UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION

COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS, et al. Plantiffs,	:	CIVIL ACTION
v.	:	NO. 3599 (J) (M)
L. A. RAINEY, et al. Defendants.	:	

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF)

Curtis Hayes, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On July 8, 1964, at about 3:40 a.m., I was asleep in a bed that was about 2½'(feet) away from the window. A bomb was placed about 1½'(feet) from the outside of the window.

I don't recall hearing any noise. I only remember lying on the floor beside my bed under glass from the window and the lumber from the window frame.

I assume that I had been unconcious for sometime for everyone had already made it to safety by the time I realized what had happened.

When I finally made it to safety (the kitchen) I was still quite dazed and noticed that I was bleeding profusely. I later learned that my body was covered with small cuts and some 30 of them were deep cuts.

I believe the house (702 Wall St., McComb, Mississippi) was bombed because it was occupied by myself and other Cofo workers and was being used as a Freedom House.

My home address is Rte. 2, Box 100, Summit, Mississippi. I am a citizen of the United States of America.

I hereby certify that a norary public is not available to me and that the above is true to the best of my recollection, this 29 day of July, 1964.

Curtis Hayes

Two Witnesses: Marshall Hung / Daniel D. Pearlman