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5. What area canvassed: FEDERAL HOUSING PROJECT
6. Number of people visited: 25
7. General Response: 4 OR 5 STRONGLY FAVORABLE
15-20 - INDIFFERENT
2 - NEGATIVE

8. Did you have any contact with white community? Explain. DR. BARNES MAIN ST. BAPTIST, MRS ROSTIN DCE 1ST PRES CH
DR. NOONKESTER, PRES. WM CAREY COLLEGE FR. MERCIER, RC CHAPLAIN
AT USM.

9. Did you have any contact with police? Explain. NONE IN HATTIESBURG,
HOWEVER, WE WERE STOPPED AS WE ENTERED THE STATE (ON US 11 FROM
BIRMINGHAM), THEN WE WERE FOLLOWED ALL THE WAY TO HATTIESBURG.

10. Give your impressions of community, evaluation of your work, what you think can be done.
A very friendly community on the surface, refusing to even face reality. The clergy who should be the moral leaders are captured and therefore ineffectual. They have no guts and are so dalled in conscience that they can't handle any issue.

I felt my best contribution was in contacting the white community with Rev. Paul Dotson. (see # 9). We were as lambs and were graciously received. We got in a few hits and they were thoughtfully received. Our contacts with COFO were good in light of the confusion under which they operate. As in any revolution, there will be mistakes in personnel, strategy, administration. But these must be overlooked in light of their aim and

enthusiasm. (Wouldst that the Church had a little of both!)

The ever present dangers (physical) should not be ~~exaggerated~~ ^{exaggerated (sp?)} but any who concern the future should be prepared for more than just bail money.

A good experience that I'll never forget - hoping that my contribution has been helpful, but being eternally grateful for what has been given to me.