

WATS report 12:30 AM July 9 taken ~~from~~ ^{by} Karen Haberman from MacNamara
Lauderdale County, Miss

Norris MacNamara reported that he saw on T.V. in Hattiesburg that a grave ~~xx~~ had been discovered on the side of a river bank. The TV show said that it was thought to be the grave of the three workers. ~~Thxxxxxxodex~~
The police are going to open the grave tomorrow.

Jackson, Miss.

There are now 1,500 students enrolled in 25 freedom schools in Mississippi. Six more schools are planned, bringing the total enrollment to 2000 students.

Meridian: ~~Mkkkkkkkkkkkkkkkk~~

Lat nights report concerning the newly dug grave did not contain the bodies of the three missing workers.

~~Sticks~~ Selma: Tom Brown: 3:15pm

At approximately 2pm, Selma time three picketers were arrested on the steps of the federal building. JB and FBI men were present during the arrests. Those arrested were: Patricia Smith, 13, Veronica Smith, 11 (they are sisters), and Dee Jones, 18, male. All are Negro, all are from Selma.

Willie James Reynolds, 13, was beaten in jail yesterday. Alvery Williams, SNCC staff, was also beaten and received stitches in his head. Att.s Hall and Chestnut were at the jail yesterday and at 6pm^{pm} asked to see Williams. They were told that Williams was unknown there. Our reports are that Alvery ~~kkkkkkkkkkkkkk~~ had been taken out of the jail to a white doctor at about that time, treated, and returned to the jail late in the evening. Att. Hall saw Alvery today and said that he is all right.

Some juveniles have been released from jail, those still being held are in solitary confinement.

Bond has been lowered to \$300 from \$500, but officials refuse to talk with the bondsman Mr. Coons about making bond. Att. Hall is at the jail now trying to get some of those arrested released on bond. ~~Ricky~~ As a result of a meeting of those in jail, Francis Mitchell, John Lewis, and some others will probably be bonded out first.

Tom is going to try to get more picketers down to the courthouse and federal building during the afternoon. A mass meeting is planned for this evening at Tabernacle church. Tom expects trouble, starting around 8pm and will be in contact with the office.

Washington: Justice Department, Mr. Norman: 3:25pm

Informed Mr. Norman of the situation in Selma. He said that the JD has 2 lawyers and a number of JD and FBI men in Selma and that he would call them immediately concerning the recent developments.

C.B. King via

Albany, Georgia: / Howard Moore to Dinky Romilly 3:25pm

9 were convicted of loitering in state court today. The were sentenced to \$102 or 30 days in jail. The other four arrested on Sunday were juveniles and were not tried with the nine. The convictions are being appealed; bond will be \$200-300. We will bond them out on 10% collateral which has already been raised. Princeton Friends of SNCC raised \$985 in 12 hours for this purpose.

WATS REPORT: THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1964

unofficial report

Gulfport::from Dotty Zellner in Greenwood: 5:45

3 summer volunteers were arrested in front of the Harrison county courthouse in Gulfport at 3:30pm this afternoon. 3 are:

Steve Miller, 18, San Francisco, white

Barry Goldstein, 21, white, New York

David Cleverdon, 22, Chicago, white

8 volunteers took ten people to the county courthouse to register. Apparently there was a rumor that a march was planned and a number of whites had gathered at the courthouse. The sheriff of Harrison county stopped the workers and the people going to register and ~~kkkk~~ told them that all nonresidents of Harrison county would have to go across the street. Four of the volunteers went across the street. 3 " stayed for a minute, and one of those asked why they would have to go across the street. The 3 were then arrested.

We don't know what the charges are and we are checking on which jail they are in, the city or the county.

They are letting in people two at a time to register. Two have taken the test and have gone home. Eight are still at the courthouse. No volunteers are down there (the four who were not arrested returned home). Supposedly 15 policemen are guarding the 10 who have come to register.

Greenwood will call JD, FBI(New Orleans), ~~WKS~~ AP in New Orleans, congressmen and foreign press ~~kkkkkkkk~~

Selma: Tom Brown (mbining report)

Re registration procedures this week:

On Monday 60 numbers were given out to Negroes who went to the courthouse to register. 12 people are being taken each day of those 60 and ~~kkkkkkkk~~ none but those 12 are allowed to wait in line at the courthouse. Therefore, all places in line are taken for the week. Tomorrow however, they are going to have people go down (another Freedom Day) despite the fact that they won't have numbers. Telephone canvassing was done last night and they have commitments from a good many people.

Selma: Gwyn Brown: 5:15pm

Oliver Eaton, 18 and Sharon Platt, 14, have been sent to ~~kkkkkkkk~~ picket, They will report when arrests take place

Selma: 6:30

John Lewis has been bonded out of jail. We have been unable to bond Francis Mitchell out. The two who went down to picket could not even get out of their car because there were so many posse stationed at the courthouse.

Phone number at Tabernacle: mass meeting tonight: 874-6113

ALBANY, GA.

Four persons still in jail, not bonded out: includes Don Harris, Roy Shields, two local youths.

Sinky: what about the Princeton bond?

Pete de Lissovoy beaten this morning shortly before the trial by Albany city policeman. Pete says he's known this policeman for over a year and "everytime I've been in jail our relationship has worsened." Beaten for no apparent reason. Pete is going to file suit for deprivation of rights and sue for \$10,000 damages. Was knocked down, some observers said he was hit with the policeman's helmet. The cop then started to book Pete, but reversed his mind and let him go. He may also sue for false imprisonment. Beating not very serious, Pete says.

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*** Albany, Georgia

Report Taken By Brenda Travis

From Richard Momeyer---(9:pm Atlanta time)

Rev. Wells and five

SELMA, ALA. 10:30 pm (T.Brown/Grogan)

Close to 300 posse members around the church. Brought in by busloads. Jim Clark has made statement that they are going to break up mass meeting. They are 20 ft. away from church. (Car from Mississ: L-3872.) Brown is expecting the mass meeting to be broken up any moment. 300 people are in the mass meeting.
11:15 W. Porter talked with Tom Brown in Selma. The situation is still the same.
11:45 was

John Dohr called and the situation in Selma was described. He talked to Karen H. The gist of the conversation: Dohr said he "would see what he could do."

11:50

There is difficulty in trying to reach Tom Brown at the Tabernacle Church. Greenwood is also trying to call Selma with no result. Both Greenwood and Atlanta offices have been able to get the phone to ring but there is no answer. Too, some calls have been intercepted by the operator who said there seems to be some difficulty at that end of the line.

12:00

A call was placed to Mrs. Amelia Boynton at her home in Selma by W. Porter. She reported that the mass meeting was over and that all the people were able to leave the church unharmed. The posse stood around and watched the crowd disperse and no incidents were reported. All the above information was relayed to Porter by Mrs. Boynton and is as yet unconfirmed by Tom Brown

12:10 Tom Brown

Everything went off smoothly. Only circling. Arrested Willie C. Robinson, no charges. Called county and city jail no Willie C. there.

GREENWOOD

Phil Moore was ~~xxxxxx~~ beaten today by Prewitt, works for Interstate Insurance Co. accosted him on the street and hit couple times in the head and told him to get out of town and then ~~xxxx~~ then said he would hit him with a club. Walked away and came up in a car and tried to hit him some t his time, couple times in stmsvh and ond several misses. Finally avoided him and hopped in to friendly car. Back to the office.