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Grenada

TO: Mr. Hosea William
FROM: Charles Jefferson, SCLC Project Director
Date: October 29, 1968
Subject: Daily Report

October 21, 1968

Mobilized people to go over to Marks, Mississippi to hear Dr. Abernathy speak the next day.

October 22

Charles and Mohead hitch hiked to Marks to try to arrange transportation for people to Marks. A volunteer from Grenada, Joe Larry Williamson, was thrown in jail for driving without driver license while transporting people from Grenada to Marks. Had to hitch hike back to Grenada with the people that was transported by Joe Larry. Attended the rally at Eudora in Marks before we left for Grenada that was held that night.

October 23

Mohead went to Memphis to help load food for the poor. A committee drew up a proposal to put in the local paper concerning the boycott downtown in Grenada. One of the professional that at one time lived in Grenada published early that the boycott had been called off. This committee drew up this proposal to counter-attack Dr. Waston plan under the advice of Charles. Charles went out into the community instructing people to vote. Because the local paper would take the community as being liberal they refuse to print in their papers the committee proposal. The committee distributed leaflets to the effect of the boycott.

October 24

Charles held a door to door campaign in Hardy about the ballot. Charles spoke at a rally in Sweet Home in regard to the get out the vote campaign.

October 25-26

Worked in the field for get out the vote campaign and passed out leaflet about the boycott.

October 27

Charles and a group of people from Grenada went to Oakly Training School to visit Tommy Green.

October 28

Passed out more leaflet about the boycott. Charles went to Memphis to check on getting food and clothings for poor of Grenada County.

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October 28, 1968 (cont.)

Took pictures of poor housing in Grenada that was mailed to Marks for oservation. Mohead went to Batesville to help Cottonreader organize his office.

P. S. Due to the fact that you running for office is no excuse for you to nelect me and the people in Grenada because you was notified about my supplies and a limited budget before you became a write-in (but the people and me of Grenada wish you all the luck in the world).

Hosea, my car is still in the shop in Batesville waiting for you to contact me about letting it stay there or a recommendation from you about getting it out. My car is the only transportation that we have for getting out the vote campaign and getting around the project, so I wish you would do whatever is in your power toward helping getting it out. The bill have been forward to your office for approval and the man in Batesville say that my car has to be moved for him to carry on business. The cost for repairs is \$167.??. As I stated before I have been using my personal money in the project, so I wish you could approve of a limited budget.

Good luck on the campaign,



Charles Jefferson, Project Director