

April 3, 1964

Greenwood:

Last night when Hunter, James Jones and Bjorn Ma Kunn (Swedish reporter) were about to go into the Freedom House the police drove up and shone their lights on them. They did not bother them in any other way however.

Greenwood office recieved a call this morning from Steve Gold, Philadelphia, / NSM saying that they had raised \$500 from a loan from Ten le University to bond out Tony Gaenslen. Most likely this money will be used to get all out through National Council of Churches (it will go for collateral)

Today a petition was filed to remove the cases of the 14 arrested on Tuesday to Federal Court. The petition will be heard on Monday by Judge ~~Gray~~ in Aberdeen, Miss. Att. ~~Woods~~ from Louisiana will represent us there. Atty. Howard Moore was in Greenwood today filing the petition. National Council of Churches is working on the bond now.

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Clayton
Jack Peebles Atty Asst
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Little Rock: Cliff Vaughns

This morning the Little Rock School Board called Rev. Higail Riley and agreed to the six demands made by the Council on Community Affairs. The school boycott is no longer necessary and has been cancelled.

Jackson: Moses

Today Judge Cameron died in Meridian, Miss. Cameron was on the three judge panel which was to hear the case of U.S. v. Mississippi. Bob's feeling is that we must now pressure to ~~ghkklk~~ insure that 1) Johnson appoint someone to the fifth circuit in Cameron's place who will be fair in civil rights, 2) that Judge Tuttle appoint someone 'good' to the three judge panel (possibly even re-appoint Judge Wisdom).

McComb: MacArthur Cotton

Recently Gilbert Jackson and his family left Natchez earlier in the week. His sister told MacArthur and Mr. George Metcalf that he had been afraid because of all the recent harassment, but that she didn't know of any particular incident which ~~hell~~ might have prompted him to leave.

Charleston, West Virginia: Forman

A ~~ghkklk~~ group of 500 marched downtown today first to the Post Office and then to the State Capitol, protesting Sen. Byrd and his position on civil rights bill, etc. Forman said that they had a 'police escort' from the post office for about 20 blocks as they marched ~~6~~ ~~abreast~~ downtown.