

Weekly Report, November 2 through November 8, 1964
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Monday, November 2	Discussion with lawyers
Tuesday	Election Day; relax and wait for returns
Wednesday	Prepare for staff meeting in Meridian
Thursday	4th District staff meeting in Meridian
Friday	Turn in rented cars, handle staff problems
Saturday	Paper work, writing letters, reports
Sunday, November 8	Drive to Memphis, run an orientation

The staff meeting in Meridian was wide-ranging.

Two staff people from Florida were present; they gave a summary of the Florida program and asked for help in their program. Two workers, Arlene Bock and Eddie Lee Doss, went back to Florida with them.

There was an extensive discussion of the function of staff people as organizers, of how organizers get local people to carry on their own program.

Other topics discussed included: placement of cars and staff, sources and distribution of money, evaluation of the Freedom Vote, evaluation of other COFO programs, COFO decision making and lines of authority, relationship of the Jackson office to the field.

The trip to Memphis was in conjunction with distribution of food and clothing and supplies from two box-cars sent down by a group of people in Westchester county, New York. A number of New Yorkers came down to help drive the trucks and to see the projects; the Mississippi people went up to assist them and to provide them with a feeling for the state before they went in.