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To: Mrs. Hodes Fromt Kay Raphael RE: Newsletter

Copy to Chairman, W1 Fraser

Without having given specific thought to the Newsletter, I've collected some items from my notes that seem to me to fall within the range of an inter-organization/such as this:

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(not in order of importance)

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The Metropolitan Group is planning to man a telephone in the home of member "rs. Trudy "rris______at ____W 12th St. Whe no. is ______(if known before deadline)

We could invite Senators etc to give messages to members via Newsletter. (suggest format be simple, dignified and nice because we will circulate it beyond members and want it to reflect the responsible nature of our work. Most Newsletters would be too flippant for us - not that I think we should be dreary - just serious.)

Might have section given to recent atrocities - always documented must beware of rumors even Times has fallen for I understand - our own students can be aware of this as they report things to us. Ray told me of 2 murders last week. Miss Hammer described one to me. A Negro mental-defective shot in the street on the way to buy popcorn by two men, one a policeman and the other a notorious terrorist when he did not obey their request for him to say his name because he does not have the power of speech. No paper has carried this story I am told.

A section - or perhaps scattered thrucut- of items from students. For example the proposals by young Gelfand at meeting Thursday

Hrs. Eisenberg's younger son was very eloquent over a dining table in Washington about the point of view of the dedication at a young age . . .

Use PS 123 M 301 W 140th St NYC 30 sent a letter of appreciation for the work the students are doing saying "The lives of all of us are enriched by the few engaged in the heroic tesk of furthering the civil rights of the segregated and the deprived." A check for \$30 was enclosed. The letter was sent by Mrs. Esther F Zlatehin and answered by Mrs. Rephael -these things should be done by the Sec but 1 know "rs. Tanzman expects another sec. - I suggest an executive sec good at letter writing because some of our letters will be very importantcontents of these parentheses for W. Fraser 's information not for publication of course)

Very important - description of plan for getting in touch in emergencies worked out by offices of Keating & avits for Mrs. Eisenberg. Will should have received the written report I suggested to her by now . . A frage This COFO report represents a tremendous outlay of our meager resources. We need financial help immediately. If the response is substantial, we then will be able to continue our production of similar studies. A major purpose of this report is to obtain public awareness of exactly what is happening in our state. Could you please have this report duplicated and help get publicity for its contents. Substantial change in Mississippi cannot come until the rest of the country commits itself.