

WATS REPORT: MONDAY, JULY 13, 1964

unofficial report

Greenwood : Stu House

Re body found this morning: the body has been identified as that of a man missing from Alcorn College since May 20. Another body was ~~found~~ reportedly found however. This report was later heard on the radio stating the second body was found five miles from ~~where~~ the first.

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Selma: Tom Brown: 5:40pm

The cases in Selma were removed to federal court this morning. There has been no definite word as to when the people will be bonded out, or what is happening with legal proceedings against the injunction.

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Selma: Tom Brown: & Chuck Jones, Inc. Fund : 6:40pm

This afternoon bond was reduced to ~~\$\$\$~~ \$300 per person. This will cover only one charge, and if a person has two charges (or more (most have) they will be out on their own recognizance on the additional charges. If they are ~~unable~~ financially unable to make bond tonight or by tomorrow afternoon, those who were 'swept into the demonstrations and arrested illegally' in the sight of Judge Thomas, will ~~be~~ be released on their own recognizance tomorrow evening. Those others who are unable to make the ~~\$\$\$~~ \$300 bond will have their bond set at \$100 each. The lawyers got statements of financial condition from most of the people in jail this afternoon, and on the basis of those statements they feel that probably none will be bonded out tonight, but will come out tomorrow under the lower bonds. There are 55 people still in jail

A motion was also made to have enjoin the Selma officials from interfering with the conduct of voter registration, educational, or other peaceful civil rights activities. This injunction has been removed to federal court and hearing will be sometime late in the week or next week.

Judge Thomas has remanded one of the cases, but Jones is not certain which he thinks the criminal case of the demonstrators and others arrested. If they are remanded he will file for a stay so the cases won't come to trial in state court immediately.

A motion for a hearing on the injunction filed in circuit court against, SNCC, et. al, has also been filed, asking that the injunction be dissolved.

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Forms concerning financial status of demonstrators have been left with the Selma staff--it is important that these forms be filled out by demonstrators so that when they ~~are~~ are arrested the lawyers can file for them as paupers to have their bonds reduced immediately. THIS HOLDS FOR OTHER PROJECTS AS WELL AS SELMA.

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Jackson: Bob Byers: 7:45pm

The first body found has been identified as Charles E. Moore an Alcorn student who participated in the Alcorn demonstrations. The second body is believed to be a friend of his Henry Dee. The two were last seen together. Dee had worked for a lumber company and is reported to never have picked up his check from several weeks ago.