

HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS. 1:00 am From R. Weil, Jackson, latest rpt. A white man, frequently seen hanging around SNCC activity in Holly Springs, accosted Larry Rubin June 30 as he and seven others, including Peter Cummings, were passing a gas station near the office. The man, who was standing in the gas station, started out with an empty coke bottle toward the group. He jumped between Rubin and the others and "cursed, shoved and grabbed him by the throat." He is quoted by Rubin as saying he was going to get a 12 gauge shotgun, and, "I'm gonna shoot up your office tonight." Walter Evans, a student at Rust College, called the police. Two cars of police and the mayor came to the restaurant Rubin and the group had left when intercepted, and searched everyone in the restaurant. Rubin called the FBI in Holly Springs, told them he can identify the white man. When police were asked for protection, they said they couldn't give any. Incident occurred about 8:00 pm; police protection was asked at about 8:30 pm. No one in that group was hurt. It was reported the same white man roughed up an elderly Negro who later passed by the same gas station. Earlier report about whites circling office with guns is untrue.

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JACKSON Press conference.

From R. Weil

Moses was apparently misquoted in at least one network broadcast following an afternoon press conference. The network is supposed to have said we were calling off the Southwest project. What Moses actually said (policy) was: that we would try to send in some staff; and that a decision about volunteers would be made later. There is no basis for a report that we were cancelling that project.

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Jackson: taken by Brenda Travis

A car load of whites were circling the Jackson office with guns. Bob Weil was talking with a private detective on last report.

T chula: 8:30pm

Two highway patrolman drove to the front of the house of David Howard. They shined their lights in the house and asked for Joe Bingham (in fact, Steve Bingham) a summer volunteer. ~~They~~ They said they wanted to give him protection.

Bingham, they say, had set up some kind of office unknown to SNCC people, but he was not in the office.

The patrolman told Mr. Raphael Hayes that the patrolman was supposed to meet Bingham at a Sanctified Church at 8:30. The license plates of the patrolmen were MHP41 and MHP52. One of their names was Bob Liston.

When patrolmen asked Mr. Hayes about Bingham he told them that he did not live there.

Cleveland, Miss.

Two cars have been riding around the Cleveland SNCC office ever since the volunteers arrived from Oxford last week. One of the cars is a white '59 Ford, license number 65695. The second car is a two tone green and white Plymouth with a white top, no license plate.
