ATTENTION NORTHERN GROUPS: PLEASE READ ENCLOSED LETTER (meant for press) and utilize the following information in its light.

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BARNETT TO BE QUESTIONED

Former Governor Ross Barnett will be questioned by MFDP attorneys on Mon. and Tues. Feb. 8 and 9, in the Federal Post Office Building in Jackson. One of his aides called up the FDP Legal office and said that Gov. Barnett didn't know he had been subpoenaed (it was served two weeks ago), but he will now appear. Attorneys plan to question Barnett about his role in championing segregationist policies which have frustrated Negro voting in state and local elections.

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Hearings of witnesses from Pike and Amite Counties, two areas in Southwest Miss, which are notorious for being hotbeds of Klan control and violence, will be held beginning Thursday, Feb. 4, and continuing until Wed., Feb. 10. On Thursday, Fri, and Sat maybe, witnesses from McComb will be examined; they will include Mayor of McComb and Selectmen of City Council; Sheriff of Pike Co., and head of WCC. On Monday, Amite Co. hostile witnesses will be examined: Sheriff Daniel Jones and Highway Patrolman Billy Jack Castens. Bob Moses, who was beaten in Liberty, Amite Co. several years ago, may testify also. Friendly witnesses from Amite Co. will include FDP delegate E.W. Steptoe and Mrs. Louis Allen, wife of the man murdered a year ago (possibly by Sheriff Jones) because he had seen E.H. Hurst murder Herbert Lee, and was willing to testify to the fact.

Incidentally, on Feb. 14 at noon, the MSU will have a statewide meeting, possibly to discuss a state-wide boycott.

moultrie, GA. 550 students out of a total enrollment of 625 boycotted the William Wright HS here today. They were protesting the deplorable condition of the school. Students are forced to attend classes in buildings that have been condemned, are without heat. A class of 30 has to share one book. The school superintendent came by and tried to arrange a meeting with representatives of the kids for 10 am Thursday.

(More bad conditions: The Fed Govt has given $200,000 for Colquitt Co. schools.)

Tonight they had a mass meeting, at which many adults attended. They were in complete support of their kids'boycott.

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Four COFO workers, Mike Brewer; Barry Clemson, 23, of Pennsylvania; Charles Johnson; and Bob Kinner were arrested here today when theytried to re-integrate Vic's Newsstand Lunch Counter. The waitress brought them coffee in paper cups, and when they insisted on regular cups, she called the police. Bond is $100 each.

ROLLING FORK

There was a mass walkout of 300 from Henry Withers HS today, after 300 other students were sent home for wearing cr buttons. 65 parents went to the principal and demanded that their kids be allowed to wear the buttons to school. Parents, led by SNCC staff worker Mrs. Unita Blackwell of Mayersville, will have a meeting tonight to discuss further action.