WATTS LINE REPORT
TAKEN BY RUBY D. at 9:05p.m. from Thomas Brown

SELM: None of the kids are being released today—not even Mitchell. Jim Clark has now made the bonds double and triple, that is, adding charges. They are contributing to the Del of Minors, protesting while court is in session, carrying concealed weapons (Karen had chain from necklace which she had broken and put in pocketbook), disturbing the Peace.

Terry Shaw was arrested this evening; therefore, everyone is in jail except Tom Brown. Peter Hall has asked that the injunction that not be broken just yet. They had planned mass public accommodations protest.

John should not come back into the state until he receives word from the lawyer in that they have another charge awaiting him for an additional $300.

White man (unidentified) has been coming by the Freedom House and threatening to kill everyone in there. Landlord has other tenants who are threatening to move. They may look for another house.

Willie G. Robertson, arrested yesterday evening, was beaten in jail last night.

J. Bond reports at 12:45 operator says Hattiesburg number-JU2-9993—is out of order. Repeated calls get busy signal. Greenwood and Jackson notified at same time. From Greenwood apparently Hattiesburg has been making repeated calls to FBI and local law asking in arrests were made in beating cases, and lines were disconnected to stop these calls from going out.

CLARKSDALE taken from Bob Byers by Ron Carver at 5:15

Yesterday afternoon Att. Jack Pratt of N.C.G. (also vice president of the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Comm.) was arrested in Clarksdale. Unconfirmed reports say that he was charged with making an illegal and improper righthand turn. He is now out on bond and is planning on defending himself.

JACKSON TO abortion from "TOURAT"
Browning Miss. 4xx 4:30

Pleasant Plan Missionary Baptist burned to the ground. According to local resident who was looking on, was fire truck there but no water on the church while it was burning. The Church near home of Mrs. Laura Magee, a member of the church. To her the white community had wanted to buy her church. But Negroes did not want to sell. The white community had been meeting every night. Typical Negro church made out of cinderblocks. Church covered by insurance and no injuries. Notified the FBI local in Greenwood and Memphis.

Greenwood

Burned between 2 and 3 o'clock. Lady about half down the road told there had been some meeting that night and had been going on at 2am. She thought she heard a procession of cars coming toward the church. She or he was there but church is right in middle of white community. Mrs. Jessie Johnson asked the church to sell cuz she has property around the church, has refused and later the sheriff came and told that they could move the church for a county school. Minister refused and sheriff told him that the church would have to be moved. Please lower down the street. Fire truck 1000 feet from the church and did nothing. They asked and asked again to investigate this morning at 7 and left at 7:45 the church still burning to the ground. Fire truck left but had been there. "So local officials around at the time. Called John Coor 7:30 they left.