

March 12, 1964

Pine Bluff: Cliff Vaughts

Yesterday was the hearing on the injunction ~~thkkk~~ prohibiting picketing at Ray's Barbeque. The injunction was upheld. The judge seemed to imply (Judge Dawson) that we should bring it on to a higher court, however. Mr. Lawson, Chairman of the National Patriots League took the stand against SNCC saying that he had tried to enter Ray's and couldn't.

~~thkkk~~ The hearing lasted from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm. After the hearing there was constant police surveillance of the freedom house and the office.

The staff members are now trying to decide what action to take on the injunction (whether or not to break it). (there will be an executive committee meeting tonight to decide action.

Natchez: George Greene

The Klan has put out new 'literature' today-- similar to the piece they put out in December about NAACP, Jews, Communist Party, etc. We will get a copy from George.

About 6 or 7 young boys are planning on going to the mayor next week to talk to him about being able to play ball in a park in Natchez. They have been ~~kkkk~~ trying to get the use of the park for several years now. Most likely they will have no luck, in which case sometime after the COFO meeting George and some of the boys will go to the park and see what happens then. George feels that after an incident ~~kk~~ with the park he'll be able to get ~~kkkk~~ slot of people moving.

(at meeting w/ Archie Curtis with sheriff and FBI man mentioned in first report for March 12, city prosecutor was there too. FBI agent told Curtis that he'd better stay away from those NAACP people)