JULY 14: Officer in a 'contented' state lost if youngster continues in freed a school. Youngster arrested.

Drew: Minn Police chief, 1st I citizen contact Albuquerque Journal article based on volunteer's letter home. Volunteer says letter was sent.

Salt Lake City: State Senator at Commission visit office.

Vicksburg: Deputy's assistant loses job because he attends free school.

Valparaiso: SHCC takes position balking at Bolivian Church 7/7.

Drew: Police car out 9:30 a.m. for distributing free lunch without parole. (Later) Seven were arrested for distribution lunch. Were not in jail, and blowing at小孩. 105-5200. So

Holly Springs: Oxford police chief told civil in the water. He should and is not in town. Threatened to hit for over 50,000. Why should not have to stand with labor res. 9-11. (To write a paper.)

Laurie: One bond drawn at local jail.

Beaverton: Horse which had a stain for a week, no more alive now only to write.

Continue Three ride on versus five Ohio's. No one wrong one.

JULY 15: Biloxi: One man arrested in traffic harassment case.

Crlgaldy: Another traffic arrest. A river born.


Drew: 23 arrested for traffic and mail. Dirty wine, etc. arrests for address, driver, voter registration rally. Citizens Council get 15.

Valparaiso: 31 arrested for driving arrestee,

JULY 16: Union: Volunteers report they were on the bus by 2:45 last night. Following arrest with truck carrying Freedom report of thing on school, bonds, sentencing. Bond set at 150 each.

Greenville: Freedom Day—112 arrests, including 15 day killed.

Eatonville: Two kids as 82 school, of which nine were SHCC staff, 23 in jail.

Valparaiso: Worked—these to door at one where volunteer sitting, Hiram of a 100 in balancer. Arms to see own of same.

At noon 60 poor workers on one would block 10-15 minutes.

Greenville: Biloxi police, local rent, pleaded by three whites, forced to enter car out of their virtue trial at Kno...un.

Then been ten with nine and blaze. Incident occurs just after his interview with police. As reported, another side of him to see it. He has been active in attempts to date with theatre.

Greenville: Freedom Day: 101 people took test: 60 one 100 more in on letters. No arrests.

Salt Lake City: Ten voter cases seized stopped by police.

Salt Lake City: Police question 'no one real in that, everything, protection for those going to freed school; any change then, with threatening mayor.'

Salt Lake City: Fed I arrested in Drew yesterday. 25, not 23. This includes nine on 82 county jail and 12 more at county fair near Independence. Soinstances of several dozens hundreds as can't guarantee paract of those at 8 a.m. FBI revised.

Laurie: Volunteer connecting arrested by two white boys, who annoyed him of not being in Mississippi, too much delay is from me, and run.

Cleveland: Freedom Day: 25 to 30 nerset without incident. About 20 or 25 freed Spoon group Spoon register, more than 50 from other community areas, at the 3 registered, Police close but police, Ten to have an 185 every police all only these registering on 10 taying on courthouse grounds.

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JULY 17:

McComb: Mount Zion Hill Baptist Church in Pike County bombed or burned to ground. Pastor of this church had let Project use his McComb Church, St. Mary's.

Philadelphia: Columbia law student and a writer beaten with chain by two middle-aged white men in early afternoon.

Greenwood: 15 staff and volunteers on hunger strike until let out of jail after being brought in during massive Freedom Day arrests.

Yazoo: Three Negro men, late teens or early twenties, arrested for looking at a white girl.

Greenwood: Greenwood and Drew cases have been removed to Federal court and bonds reduced to $200 out of state, $100 for residents.

Greenlaw: White summer volunteer harassed by three white men while putting up voter registration poster.

July 18:

Lauderdale: Two summer volunteers arrested for willful trespass while discussing voter registration on front porch of two Negro women, no complaint made by women.

Hattiesburg: Kilmer Estus Keyes, white, of Collins, Miss., turned self in to police in connection with beating of Rabbi and two workers last week. Charged with assault; out on $2500 property bond.

Batesville: 5 people detained one-and-a-half hours by sheriff who was "trying to see if there is a state ordinance against the passing out of leaflets." Statute not found; released into crowd of whites standing around. Local volunteer hit hard in jaw by white man.

Starkville: Police Chief followed two volunteers to various stops in Negro cafes, delivered lengthy "anti-agitator" speech directed at local Negroes talking to volunteers. Lengthy verbal abuse by police chief, directed to the voter-registration workers.

July 19:

Columbus: Two voter registration workers detained in jail in Aberdeen for 4 hours after being picked up as suspicious strangers and refusing to be driven out of town and left on highway by police.

Greenwood: Mass arrest victims are both at city jail and county farm; no visiting privileges at Farm—among those there is a 70 year old man who is in need of medicine which no one has been permitted to bring to him.

Oxford: An Ol' Miss student who has contacts at Rust College (Negro) had his seat covers slashed while car parked outside Faculty Home; threatening note left. He has had much harassment before, but cannot get administration to act.

Albany: 1) Voter registration worker chased, threatened by two men in pick-up truck; 2) White Community Project worker arrested for trespass in white restaurant where he had worked for one day until
(Biloxi, cont.) owner discovered he was a civil rights worker. Owner turned him into police when he went back to restaurant.

Batesville: Town marshall threatened volunteers at mass meeting in Crowder (13-15 miles away). Said "lucky I have no gun in here... wish I didn't have my badge on...."

July 20:

Greenville: 9 shots fired at car workers went to mass meeting in.
2) Two workers threatened that white mob would form at place where they were staying.

Hattiesenburg: White volunteer beaten downtown as left bank with two other Freedom school teachers. Assaultant hit from behind—no words exchanged. Volunteer and attacker charged with assault.

Ruleville: Two workers ordered out of cafe. Doors locked, people inside; told to come around and get key—whites given keys—asked to leave when SNCC button noticed. Owner doesn't care he is violating civil rights act.

Greenwood: 1) Both barrels of shotgun fired at worker's car as he drove—hit tires. 2) Trial of mass arrest victims held despite referral petitions filed. Defendants remained mute on basis of withdrawal of legal rights, are being convicted of violation of picketing law—30 days, $100 dollar fine. Was thought that they were now all under Federal custody and jurisdiction.

Marksville: Three members (girls) of newly organized Clarkdale Youth Action Group arrested for trespass outside local cafe in Negro section.

McComb: SNCC Field Secretary bit on side of head by white man as he tried stopping their car for red light at intersection of two state and a federal highway.

NOTE: The purpose of this running summary of incidents is merely to indicate the pattern that grew Preston School and Community Center workers and voter registration volunteers in Mississippi. Details on any individual incidents should be checked with SNCC to assure accuracy.

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(More to come later)
July 21: Lexington: Robert Carolfo, 19, White of East Haven Connecticut assaulted by white men who hit him in face and body with fists as Carolfo waited outside courthouse to take part in voter registration campaign.

Laurel: Rights workers believe the second buster of summer project workers from a rented office here this summer is due to "intimidation" of local Negro realtors by white persons opposed to the project.

Clarksdale: Les Johnson, 20, white volunteer from Glendora, California arrested for running red light; paid fine.

Holly Springs: $200 bond levied on summer volunteer David Kendall, 20, Indiana, for failure to have an inspection sticker; arrested.

McComb: A total of 75 students are enrolled in the Freedom School in this "hard core" area.

Greenwood: Windows of three Negro cafes broken. Windows of car belonging to summer volunteer also broken.

Natchez: Within 45 minutes after 3 SNCC workers arrived in this second Southwest Project area to set up a Summer Project office, Chuck McLean, former SNCC Chairman arrested for failure to stop at stop sign, stated police chief told him Natchez police knew of their movements "every minute of the day." Continual following by police.

Goodsville: Three Negro youths in company of white summer volunteer picked up and held for "investigation" at Club 400 by police. The volunteer, John Bundy, 22, Seattle, Washington, later arrested for "improper tags." Negro youths released on bond; amount not known.

Clarksdale: Two precinct meetings of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party attracted 160 persons here.

IMPORTANT: WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE PRESS THAT THE HEARING FOR THE OMINOUS SUIT FILED AGAINST THE KU KLUX KLAN, SHERIFF RAINY, DEF. SHERIFF PRICE, THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL AND OTHERS WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning at the U.S. District Court, POST OFFICE BUILDING, MERIDIAN. (THE SUIT ATTEMPTS TO ENJOIN ACTS OF VIOLENCE ON THE PART OF THE DEFENDANTS AND THE CLASSES OF OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS THEY REPRESENT.) SINCE BOTH RAINY AND PRICE ARE DEFENDANTS, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THEY WILL APPEAR ON THE STAND, IN ADDITION TO OTHER CITIZENS OF MISSISSIPPI WHO CAN THROW LIGHT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF VIOLENCE AND TERROR IN THE STATE. WE WOULD LIKE TO STRESS THAT THE HEARING WILL BE THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN MISSISSIPPI, AND MAY PROVE TO BE A MAJOR STEP IN THE HISTORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE.