BE SURE TO READ THE WATTS REPORTS FOR THE LAST TWO PAGES THIS MORNING.

Meridian: 6:30 a.m. -- David Gelfand missing -- left 11:30 day before yesterday after getting out of hospital -- was supposed to call office no later than 11:30 -- see other reports, etc. No answer at bus station to see if 1:10 bus to Laurel got in OK. Girl who Gelfand was with to bus station said he was going to a guy named Price in K-C district of Laurel -- Price is white, works with movement, knows FBI there. Told him to a) check Laurel store and tell anyone who answers to get someone from COFO up to check with Price; b) check with highway patrol to see if bus was delayed in due to accident or such; c) check local jails. We will call back in 45 minutes to an hour.

Meridian: 6:45 a.m. Jails checked -- nothing; no hiway patrol report of bus problems; no success with any local contacts -- told him to keep calling the local numbers until someone answers, presumably by 9:00 -- we are to call him back every hour. If no word by the time our people are in the Laurel office, we will call FBI.

Meridian: 7:00 -- David Gelfand is happy and safe after a comfortable night's sleep, undisturbed by a call to the Meridian office.

BREAKER

Natchez: 8:35 -- Guyot called this morning to say hello. Another doctor has been in to see him.

Moss Point: 8:40 -- This morning the people went to present the petition to Mr. Cunningham, the laundry man. He told them that he realized the Negroes could put him out of business. The Negroes are 96% of his business. But he said that the whites will refuse to wash with the Negroes if he removed the partition.

He also said that the communists were behind this whole thing. The Negroes and whites had had a good relationship in Moss Point until a few months ago when COFO workers came in.

The people didn't use the word boycott when they were talking, they used used the words selective buying.

Cunningham, then called the police. One came and he talked with Cunningham for about 20 minutes, then left.

The people haven't been going into the laundry until this morning. Two people went, but the kids talked to them and they left. One man had put his clothes into the machine, but took them out and said that he would go somewhere else. Said that he had forgotten about the boycott.

The kids are going canvassing today to urge people to stay away from the laundry.

Mound Bayou: John Bardford -- 9:00 -- Seven young people were arrested last night in Mound Bayou and taken to the Cleveland jail. All were members of the Mississippi Student Union. They are Henry Martin, Wendell Thomason, Herbert Battle, Oliver Knox, James McKel, Walter Rickett and Gary Dillon.

They were supposed to have ran the white watermelon man out of Mound Bayou. The man took a shot at the kids. They haven't been in jail for about 5-6 hours. No charges have been bought against them yet.

John went down to see them last night, but the jailer wouldn't let him see the kids. Mr. John is going to try again this morning.

Lawyers in Gulfwood are on the case.
LeCom: Seephus Hugh--Needs some one who is going to stay here for a year to come immediately. Having mass meeting Monday night and want's a speaker who can talk to a southern audience to come. Needs lawyer to work with local lawyer on property transaction. Legal call back.

Indianola: The electricity is about to be cut off in the freedom school. Fire inspectors had been through over a week ago, nothing was done. (Negro electrician is scared.)
Karks: Mario Gettge- 11:50-- Mass meeting last night. 250-300 people in attendance. Jone David Rayford is the acting project director-- NAACP task force.

Greenwood: 11:55-- Community center, voter #6 registration and freedom schools--enrollment--100.

Ruleville: 12:00 -- someone has been interfering with the calls on the radio. Has also been using our code letters calling other places.

Cleveland: James McCullis-12:05 Send the motion picture projection up by the next people coming up to the Delta. Need it for Wednesday and Thursday.

Jackson 12:15 Ruth Steward and Carol Leiber are now leaving Jackson.
Meridian:  don't
The owner of the car missed her car about 3pm yesterday.
The workers talked with the owner, and they think that she will drop
the charges.
The hearing is on Thursday.

Columbus:  Mike Highson- 4:15-- 5 workers were arrested today at Amoury,
16 miles north of Aberdeen.
They are Bob Levelle, Joe Murel, both white summer volunteers, Sarmie
and Essie Carr, and Coretta Clay.
They were arrested about 3:30pm. They had gone to Amoury to canvass.
Are now in the Amoury county jail.

Laurel:  Jeff Smith-- 4:45-- About an hour and a half ago two police came by
the office with a warrant for the arrest of all the workers tomorrow if they
don't move out of the trailer till the trailer is in.
They have to connect the trailer to the city sewage line or get a septic
tank. They haven't been able to do either.
The health department said that they had a 15 day period of grace before they
had to move out.
Workers believe that the local citizens want them to stay.
They are going to see the mayor tomorrow and take the letters from
the health department.

thereafter the person picked up another afternoon
Culbert -- The two missing whites had gone to a cafe to eat. Everyone is accounted for.

Jackson office has no application for Joe Mauer in Aberdeen who says he is a white volunteer, from New Orleans.

Hattiesburg: 8:25PM: Call Ed Hamilton and ask when the books will be picked up from the Hattiesburg office.

Telulah: 8:30PM: busy.

Holledor: 8:32PM: OK There.

Itta Bena: 8:35PM: No Answer.

Jackson: 8:40PM: Joe Morris has arrived in Jackson.

Greenwood: 8:40PM: OK

Marks: 8:50PM: Can't answer.

Round Barou: 8:55PM: No Answer.

Ruleville: 9:00PM: OK.

Cleveland: 9:02PM: No Answer.

Laurel: 9:25PM: Can't get a connection.

Tupelo: 9:30PM: Can't be reached at this number.

Indianola: 9:32PM: Everything OK -- Jesse Morris, $100 in Drew for Mrs. Hazen is needed. Says Fred Winn.

McCord: 9:35PM: OK.

Batesville: 9:37PM: No Answer -- and the number is 562-9731 -- not 13.

Natchez: 9:42PM: No Answer.

Philadelphia: 9:47PM: OK.

Aberdeen: 9:47PM: No Answer.

Eldr (White Comm. Proj.): 9:50PM: No Answer.
Laurel: 10:40 PM: No answer at 420-3361.

Caseyood - Case against John Handy was dismissed.

Anony - The two persons under arrest were located in jail in Anory - don't know which one - through the FBI which informed our office of their location. Bond is $100 each. Charges have not been confirmed.

Anony - Essie Coo reported to the COTU office at Aberdeen, according to Columbus, that she had seen one of the three policemen who arrested them handing money to a Negro woman Frances Nichols to file charges against the three v r workers. She also saw two white men congratulate the Negro woman for what she had done. Trial set for Thursday. Essie will be tried in juvenile in all probability. The others will probably be tried in municipal court in Anory. They are meeting tonight in Aberdeen to try to get bond money together. Eight COTU people had gone into Anory, then they git there they split up to canvass. They were allowed to make phone call from jail......Columbus is trying to reach Jimmy Bolton or someone re money; need $500, want $300 immediately, station wagon had a new engine put in it ($225) plus several repairs due to the other project cars; $500 to be distributed among 1st district..............from Mike Higson, Columbus.........................

Canton: 1:20 am. Geo. Johnson was walking home about 12:30 tonight, from Freedom house, was shot at three times. Orange street, three blocks from MI. was wearing button on shirt. A pulled up from behind (a cop car). When was five hundred feet away heard three shots, I went into the bushes, went inside a house to take refuge. Five or ten minutes later, I left the house, started back toward the Freedom house on another street, I saw the same cop car, which came past me at about 50 miles an hour, and shined its spotlight on me, I went into a house, and stayed about 5 or 10 minutes. I then heard another house, coming from the same area where I had been shot at... I then went back to the Freedom house. I know it was a police car because I saw the red light on top both times I Geo. is 22, 332 Fryers Lane, Canton. local volunteer. This has not been reported to the police.

A few days ago, Geo. was carrying someone down to register, and was questioned by cops; about his address, whether he was registering himself... (registering with the cops that you are in town as a CR worker, that is.)