of the cafe and he said that no whites were around the place, tha t he had never seen the whites and the three Negro v r workers had left the cafe 20 minutes before. The sheriff's office called again by Janet Jamotte who spoke in southern voice, according to Atlanta SNCC, and received the answer that the sheriff had closed down the cafe. The deputy then said, "Are you Minnie"(a friend of his) She answered yes and was then told that the sheriff had closed down the cafe after receiving a call saying that three v r workers were there, When asked if the sheriff was angry, the deputy replied, "No not very." She was then told that the sheriff had led the workers to their own car and then had gotten in his car and followed them away. At this point Gwd office had to get off the phone with Atlanta because "the Belzoni cops are siccing police dogs on Belzoni kids" and she had to get the story.

Philadelphia: 11:00PM: ok

Balzone: 11:00 talked to sheriff, and man who said he was chief of police when asked-- they said all quiet as of before 10:00--called mayor--courteous, said some trouble reported by "some colored people here" at local cafe--said cafe closed and all "peace and quiet" by before 10:00--kept repeating "just another one of those fabrications." Mayor laughed at mention of police dogs--said "if we use them, we have to bring them in from somewhere else.." all answered promptly is - nk

11:10 - from Gwd office, Janet Jamotte. reported that white people were getting guns right outside the office there; workers said they were getting out the back way, according to Carol Kornfield.

Greenwood: 1:18 am. Karen. Willie McGee reported from Itta Bena that Perry's ~~Chapel~~ Chapel on the road to Bairclair, is ~~burning~~ burning to the ground right now it is almost burned to the ground all ready. Willie phone the police and they said it was out of their jurisdiction... No fire equipment there. Karen has phoned Agent KEITH of the Jackson FBI and. Willie is ad 254-2 7811, the itta bene office. It is a wood frame building(the church) . Church has no history of being engaged in civil rights activities....

Cleveland: 6:06:Lois: She has to go to the hospital sometime next week. She will be gone at least two weeks. Will leave thursday or friday next week. She will be in a Greenville Hospital. Someone is needed to lead the project during this time. The one volunteer who will be around is not trustworthy to lead the project, she says, not good about security, also makes unnecessary long-distance phone calls. He is very good on VR work, however. DICK JETT OR JESSE MORRIS PLEASE CALL.