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Weekly Report, November 9, 1964 through November 15, 1964
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Monday, November 9	Drive truck from Memphis to Columbus and back
Tuesday	Drive truck from Memphis to Batesville & back
Wednesday	Drive car from Memphis to Jackson; rest
Thursday	Paperwork and some writing
Friday	Read up on ASC elections; prepare program for carrying out election
Saturday	Meeting in Canton about ASC elections and staff problems, meeting in Leake County
Sunday	Relax and some writing

The truck driving was designed as a release from some of the problems of the Jackson office and COFO. The people from New York seem to have felt rewarded for their trip down here; the local projects as usual were glad to receive the food and clothing.

Madison county appears to be the only county in the state where the farmers actually have a chance to take over control of the county ASC committee. Resources--cars and staff--have been poured into the county for the next few weeks in an effort to really win the election. The plan for approaching the election is as follows:

Week of November ~~14~~ 15 use farmers in different communities to contact farmers in their areas, draw up a list of eligible farmers
Week of November 22 educate the farmers on how to vote, how to write in their own candidate
Week of November 29 get-out-the-vote
The election day is Thursday, December 3.
Some attempt will be made to get outside observers to assure a fair election, but there is no assurance that this can be done.

In Neshoba, Rankin, and Leake counties in the 4th District there will be an attempt at massive voting in the elections, too, but the emphasis will be on Madison county.

At odd times over the last two weeks some attempt has been made at putting down thoughts on COFO and on CORE on paper. This is with a view of providing some position papers for the up-coming staff meetings. The writing is still very tentative, and much more will have to be done.