PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 21, 1966 CONCIL THE WHITE HOUSE COMPERENCE Following the Miss Ruby Robinson read the SNCC statement. statement the SNCC was open for questions. Below are a list of questions asked and respones given. QUISTION... Is desegration as a goal out as far as you are concerned? ANSWER.... We see intergration as an insidious subtidute for white surprimacy in this country for example: Any talk about intergration has always been initiated by the black community. After we' initiated that action, we were beaten and jailed, and we went through a period of suffering, after that period of suffering we were redemed. Redemption was being allowed to sit next to people like Jim Clark. We feel that that's Not important, what's important in this country is that black people must have power and thats what we are moving toward. QUESTION...We feel desegration is not a goal how you feel? ANSWER If there is to be true intergration you're got to have initiate of that of the side. White people in this county have to initiate inte gation that's not our problem to initiated it any more, we been head lifted and up started into white societies all dur lives and we're tired of that, and what we need is black power. QUESTION ... You think with black power you can get the goal of intergration? ANSWER.... The goal of intergration is rrevolent, that's not our problem. QUESTION ... What so rt of power? Political, Economical ANSVER. ... Political economic power, that what we said. Political and economical power in this county is what black people have to have. QUISTION... How will you go about getting political power? ANSWER....We're already strated in ala. with independent political organizing organizations, and we are going to continue doing that in the feature. QUESTION. What are your plans for Georgia? ANSWER....Well we will dicuss that at our program meeting next month. QUESTION..What about things like school desegration guide lines? Is this something that doesn't interest you any more? ANS TER. . . . Were are only out to see that there's desent education not intergrated education. QUESTION. Is it true that you're not inviting to the whites to take part in your movement? ANSWER.... That isn't true: Mr. Jack Minnis is on our central committee. Nobody has been fired. The staff and the people that has been on the staff are still there. QUESTION. Haven't some off the white people left SNCC? ANSWER.... So have some of the negros. QUESTION. But haven't some of them left because of the new policy? ANSWER.... None have left since the staff meeting. QUESTION. . Will you encouryed whites in the future to take part in the movement? ANSWER.... We contanly will, we think that they have to got into the white communities in order to organize white community. QUESTIUN. Then you do intend to use white power also? ANSWER... We certainly do. Let me explain. The moderates in this community have always been sent to the black community. A casing point would be lowers. Flowers is a moderate. Let him go to the white community. The white communities need moderation. The black communities do not.

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not have power in this country to become powerful. As tar as the basic things that concern their lives. QUISTIUM Does this mean that you will vote only for negroes ? control and who will represent the needs of the people in that area. QUISTION ... By control do you mean SNCC control? 1.50 m. No the people in the area that we organized they are the one who will control. QuisTIUN.... Bond is it true that you are leaving SINCC ? Albura.... No what I intend to do is take some time to work on my book. An upon completion of that to come back to my duties here. QUISTION ... Whats the name of your book? 1.5 Mil. The Georgia House Is Not A Home. QUISTION Mr. Forman , do you intend to stay with .:: SINCC ? SVIR. Yes I intend to stay with SNCC for the rest of my life unless I'm voted out. I serve as an executive sect. for 52 years. I feel thats long enough time for the amount of pressure that has been upon me, and I feel that my role now as administrated of the atlanta SNCC Office I dan help the movement. I will be working very closely with negro college students. I think we have to get thousands and thousands more students involved in the movement, and thats one of the things that I will be working on now. COMMICATION Dept.