

TO: Richard Haley, Southern Office, CORE

FROM: Weekly Report of Big Bend Voter Education Campaign--May 7, 1964

SUBJECT: Excerpt from above report relating to financing summer project.

DATE: May 25, 1964

Summer Program

I understand that the national office has not yet requested funds for the summer program. For this reason, I will outline the needs we have again with regard to people, and try to include some estimate financially. The program should run from June--July--August. We need at least 12 people. The salaries for Task Force would total \$3,600. Adding gas, supplies, other expenses and one central office, the total cost would be something over \$10,000. This would be minimum. These figures do not include present staff. It is imperative that someone be kept in Gadsden County. The 10,800 unregistered Negroes could easily be lowered during the summer registration period, and we cannot let up in that county. We need these new people no later than June 1st, as program will be ready for them at that time. We are certain that a very important and fruitful project can be conducted in this area. As the map indicated in an earlier report, most of the 16 counties included are really "Southern Georgia" and "Southern Alabama" counties, many bordering on Georgia and Alabama lines. These counties have excellent registration potentials but no leadership to date. We must get a good program in these areas. I understand that our request for funds should be received by VEP soon in order to be considered in allocation of funds.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Stephens Due
Field Secretary, CORE

(Mr. Haley--in looking over this report I notice that it has a cc: Richard Haley, on it). I am pretty sure we sent you the complete report from which this is excerpted--maybe it was lost in the shuffle there or Pat saved it thinking she would see you). If she still has it, we'll send you a copy.