Dear Sir:

Sunday, March 7, while in Jackson, Miss. attending a COFO Conference at approximately 10:00 that afternoon, we were dispatched to Selma, Alabama, because there was a crisis, people had been beaten, gased, and trampled by horses. We immediately started for Selma, on High-
way 80. We were stopped just outside of Richeda County, Missis-
ippi. Four cars were charged with improper passing and reckless dri-
ving. We arrived in Selma at approximately 8:00 that evening to see
what we could do to help calm the people of Selma.

We attended a mass meeting to let the people of Selma know that the
the people of the Mississippi CORE and the SNCC, who has always work-
ed for freedom and justice, were supporting them. We began immediately
to have a conference with the SCLC and SNCC staff, who are based in
Selma , on the situation and how else we could be helpful of the Selma
scene.

The people of Selma were very interested in the march to Montgomery,
in protest of the killing of James Reed and that of Jim Lee Jackson.
We then began various marches in Selma composed of people trying to
get to the court house. We were stopped by Baker and the Alabama
Storm Troopers. A rope was put across the street as a boundary line.

We then began to try to get to the court house. Approximately 300
students were rushing a demonstration at the same time at the other
end of the street determined to get to the court house. Approximately
300 people picketed the court house. They, the students, were stopped
by storm troopers and all staff people available at that time locked
hands and arms in front of the crowd to prevent any beating of the
students. Only one person was hit, he had a busted lip.

On Tuesday, March 9, we assisted SCLC's James Farmer of CORE and other
dignitaries to line up a march enroute to Montgomery. We at that time
precrossed across the bridge where again we were stopped, after praying we
turned around and brought approximately 4,000 people back to the Brown's
Chapel, where we heard speeches by James Farmer, Jim Formor, Dr. Martin
King, and several others.

On Sunday, March 14, students from Alabama State College and Tuskegee
Institute were beaten by possessmen in Montgomery. Again Monday morn-
ing the students were beaten by the possessmen. We were dispatched at
that time to Montgomery, on arrival tension was very high, the people
wanted to demonstrate. I immediately began to work in security to try
to keep in contact with every across state between Selma and Montgomery,
in case any thing happened and where people were last seen.