

JACKSON Mississippi Advisory Committee to U.S. Civil Rights Commission makes five requests.

Jackson SNCC office learned today the Mississippi Advisory Committee had made five requests to the U.S. CRC. (NOT FOR RELEASE: Request was made in a letter of July 1, copy sent to Bob Moses.)

1. Dispatch of federal marshals immediately into areas where violence has occurred; additional personnel in U.S. Attorney's office.
2. Widest possible dissemination of information about the state's denial of civil rights to professional people of Mississippi. The committee said that many Mississippians did not realize in what a "closed society" they lived, and were unaware of the deprivation of rights -- therefore urged the USCRC to edit and publish brochures, etc. and send to all professional people in state.
3. Recommended withholding of federal funds where there was acknowledged discrimination.
4. Urgently requested a public hearing to be conducted by the CRC in the state.
5. Requested that officials of the USCRC be present at the offices of circuit clerks (vote registrars in Mississippi) to observe and witness.

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NOT FOR RELEASE YET:

GREENWOOD Congressmen Witness SNCC worker's Tenth Try at Registering. Representatives Ryan, Hawkins and Burton visited the circuit clerk's office in Greenwood today. Mary Lane, SNCC, returned to the office today to find out results of her 9th attempt to register. She was informed she failed, and took test for tenth time. The Congressmen talked with four local lawyers who were called in by Registrar Martha Lamb for about 20 minutes. Ryan asked to see records of Mary Lane's 9th try, and asked her to let him know results of 10th attempt. All the Congressmen agreed there was discrimination in the procedures.

JACKSON NAACP BOARD TO MAKE TOUR  
Announced here Wed., July 1 that members of the NAACP national board would tour Mississippi cities Sunday - Jackson, Meridian, Pascagoula, Moss Point and Clarksdale.

TCHULA - Earlier report on arrest of volunteer false. *from Judy Richardson*

MERIDIAN - Walton Hackman, 26, from Lansdale, Penn. (Eastern Mennonite College) was driving with Ronnie de Sousa, 24, from Switzerland, grad student at Princeton in philosophy, Larry Martin, 11, local Negro and Ben Chaney, 11, brother of James Chaney. Pulled up at intersection, stopped for red light, when it turned green they started to go. A car facing them across the road started up despite red light, rammed into them and caused Hackman to ram into a third car. Ben's arm was broken as a result, Hackman and de Sousa scratched. At first witnesses said it was the other car's fault. But after they found out they were v r workers, they changed and said it was Hackman's fault. Hackman was arrested for running a red light and reckless driving. Trial Monday, July 6. Bonded out at \$112 each, (?), by other volunteers. Now trying to get a lawyer from Jackson. Hackman was driving a VW.