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TO: Mr. Spiver Gordan, Field Secretary
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From: Sadie Jones, Task Force Worker, Madison County
Date: November 18, 1964

Subject: Summary Field Report for the Madison, County area for
the period Of Nov. 5, to Nov. 15.

David Dukes and I began immediately after election Day to work with the local P.T.A. in trying to change some of the conditions of the negro school which is very poor even in comparison with other negro schools in North and south Florida.

We attended two School board meetings taking a list of proposals from the steering committee which were said to have been taken under careful consideration by members of the board. At this time no consideration has been made by the board to improve these very poor conditions and no father action have been taken by the negro community.

An answer to the proposals from the school board members are on file in the Central Office.

At this time we feel that chances are very slim for organizing a CORE Chapter in Madison, County, since there is a very active N.A.A.C.P. Chapter already among the youths.

However, since Rev. Jamison think that there is no need for any more Steering Committee meetings now that Election Day is over and refuse to discuss certain matters with us, the cooperation of the adults have completely dropped.



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It is our belief though, that once the new assigned Task Force Workers are in Madison, County an appeal for a business meeting can be made to the Negro community. The purpose of this meeting, (primarily for adults) can be to secure information on organizing a local CORE Chapter. We personally feel that this will be a success. This would also renew the old interest in the adults since the Steering Comm. is no longer functioning in any way. This will also give the adults something to continue to do in this great fight for equal opportunities for all.

The registration books are now open on Fridays and Saturdays until noon. So far, no canvassing has been done but leaflets have been distributed in certain areas.

The only real problem is getting the cooperation of the Negro community. Once this is done, We are sure that action will spring back to life in Madison, County.

Sincerely for FREEDOM,

Sadie Jones

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