

Weekly Report, Monday, October 26, 1964 through Sunday, Nov. 1, 1964
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This week was set aside to do coordination work with Dave Dennis so that Dave could be free to move on to New Orleans.

There was a discussion of various aspects of CORE's activity in Mississippi, but there was no real development of any answers to questions. It will take time for answers to come. Much more discussion, particularly with staff, is needed.

The other area that opened up was coordination of the COFO legal office. Hunter Morey resigned his position of COFO legal coordinator. No one was available to fill the job.

I spent several days in discussion with H. Aronson, COFO staff counsel, and with members of the Lawyer's Guild and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

The biggest immediate problem is the typical one--too much work to be done by too few people. A local southern white girl has been hired to do typing for lack of anyone else available to do it. Bad situation.

A WATS line has been opened in the legal office. All COFO legal business is being handled from there. But there is no contact with COFO. Weekly meetings have been set up among the lawyers themselves, but there is no mechanism to work in with COFO. This will have to be worked out.

On Sunday, November 1, I attended a Freedom Vote rally in Madison County.

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