

Hollandale

WATS REPORTS: SUN. JULY 12, 1964 - unofficial

Jackson from Bill Robinson by Ron Carver

6:15 atlanta tiro

Earl H arris may be missing. Yesterday afternoon George Rowell SNCC worker from Greenville went to Hollandale. Earl Harris told him that there was a bounty on his (Earl's) head. Someone had offered a local Negro \$40 to kill Earl. Earl had a gobetween who was going to talk to the local police. Earl was to call Greenville by 6:30 P.M. He didn't. At 2:30 this A.M. Stokely Carmichael and Charlie Cobb went to Hollandale. They heard from a local citizen that Earl is in hiding. They are still in Hollandale and expect to hear from Earl this morning. They thought it best not to call local police or F.B.I. before morning.

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Greenwood Ed Rudd to Ron Carver

10:30 atlanta ainc

George Rowell called Greenwood and reported that Earl is alright.

DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA: (relayed through Albany)

Don Harris to Ron Carver

10 A.M. Pete Delissivoy and John Perdew were arrested ~~1/11/11/11~~ at three thirty this morning. They were at the Cabin in the Pines Club, a Negro club, ~~7/11~~ in an intergrated ~~1/11~~ group. The police picked the two whites out of the group and told them the manager wanted to talk with them. The manager then said to the pair that the police had something to tell them. The police then arrested them on charges of public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, and trespass. The county bail has been set at \$600 per person.

~~1/11/11/11~~

Selma: Tom Brown and John Love: ~~EE~~ 12:05noon

At about 10:15am, Selma Time, John Love and Eric Farnum were walking from the Freedom House. Several police cars drove by and one pulled over as they were talking with Mrs. Boynton's two neices and daughter-in-law who had stopped in a car to offer them a ride. The police ordered John and Eric into the car and went through the voter registration papers they were carrying. One of the officers started talking to Eric about how he 'ought to stomp his guts out', and why the hell couldn't he ~~kkk~~ stay up there where he belongs, and he is worse than a nigger'. ~~kkk~~ John, Eric and the three girls were taken down to the police station where Dep. Sheriff Crockett talked with them. Crockett is the deputy who had come to the Freedom House about a week ago with forms for John and Eric to fill out saying "I just want to know who you are if they drag your bodies out of the river." Crockett said that ~~kk~~ he wanted to be fair with them and therefore would let them go this time. He spoke about the injunction and said that he personally would not be strictly about it and would allow leeway for 'social activities', but he would arrest them for anything else. Crockett kept the group about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour and then let them go.

ABC is interviewing some Selma residents who have been involved with the movement. The interviews will be incorporated into a nation-wide program they are doing in conjunction with the ~~kkk~~ Republican National Convention, ~~kkk~~ the problems of Alabama, and why the Negroes in the south should be able to vote.

~~1/11/11/11~~

Enfield: J.V. Henry 1pm

There was a 'race riot' in Henderson, North Carolina, 35 miles from Enfield when a group of Negroes tried to get served at the lunch counter of a truck stop. About 300 were involved in the fighting that broke out. Negroes were attacked by whites with bottles and tire irons. ~~kkkk~~ Two Negroes were hospitalized, one in serious condition. 13 Negroes and 4 whites were arrested.

Gov. Sanders has said the workers in Elm City will have protection from the state.

GREENWOOD, MISS. From Garman 11:30 pm BOMBING EXPECTED

Local person overheard a conversation that the Greenwood office would be bombed or burned out and that the local fire department should not put the fire out. There has been a suspicious looking car around, Carroll Co tags license no. 8-2098 blue 1961 chevy. Two other car seen last night N6812 dark blue buick or olds 63 or 64 sitting down Broad Street on 7/10 at 11pm with 6 white men; other NB 2486, light brown or beige rambler, 10:40pm July 10, drove by office. Stu House struck by occupant of car. The local person heard fireman told that office would be burned. Gwood office talked with individual and they think threat is reliable. They have asked the Jackson office to call every half hour after midnight to check, and Atlanat to call occasionally. They called John Doar and the Memphis FBI; Doar is supposed to be contacting local FBI who is supposed to check out story with local person. Local police also called. Stokeley, Coumbland, Stu House and Ed Rudd.

JACKSON, MISS. From Bob Beyers 11:30 pm

Radio reports about 8pm relayed by CBS and Meridian, NYTimes, etc. that a body was found near Tallulah, La. by a fisherman named James Bolls or Bolls: half (lower) of body dressed in blue jeans and tennis shoes, leather belt, buckle with letter M and gold watch (Bulova), chain with 2 keys, part of a pack of cigarettes, piece of paper with handwritten reference with Alcorn A&M. Meridian was hit with radios before Jackson got report and initial reaction was that it checked out with Schwerner. There was an NBC report that said civil rights workers said he had a gold watch which was a hearsay report in Meridian, Bob Gore got it back to NBC that we were checking it out. Greenwood was trying to protect Rita from press phone calls. FBI said nothing except that they were investigating. On top of that came the bomb threat in Gwood. 8:10 J. got another call from Meridian on sneakers he might have been wearing. Meridian also said he was planning to take some freedom registration forms to Alcorn ~~fixings~~ and had been making arrangements before disappearance. They also had a rumor yesterday that if bodies were found they would be mutilated, and scattered in different states. Gwood's initial reaction to J. office was to protect Rita and check out description of dress through others. Meridian reports were piling up and said he had received a gold watch and that the Alcorn message checked out. New York (Kunstler) produced information that the watch was silver, that he didn't have belt buckle initialled M, and that his tennis shoes were still in his apartment. Bob Moses discounted report of tennis shoes at first and Jesse Morris said he usually wore overalls. Jackson is not saying anything to press now except "no comment." Jackson is assuming Gwood will do FBI, etc. contact.

AP Atlanta 7pm From Dinky - Body taken to local funeral home until feds arrive.

James - there is a short statement from Betty on probability of office bombing on tape. -MK