

Greenwood- July 11, 1964

WATS line Report,

Unofficial

Greenwood had a picnic with the community and had some more of the freedom registration forms filled out.

Floyd McGlaughan- was walking down the street and a car full of white men pulled up close and tried to hit him. He dodged and they went on. Unconfirmed that there was a rifle in the car.

5 PM

Maeola Anderson was walking downtown with 1 volunteer and 1 local person. She was shoved and punched in the chest. Police called and nothing was done.

Unconfirmed: Small Negro boy kidnapped by car full of white men. Police looking for him now.

Greenwood-Shaw project 11:00 PM From Stu House To Porter  
Negro was offered 40 dollars to show whites where the office (COFO) was, and then he was offered \$400 to blow up the office. The whites told him that they had the dynamite with them. Local Negro said that the police were part of the group of whites (unconfirmed). Cars of whites have been passing the office since 3 PM this afternoon. Shaw project called the local police and told them. They were told that they had protection on the "other street". The street that the cars have been on is unlit. Officials of Bolivar county are stopping all cars. Their car had a rifle showing through the window. A car with three helmeted policemen, which was at first standing on another street, has now moved up in front of the office. At 10:30 the only car that the people in the office saw was what they assumed was a police car.

There are 19 people in the office including Lynn Edwards (father is congressman.) Two girls are housed in private homes which can be seen from the office.

Shaw called Cong. Edwards, and he is going to call John Doar again. Greenwood called FBI at 9:40 Miss. time. Greenwood called John Doar at 11:40.

Canton, Miss. report from James Collier taken by Sheila Hatcher  
9:20 PM a small fire bomb was thrown on the lawn of the freedom house from a blue Volkswagon lisc. tag no. :458178, No county. The bomb ignited briefly and then was extinguished.

Laurel, Miss. 11:30 Report from Bob Beyers by Sheila Hatcher  
~~3~~ This afternoon at 3:45 a NAACP Youth Group attempted to integrate Kresses a 5 and 10 cent store. They advised local authorities of their plans in advance. After the six Negroes sat down a group of ten whites converged on the counter, and pulled Cardin and Hughes, both 18, off the chair. They hit Elmore ~~Mc~~ McGirill, 12, in the back with a baseball bat and cut Jerry Arrington, 14, with a knife. All of the Negroes were local. The entire incident was in the presence of the police. Police said one white man had been arrested on assault and battery late this afternoon. Later, Jerry Jenkins, a local Negro was beaten by five whites in Kresses. Police ~~were~~ were present but no action was taken. A complaint is going to be filed. Jennifer Roberts, 14, was cut in the face, neck and arms by a white man. This incident may not have been reported to the ~~police~~ police.