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SUBJECT: Progress Report

I. Public Accommodation:

In my last report I reported that four restaurants will serve Negroes in Madison. This week a couple of more was tested and they served with out incident. They are;

1. Pep's Lunch
2. Yellow Pine Truck Stop
3. Madison Hotel Restaurant

II. Discriminatory Signs:

All places that are still displaying discriminatory signs I am going to ask that they be removed immediately. If not some action will be taken against them.

III.

I've contacted several people in Madison & Jefferson County that are interesting in attending the meeting (U. S. Civil Rights Commission) in Quincy next month.

The next couple of weeks I'll be working in Madison trying to get the freedom spirit restored.

Jefferson County:

A. Public Accommodation:

I've been moving from county to county and I've been in Jefferson County for two days trying to get ^{to know} the place and testing restaurants.

On Feb. 22, we tested the following places:

1. Plaza Restaurant

2. Dodson's Restaurant
3. Drandy's "

We were served without incident at the three but Les Rice's Restaurant refused to serve us. The waitress informed us that the cook said, "If you come in the kitchen I'll serve you anything you want." I asked for the manager but he was out. We left with out^{AN} incident .

The Gorry Medical Center-displyd discriminatory signs-segregated waiting rooms.

II. The Jefferson County voter League is making plans for the community can get some benefit from the Anti-Povertry Law.

A group of White citizens met a week ago to be over the distribution of the Anti-Povertry funds that Jefferson County might receive. They left the Negro community out . The voter league sent a letter of protest to the Department of Economy Oppertunsty asking them not to even consider giving funds to Jefferson County because of the fact that Negroes was excluded from the committee.

The Negro community is organizing a committee for this purpose and all the white people will be invited to this meeting.

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Plus they are getting ready to declare on all ant
war on segregated schools in the county plus non-
accredited schools.