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SUBJECT FILE

Aug. 1963 Demonstrations  
Memoranda Based on FBI  
Reports

*Memorandum*

TO : Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: August 20, 1963

*DM*  
FROM : David H. Marlin  
Attorney

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following information has been received from the FBI as of 10:00 a.m. on August 20:

1. Peoria, Illinois

About 35 members of the N.A.A.C.P., led by Chapter President John Gwynn, picketed the Peoria Water Works Office from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. yesterday. They then marched to the Water Works Garage where they picketed until 5:10 p.m. No sit-ins and no incidents. The company has decided to hire two Negroes. More picketing is scheduled for today.

2. Orangeburg, South Carolina

Eight Negroes continued picketing the downtown business district yesterday. A carload of Negroes attempted to get service at the Carolina Chicken Drive-In on U.S. 301 but were refused service and departed without incident.

3. Charleston, South Carolina

Groups of Negro youths peacefully picketed the Piggly-Wiggly Store yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

One Negro was convicted for disorderly conduct in Recorder's Court yesterday.

James G. Blake, N.A.A.C.P., appeared before Juvenile Court Judge yesterday charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors. He was convicted and sentenced to 60 days in jail or \$300 fine. He was released on a \$1,000 appeal bond. Blake advises there will be no mass meetings this week.

4. Paterson, New Jersey

A total of 25 CORE and NAACP members picketed at Paterson City Hall yesterday morning and late afternoon. No incidents or arrests.

5. Birmingham, Alabama

A confidential source states two Negroes have applied for admission to the University of Alabama Extension Center in Birmingham for the fall term of 1963. They are Jimmy Ray McGowan, 204 Morgan Road, Bessemer, born February 19, 1942 in Bessemer, attended Miles College in Birmingham during 1961 and 1962 but received credit for 1961 only; and Luther Lawler, 520 48th Street, Birmingham, born March 25, 1915 in Memphis, has been teaching at Ullman High School in Birmingham since 1956. The Birmingham Extension Center will register students on August 23 and 24 and begin classes August 25.

6. Selma, Alabama

A voter registration rally was held at 7:00 p.m. yesterday at Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Church. Rev. Calvin Woods of Birmingham was the main speaker. Dallas County Sheriff's office planned to be in and about the church and the Selma Police Department planned to have 6-8 policemen in cars about the church to control traffic. No plans to call the Dallas County Sheriff's posse.

7. Panama City, Florida

Picketing was resumed at the Jitney Jungle Grocery Store. A Negro woman, Rosie Sims, was arrested at the store's parking lot on a complaint by a woman who said that Sims refused to allow her to leave the parking lot. Sims was charged with disorderly conduct. Bond is set at \$250.

8. Wildwood, New Jersey

NAACP planned demonstrations for August 18; did not materialize.

9. Elizabeth, New Jersey

Picketing resumed yesterday at the Courthouse Annex and the construction site at Fairmount and Newark Avenues. No incidents or arrests.

10. St. Augustine, Florida

NAACP Youth Council pickets were at McCrory's Woolworth's, and two drug stores yesterday. No incidents.

11. Lewisburg, West Virginia

About 100 Negroes, members of Civic Interest Progressives from Huntington, West Virginia, marched at 2:00 p.m. yesterday from White Sulphur Springs to the Greenbriar Hotel where they demonstrated with placards and by singing as the Southern Governors Conference was in session. They were met by Gov. W. W. Barron of West Virginia at the Greenbriar and they then marched to downtown White Sulphur Springs. No incidents.

12. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

A confidential source says that Earl H. Wilkinson, who is organizing a chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, has written Pittsburgh officials charging discrimination against whites in the city's refuse department. The source believes that unless Wilkinson receives a favorable reply from the city by August 21 he will order pickets around the city-county building.

13. March on Washington

a. Berea, Ohio

A Greyhound Bus seating 39 persons has been chartered by the Council of Human Relations of Berea, Ohio, according to Dr. George H. Brown. It is scheduled to depart at 10:00 p.m. on August 27, arriving the next morning, and return at 10:00 p.m. on August 28.

b. Lima, Ohio

NAACP leader Rev. Boyle reports no contact with Ledger Smith. Smith, a professional skater, is roller skating from Chicago to Washington to "create interest" in the March on Washington.

c. New Orleans, Louisiana

NAACP official advises his organization has chartered two Greyhound buses and may possibly use a third and expects about 200 New Orleans residents to leave on August 26 and arrive the morning of August 28. They will return the evening of August 28. An additional bus has been chartered (this is confirmed by Greyhound) by the International Longshoremen's Association. NAACP source states 100 persons will go from New Orleans by automobile and another 100 from the New Orleans area will go to Washington from places outside Louisiana.

14. Boston, Massachusetts

15 persons marched from the Boston Commons to 15 Beacon Street, Headquarters of the Boston School Committee yesterday. No incidents.

15. New York City

Picketing of Mayor Wagner's and Governor Rockefeller's offices continued yesterday.

Picketing at Rochdale Village, Jamaica, Queens, continued. About 80 persons participated; there were four arrests for disorderly conduct, one of which was of Patricia Stewart, a 17-year-old Negro girl who attempted to block passage of a cement truck.

Picketing continued yesterday at the Downtown Medical Center in Brooklyn, the Rutgers Houses on the Lower East Side and at the Malverne Jr. High School in Long Island. There were no incidents or arrests. At the Malverne Jr. High School yesterday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. ten white women protested the decision of the New York State Commissioner of Education to integrate the school.

16. Wilmington, Delaware

Seven persons picketed Victoria's Luncheonette during the lunch hour to protest discrimination against Negroes. No incidents or arrests.

17. Lansing, Michigan

About 200 persons marched in front of the Lansing City Hall yesterday afternoon. The demonstration of was peaceful and orderly.

18. Flint, Michigan

About 50 persons, mostly Negroes, marched in front of both Michigan National Bank locations in downtown Flint to protest discriminatory employment policies. No incidents or arrests. Among the marchers was Jesse Max Dean, a white male Flint attorney. The group, sponsored by the NAACP, plans on August 20 to disrupt bank business by requesting pennies for \$5 bills and counting same at the tellers' windows.

19. Plaquemines, Louisiana

Ronnie Moore, of CORE, advises that 700-800 persons rallied last night about 11 p.m. at the Plymouth Rock Church. Law enforcement officials appeared on the scene and dispersed the crowd with tear gas. Moore claims the rally was peaceful and there was no provocation. Moore, James Farmer, Dr. Vertrand Tyson, Rev. Jepson Davis, and other CORE members were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace, permitting violence and/or inciting acts of violence. Moore states no police brutality or injuries.

20. Prince Edward County, Virginia

31 Negroes marched silently in single file in the downtown business area of Farmville yesterday morning. They had a parade permit. No incidents.

21.. Danville, Virginia

City officials denied all municipal facilities to the American Nazi Party for a speech on August 21. George Lincoln Rockwell is not expected by the police to appear on the 21st.

A picket was arrested yesterday for violation of a city ordinance for picketing a drug store, calling for cessation of patronage.

50 persons attended a meeting at the Beulah Baptist Church last night.

22. Melbourne, Florida

A small group of Negroes picketed the Van Croix Theater at 7:30 last night. No incidents.

23. Cocoa, Florida

The NAACP plans to demonstrate at the State Theater this week-end.

24. Ann Arbor, Michigan

About 40 persons picketed the Ann Arbor City Hall yesterday to urge passage of a city fair housing ordinance which is now before the City Council. Following the Council meeting last night about 25 CORE members began a 24 hour sit-in at City Hall. The NAACP officially decided not to participate in the sit-in.

25. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

14 Negroes picketed at the U.S. Post Office protesting job discrimination yesterday. No incidents.

26. Norwalk, Connecticut

35 NAACP members picketed the City Hall and Board of Education yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

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TO : Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: August 20, 1963  
DED:bjk  
144-06-2

FROM  Denis E. Dillon  
Attorney

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following report was received from the FBI on August 14, 1963.

1. St. Louis, Missouri

There was picketing yesterday at the residence of Elmer Pounds, a member of the Board of Education.

There was picketing at the Holiday Amusement Park yesterday.

2. Springfield, Missouri

The NAACP Youth Group picketed the Peoria Water Works pumping plant at 7 a.m.

3. East St. Louis

A meeting held by the NAACP leaders and heads of the Financial Institute in East St. Louis on August 15 was termed unsatisfactory by the NAACP. They said they planned to resume demonstrations on August 14, 1963.

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FROM: *DE* Denis E. Dillon  
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SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the FBI on August 16 at approximately 10 a.m.

1. Orangeburg, South Carolina  
 Ten Negroes picketed in the downtown area yesterday. There were no arrests and no incidents.
2. Charleston, South Carolina  
 Negroes continued picketing Piggly Wiggly and J. C. Penney's late yesterday. Ten of these Negroes were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and disobeying traffic laws.
3. Sumter, South Carolina  
 Pickets again parade through the business section of town.

A special committee representing the city councilmen and Board of Commissioners met with Negro leaders; the results of this meeting have not been obtained as yet.

4. Albany, Georgia  
 No activity and no arrests yesterday.
5. Wilmington, Delaware  
 A bi-racial group picketed Victoria's luncheonette during the lunch hour yesterday. No arrests were made.
6. Wilmington, North Carolina  
 A group of Negroes tested a restaurant yesterday. The owner signed a complaint and 14 Negroes were arrested on trespassing charges. Also arrested was Rev. Rodger Shenn, President of the Board of Homeland Ministry of the United Church of Christ.

Yesterday evening after a service attended by about 375 persons at the Gregory Congressional Church a march was staged on the Wilmington City Hall where the marchers demonstrated by singing and praying. There were no incidents.

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7. March on Washington

The Police Department of Lancaster, Pennsylvania advised that Roy Frankhauser and John Patler, both members of the American Nazi Party recently distributed anti-march literature in Lancaster. They were questioned and released by the police. These men are hiking across the state and plan to visit York, Harrisburg, and Pittsburgh.

8. Richmond, Virginia

Yesterday afternoon approximately 40 teenagers picketed City Hall without incident.

August 20, 1963

TO : Burke Marshall  
: Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

FROM : David H. Marlin

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following information was supplied on Monday, August 19, as of 5:00 p.m. by the F.B.I..

1. Oakland, California

A demonstration is scheduled on August 20 at 7:30 p.m. at a meeting of the Oakland City Council. The NAACP and other groups in the civil rights coordinating committee will picket.

2. Danville, Virginia

There were no speeches over the weekend by the American Nazi Party.

3. Richmond, Virginia

Mr. Ben Zion Wardy, who had been reported to have criticized the FBI methods in Danville, was interviewed on August 18 and denied knowing anything about persons being trained to use grenades.

4. Richmond, Va.

On August 18 at 7:30 p.m. 80 Negroes marched down Broad Street to City Hall where they sang and prayed. They then marched back to the Fifth Street Baptist Church and dispersed. No arrests or incidents.

5. Farmville, Va.

No demonstrations on August 18. Demonstrations are expected to resume today and a parade permit has been issued. Police state no arrests will be made unless demonstrations become disorderly.

6. Detroit, Michigan

On August 18 a rally was held from 6:00 to 8:45 p.m. at the Central Congregation Church. About 700 Goal members attended and the mother of deceased Cynthia Scott protested the exoneration of the policeman who killed her daughter. Second class citizenship of Negroes was also protested. Two hundred dollars was collected.

7. Detroit, Michigan

On August 16 fourteen Negroes picketed the Main Branch of the Detroit Public Library. They were lead by Joseph Smith.

8. Springfield, Ill.

On August 16 the First National Bank of East St. Louis obtained a court injunction restraining the NAACP from demonstrating and interfering with bank business. The local police department was reinforced by state and county ~~officials~~ <sup>police</sup>. The bank plans to let in customers on a selected basis and close its doors to demonstrators. The NAACP will respect the injunction and plans peaceful demonstrations inside the Southern Illinois National Bank and the Union National Bank of East St. Louis.

9. White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

The police department of Lewisburg, West Virginia advised today that Rev. Jackson, a Negro Methodist minister, informed the Mayor and city counsel that 250 Negroes are enroute from Huntington and Charleston to Lewisburg and White Sulphur Springs to demonstrate in front of the Greenbriar Hotel, scene of Southern Governors conference. The demonstration, sponsored by the Civil Interest Progress <sup>WES</sup> of Marshall College in Huntington, is for a strong civil rights program. Jackson said demonstrations will begin today and continue to the end of the conference, August 21. ~~Police~~ <sup>Police</sup> predict a serious traffic problem. There are about 50 state police in the area, 30 of whom are attending the conference as chauffeurs.

10. Americus, Ga.

Meetings were scheduled on August 17 at the Friendship Baptist Church to discuss formation of a bi-racial committee.

11. Sumter, South Carolina

Peaceful picketing continued in the business district. No incidents or arrests.

12. Orangeburg, South Carolina

Peaceful picketing continued in the business district. No incidents or arrests.

13. Muncie, Indiana

Peaceful picketing continued at the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company. No incidents or arrests.

14. Augusta, Georgia

A meeting of 250 members of the NAACP was held on August 18. No disturbances.

15. Birmingham, Alabama

Radio and television station WAPI has received the approval of the station management to conduct a massive ~~support~~ <sup>of</sup> announcement campaign in connection with the desegregation of Birmingham schools. The announcements will feature prominent Birmingham citizens who will urge peaceful acceptance of the court order and a peaceful transition to integrated schools. Present plans are for Mayor Boutwell to appear on TV the night before school opens to stress the need for cooperation.

16. Columbus, Ohio

On August 17, 150 persons attended a rally at Ohio State University sponsored by students for civil rights legislation. Purpose of the rally was to recruit marchers for the march to Washington on August 28.

17. Sumter, South Carolina

(A separate memorandum is being forwarded on this subject by the F.B.I.)

Attorney Ira Kaye of Sumter, South Carolina states he received an anonymous threatening phone call on August 16. Mr. Kaye, who is white, is one of four attorneys representing Benjamin Canty, a Negro, in a \$15,000 damage suit in Federal Court against W. Clyde McManus. The suit arose from an alleged beating following an attempted drug store sit-in. Mr. Kaye discussed the phone call with ~~Anna~~<sup>ABSA</sup> Marvin Smith who stated there was no federal violation. Mr. Kaye believes he should have protection and intends to write the Attorney General to that effect.

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The following information was received from the FBI on August 20 as of 5:00 p.m.:

1. Birmingham, Alabama

On August 19 the Birmingham Board of Education submitted a plan for desegregation of the Birmingham School System pursuant to order of Federal District Court. In substance, the plan is: Due to the short time before school opens next month and because of the large number of white and Negro students to be enrolled, all applications for transfer presently on hand will be considered in accordance with the Alabama Pupil Placement Act irrespective of race or color. Applications for assignment or transfer received on or before August 26 for the 12th grade only to a school heretofore previously attended by students of a race other than the race of the applicant will be handled as above. Applications for assignment or transfer of pupils for all other grades will not be processed until September 1964.

2. Sumter, South Carolina

There were no incidents during demonstrations on August 19. 7 persons who were arrested on August 4 at Holiday Inn were found guilty in Recorder's Court, fined \$100 and all have appealed. At the trial yesterday of these persons two Negro spectators were charged with contempt of court for not obeying the judge's directions with respect to segregated seating. They were sentenced to \$10 or 12 hours and in default of the fine they were placed in jail.

3. Chapel Hill, North Carolina

About 30 to 50 persons peacefully demonstrated at 10:00 p.m. on August 19. No incidents or arrests.

4. Winston-Salem, North Carolina

A small group of Negro teenagers picketed the K&W Cafeteria on August 19. No incidents or arrests.

5. Selma, Alabama

About 300 persons, including 240 teenagers, attended the Negro voter registration meeting at Brown's Chapel last night. The meeting was over at 10:10 p.m. Members of the Sheriff's office and Selma Police Department were in and around the meeting. No incidents.

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The following information was received from the FBI on August 21 as of 11:30 a.m.:

1. Norwalk, Connecticut

16 members of the NAACP continued picketing before the Norwalk City Hall yesterday afternoon. No incidents or arrests. Additional picketing was planned for last night.

2. San Antonio, Texas

Booker T. Bonner, <sup>W.D.</sup> has been picketing the Governor's Mansion in Austin, Texas, was quoted yesterday in a San Antonio newspaper as stating the FBI and Texas Department of Public Safety were investigating <sup>him</sup>. The FBI informs they have never conducted such an investigation.

3. Americus, Georgia

Yesterday morning, about 10 A.M., a Negro, James Brown, was shot and killed by two officers of the Americus Police Department. Brown, who has allegedly no civil rights connections, was described by a former employer as being a mental defective. Brown allegedly was threatening the two officers with an axe and butcher knife. Mr. Heilbron was in Americus yesterday and in touch with the FBI on this matter. I understand he requested an interview with the former employer.

Committal hearings were held yesterday before a Justice of the Peace. Solicitor General Stephen Pace, Jr. represented the State of Georgia and Attorney C.B. King of Albany represented defendants. The defendants were

Ralph Waldo Allen, III, John Perdew, Donald Harris, Thomas McDaniel, and Sally Mae Durham. All five were bound over to the November Grand Jury. Allen and Perdew are white, the others Negro.

The charges placed against these defendants are as follows:

Allen	Attempted insurrection; riot; unlawful assembly; assault with intent to murder; and aiding and assisting Harris in attempt to escape.
Perdew	"
Harris	Attempted insurrection (capital offense); unlawful assembly; assault with intent to murder; unlawful escape.
McDaniel	Unlawful assembly; riot; assault with intent to murder; and aiding and assisting Donald Harris to attempt to escape.
Durham	"

McDaniel and Durham have a bond of \$12,000 each. Harris, Allen and Perdew are held without bond.

On August 17, Zev Aelony was charged with disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer. \$200 cash bond on each charge. On August 19, a State warrant charged him with insurrection and unlawful assembly. Presently held without bond and commitment hearing scheduled for later in week.

4. Charleston, South Carolina

A small group of Negro youths picketed Piggly-Wiggly, Condon's Department Store, Belk's Department Store and J. C. Penney's yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

5. Ann Arbor, Michigan

26 persons began a sit-in at the end of the City Council meeting of August 19 at City Hall. The sit-in was sponsored by CORE and SNCC.

The number dwindled to 4 by 6:21 p.m. C.S.T. City officials had decided to arrest 5 of them but no action has been taken as yet. This is a sit-in to urge the Council to pass a fair housing ordinance.

6. Farmville, Virginia

36 Negroes in five groups picketed the downtown business district yesterday morning. About 40 Negroes in seven groups picketed the same in the afternoon. No incidents or arrests. A parade permit had been issued.

7. Sumter, South Carolina

5 persons picketed in front of two stores yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

8. Plaquemines, Louisiana

Yesterday at noon 39 Negroes began sit-ins at the City Cafe, Colonial House, Piccadilly Cafe, Duke's Cafe, and Blanchard's Launderomat. The operators called the police, who arrested them on a charge of disturbing the peace. (A later report is that 44 were arrested, 33 adults and 11 juveniles.) Louisiana State troopers and nearby police and sheriff officers assisted. It is estimated that 50 State police and 50-60 other police are now in the parish. A newspaper report is that fire hoses, clubs, and electric prodders were on the scene. The arrested adults are in the West Baton Rouge jail in Port Allen, held on \$300 bond each. The juveniles were released to their parents.

9. Boston, Massachusetts

29 persons sponsored by the NAACP picketed the Boston School Committee office at noon yesterday.

10. Boston, Massachusetts

100 Negro fraternity members demonstrated near the Statler Hilton Hotel yesterday.

11. Corpus Christi, Texas

A newspaper item of August 19 stated that the United Citizens Civic League was meeting to discuss a demonstration on August 28 in sympathy with the March on Washington.

12. White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia

No demonstrations yesterday because of satisfaction with Governor Barron's statement he would issue executive order.

13. Paterson, New Jersey

Members of CORE and NAACP picketed City Hall yesterday. No incidents.

14. Elizabeth, New Jersey

Demonstrations have been called off until August 26.

15. New York City

Sit-ins at the offices of Mayor Wagner and Governor Rockefeller continued yesterday and also demonstrations continued at Rochdale Village, Jamaica, the Downtown Medical Center in Brooklyn, and in front of the Malverne Jr. High School in Long Island. No incidents. The white persons picketing at Malverne planned to go to Albany, New York on August 24 in a 50-car caravan to protest the decision of the New York State Commissioner of Education to integrate the school.

16. March on Washington

a. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Two buses have been chartered for August 26.

b. Richmond, Virginia

Confirmed bus charters are as follows:

Lynchburg (1)  
Danville (1)  
Charlottesville (1)  
Richmond (5)  
Powhatan (1)

Confirmed railroad coaches are as follows:

Jacksonville, Fla. (15 coaches)  
Savannah (20 coaches)  
Tallahassee, Jacksonville,  
Savannah, and Columbia, So. Carolina (12 coaches)  
Birmingham - Atlanta (5 coaches)

c. Canton, Ohio

43 bus passengers sponsored by Catholic Interracial Council of Stark County.

d. Youngstown, Ohio

2 buses with 79 persons sponsored by NAACP and United Steel Workers.

17. Orangeburg, South Carolina

8 persons picketed the downtown business area. No incidents or arrests.

18. Peoria, Illinois

35 Negroes conducted sit-in at Water Works office yesterday afternoon. No incidents. Expected to resume today.

19. Jacksonville, Florida

NAACP plans to continue picketing today at Jitney Jungle Grocery Store. Rosie Sims was released on August 19 from jail on bond.

20. Richmond, Virginia

From 4 to 16 persons picketed City Hall yesterday afternoon. From 40 to 50 persons marched on City Hall on August 19 at 8:30 p.m. No incidents or arrests.

21. St. Augustine, Florida

NAACP picketing continued yesterday at McCrory's, Woolworth's and two drug stores. No incidents.

22. Ocala, Florida

NAACP mass meeting was held last night. No incidents.

23. Danville, Virginia

A mass meeting attended by 40 persons was held last night. No incidents.

24. Flint, Michigan

Demonstrations were conducted all day yesterday at the Michigan National Bank in downtown Flint. At various times the demonstrators entered the bank lobby to sing and pray, at times so loudly that business was suspended. No arrests. Demonstration expected to continue today.

25. Muskegon, Michigan

Police on August 19 arrested 15 youths, 7 Negro and 8 white, after a threatened riot at a dance held at the Wolf Lake County Park. 9 juveniles were fined \$29.90 or 10 days for disorderly conduct. Six pleaded innocent and are being held in lieu of \$100 bond. No injuries.

26. Chicago, Illinois

CORE picketed the Herzl Elementary School last night to protest discrimination in the Chicago School System. No incidents or arrests.

27. Detroit, Michigan

A Negro organization (Uhuru) held a rally last night to protest the police decision in the Cynthia Scott case.

28. St. Louis, Missouri

Picketing continued yesterday at the Holiday Hill Amusement Park. No incidents.

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FROM : Denis E. Dillon  
Attorney

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the FBI on August 15, 1963 at 4 p.m.

1. Stone Park, Illinois

The following was received by the FBI on a Civil Rights wire. They did not know at the time this was reported what the connection was with Civil Rights:

A two-story brick building went on fire last night in Stone Park, Illinois. The fire department found a jug of gasoline on the premises and said the fire resulted from arson and said there were no injuries.

2. Chicago

A fire was started last night by vandals in a mobile classroom at 69th and Harvard. This is only a few blocks from the site where demonstrations have been held against mobile demonstrations at 74th and Lowe Streets.

3. St. Louis

Youth group of the NAACP plans to continue kneeling-ins at five institutions in downtown St. Louis.

4. York, Pennsylvania

The Peaceful Committee for Immediate Action secured a parade permit to hold a demonstration on August 16, 1963 between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

5. Omaha, Nebraska

On August 15, 1963, Reverend Rudolph McNair, of the Ministerial Alliance, said he may hold a demonstration at Schimmel's Inn to protest low wages being paid to Negroes.

6. East St. Louis, Missouri

A NAACP Youth Group staged a sit-in at the First National Bank in St. Louis today. They refused to leave when asked to do so. The police was called and the demonstrators are now being carried out by the police department. Warrants are being issued by the prosecuting attorney and as 4 p.m., 100 demonstrators were arrested.

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The following information was received from the FBI on August 15, 1963.

1. New York City

The Progressive Labor Party announced plans to sit-in and picket at the New York City Board of Elections on August 16, 1963. They will picket to protest the use of a literacy test for Puerto Ricans.

Three pickets were arrested at the Down State Medical Center for disorderly conduct. They were said to be members of an organization called the "White Shirts". Their purpose is to immediate the differences between the races.

A man named Osmana Shireff was arrested yesterday when New York City Police Department suspected him to be a Black Muslim. He was arrested for throwing a molotov cocktail on a crowded subway.

Picketing continued today at the Malvern Junior High School in Malvern Long Island.

Demonstrations continued today in the Down State Medical Center.

2. Indianapolis, Indiana

The National Association for the Advancement of White People announced today that they have scheduled a mass meeting to be held on August 24. The Gary chapter of the NAAWP said a mass meeting has been scheduled to be held in Emery Hall in Gary, Indiana. They also said that new chapters had sprung up in various other cities through the midwest.

Plans have been made by the Peoples Economic Progress group to picket the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company. Three pickets were observed yesterday outside the plant.

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3. Paterson, New Jersey  
Picketing was resumed outside Paterson City Hall by demonstrators representing CORE and the NAACP.

4. Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
Roy Frankhauser, Jr., a member of the American Nazi Party and a companion were observed passing out anti-march on Washington literature yesterday in Lancaster. They were questioned by the police but were not held.

5. Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana  
A group of 175 people, made up of Negroes and whites marched last night to the Aberville Parish Courthouse. They arrived at 9:45 p.m. and were met by the Sheriff. The Sheriff told them it was too late for a mass meeting. The group then dispersed. There was no violence and no arrests.

6. Albany, Georgia  
The Albany Movement engaged in no demonstration activity on August 13 or August 14.

7. Sumter, South Carolina  
Demonstrations continued in downtown Sumter. There were no incidents

8. Charleston, South Carolina  
Two Negroes attended a mass meeting at the Morris Street Baptist Church at 8 p.m. last night. There were no incidents.

9. Prince Edward County - Farmville, Virginia  
No attempt was made by demonstrators last night to enter State Theatre.

A rally was held at the First Baptist Church with over 100 people in attendance. There were no incidents.

10. Richmond, Virginia  
Six to eight youths picketed the Richmond City Hall from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. yesterday.

11. Danville, Virginia  
Two Negro pickets were observed at the Municipal Building in Danville for a period yesterday.

A meeting was held at the High Street Baptist Church. There was 75 in attendance. There were no incidents.

12. Bradenton, Florida

Four Negroes picketed Morrison's cafeteria during lunch and dinner yesterday.

13. St. Augustine

Picketing continued yesterday in front of McCrory's and Woolworth's Department Stores.

14. Tallahassee, Florida

Six to seven Negroes picketed the Wilson Department Store yesterday for 2 and a half hours.

15. Tampa, Florida

Eight Negro demonstrators were observed in front of Morrisons cafeteria yesterday during the lunch and dinner hour. There was picketing at the cafeteria for a short period last night.

16. Dunn, North Carolina

A meeting was held on August 13, 1963 by the Mayor and the State President of the NAACP; a 90 day truce was agreed upon.

17. High Point, North Carolina

Demonstrations continued yesterday at High Point without incident.

18. Goldsboro, North Carolina

Five demonstrators marched to City Hall last night and prayed for one hour.

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TO : Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney  
General, Civil Rights Division

DATE: August 22, 1963

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*DM*  
FROM : David H. Marlin

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the FBI as of  
11 a.m., August 22:

1. Americus, Ga. - The interview by the FBI of James Austin, former employer of James Brown, requested by Mr. Heilbron, confirms the police department's story of Brown's death. Negro leaders of Americus who attended the inquest are convinced the shooting of Brown was justified and no protest is contemplated.

2. Belleville, Ill. - Western Union officials reported yesterday that a demonstration was planned in front of the Western Union office. FBI sources reported there was no such plan.

3. Birmingham, Ala. - William Hamilton, executive secretary of the mayor, reported that Mayor Boutwell's son received an anonymous phone call on August 16, warning the mayor that his home would be bombed and he would be killed. After this news leaked to the press on August 20 a news release was issued yesterday. No clues are available as to who made the phone call.

Mr. Hamilton states the city will post a \$50,000 reward (after the money is received) for the solution of the four recent Birmingham bombings - the home of Shores, Loveman's, Gaston Motel, and home of Rev. King.

The U.S. Attorney reports he is confident school integration will succeed peacefully; tentatively, he says that two Negroes each might enter three separate high schools.

There are no good leads as yet as to the bombing of Attorney Shores' house. FBI source negative.

4. Gary, Ind. - The combined Citizens Committee on Open Occupancy became "Operation Bread Crumb" on August 20. The purpose is to mail bread crumbs in letters to the mayor to draw a civil rights analogy to getting crumbs instead of "full loaf citizenship." Demonstrations are scheduled for September 14. They hope to have 15,000 demonstrators. The goal is open occupancy.

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5. Indianapolis, Ind. - The Social Action Council attempted on August 20 to meet with the general managers to get a voter registration booth opened in the City-Council office to facilitate Negro voting registration. If no results, plans are to have 100 demonstrators on August 21. Fifteen members of the committee were in the City-County Building lobby yesterday but did not demonstrate. Two of them were outside the building asking people if they had registered.

6. Wilmington, Del. - Victoria's Luncheonette was picketed on August 20 and 21. Pickets carried signs and handed out leaflets. No incidents or arrests.

7. Winston-Salem, N.C. - Picketing continued at the K & W Cafeteria on August 20 and 21. Nineteen Negroes were involved. No incidents or arrests.

8. Richmond, Vir. - George Lincoln Rockwell was en route yesterday from Lynchburg to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He was accompanied by three associates. Rockwell claims he has a conference scheduled with one of the governors. He is scheduled to speak in Charlottesville on August 22 and possibly in Manassas, Va. on August 24, and in Judiciary Square, Washington, D. C. on August 26.

9. Plaquemine, La. - Sit-ins of cafes continued yesterday. At 11 a.m. police arrested 25 adults and 25 children charged with disturbing the peace. At 5:30 p.m. Judge Gordon West signed an order enjoining further demonstrations by CORE. The order had not been served on the named defendants as of 9 p.m. last night. However, a U.S. Marshal telephoned an unidentified Negro and stated the order was effective as of the time it was signed. This was in connection with the gathering of 600 to 800 Negroes last night at the Plymouth Rock Baptist Church.

10. Paterson, N.J. - Picketing of the city hall was continued by CORE and NAACP yesterday morning and afternoon. No incidents or arrests. It was over at 7:30 p.m. A maximum of 21 pickets took part.

11. Boston, Mass. - Thirty-five persons picketed yesterday in front of the School Committee office to protest de facto school segregation.

12. Kokomo, Ind. - Negro groups attempted to obtain service at the Pumpkin Vine Room and the Cedarcrest Bowling Alley yesterday. At the former they were told the bar was closed and they said they would return at 10 p.m. last night.

13. Sumter, S.C. - Twelve persons picketed yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

14. Charleston, S. C. - Groups of Negroes picketed the Piggly Wiggly Store and seven other stores on King St. No incidents or arrests.

15. Orangeburg, S. C. - Eight persons picketed the downtown business district. No incidents or arrests.

16. White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. - Demonstrators have reportedly returned to their homes. No demonstrations expected.

17. Flint, Mich. - Thirty persons, mostly Negroes, picketed in front both locations of the Michigan National Bank yesterday morning. A conference was held between the NAACP and bank directors. The bank reportedly has agreed to NAACP demands and will hire four Negroes by January 1. Bank personnel are meeting August 22 to work out details.

18. Peoria, Ill. - About 40 Negroes picketed the water works yesterday afternoon, 30 of whom had a sit-in inside the office. No incidents.

19. Farmville, Va. - Demonstrations downtown involving as many as 32 Negroes, were held yesterday morning and afternoon. Seven Negro girls attempted to gain admission to the State Theater. They were refused and began picketing. They were warned once to picket in an orderly way, which they did, and the picketing ended at 4:45 p.m. After it was discovered that a parade permit had not been issued Rev. Douglas, at 2 p.m., obtained one.

The meeting, attended by more than 600 persons, was held at the First Baptist Church last night for parents of Prince Edward County Negro school children. About 530 persons marched to the courthouse at 9:30 p.m. and sang freedom songs until 10 p.m. No incidents or arrests because the police department was taken by surprise.

20. St. Augustine, Fla. - Picketing by NAACP continued yesterday. No incidents.

21. Danville, Va. - Rev. L. G. Campbell said yesterday he was considering contacting Flannery to ask the Department to send a negotiator to help ease the racial situation. Rev. Campbell issued a press release asking those persons involved in the March on Washington to come to Danville the following day.

Juvenile Court clerk advised yesterday that Campbell, Rev. I. A. Dunlap and Julius Adams were found guilty of inducing juveniles to commit misdemeanors. They were sentenced to \$100 and

60 days on each count, sentence suspended, and all have appealed.

About 45 persons attended a mass meeting at the Beulah Baptist Church last night. No incidents.

21. Berkeley, Mo. - Picketing continued yesterday at the Holiday Hill Amusement Park without incident.

22. Chicago, Ill. - No picketing or demonstrations yesterday.

23. Los Angeles, Cal. - Confidential source advises that CORE and Youth Action Union plan to picket the Federal Building on August 28. Another source, Sam Kushner, editor of Peoples' World (Communist), advises CORE plans to begin on August 28 "Operation Pay Day" to obtain 5,000 jobs for minority groups in all-white industries. CORE will also picket, he says, both management and labor unions at construction sites, chain stores, dairies and breweries.

24. Winter Haven, Fla. - Six Negro youth attempted to integrate lunch counters yesterday at H & H and City Drug Stores. Service refused. No incidents or arrests.

25. Lexington, Ky. - Police arrested on August 21, 15 demonstrators, five adults and 10 juveniles, for breach of the peace, after they picketed Stewart's Department Store. Management requested the arrest. Adults made \$100 bond and juveniles were released to parents.

March on Washington, D.C.

(a) Portland, Ore. - A \$500 deposit for chartering a bus was made yesterday by Friends of SNCC. FBI reports doubtful that \$31,000 necessary for charter can be raised by August 24.

(b) Toledo, Ohio - Forty NAACP members coming by train and 12 to 15 by auto. Thirty-eight representing CORE, Catholic Interracial Council, Protestant Ministers and Young Democrats coming by bus.

(c) Minneapolis, Minn. - Unknown number of persons at present coming by chartered American Air Lines coach.

(d) Salt Lake City, Utah - Up to 10 NAACP members are coming.

(e) San Francisco, Cal. - Four persons scheduled to come.

*Memorandum*

TO : Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: August 23, 1963

*DM*  
FROM : David H. Marlin  
Attorney

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the FBI as of 11:00 A.M. on August 23:

1. March on Washingtona. Detroit Michigan

Russell Roberts and 8 other members of the American Nazi Party are scheduled to arrive by auto on August 28 to participate in the Party's demonstration. They are to meet other Party members in the early dawn hours.

b. Boston, Massachusetts

10 Greyhound and 5 Wilson Line buses are scheduled to come to Washington.

c. Atlanta, Georgia

Robert Shelton of the KKK plans to attend the March as an observer.

6 Trailways buses holding about 225 persons are due from Atlanta and other Georgia communities. This is confirmed. Also one Greyhound bus from New Orleans and 11 from North Carolina are scheduled.

Courtland Cox of New York City contacted Southern Railroad in Atlanta about reserving equipment for 5,000 persons from New Orleans. The railroad said no equipment was available until September 5. Cox reportedly <sup>will</sup> make complaint to ICC.

d. Richmond, Virginia

12 coaches on Seaboard Railroad previously reported coming from Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Savannah, and Columbia, South Carolina have been canceled. 20 Atlantic

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Coastline coaches from Savannah have been canceled.

e. Cleveland, Ohio

NAACP attorney Wilbur H. Flippin, Jr. has been selected to come to Washington.

f. Decatur, Illinois

6 members of the NAACP coming by car.

g. Youngstown, Ohio

NAACP sponsoring 2 bus loads.

h. New Haven, Connecticut

New Haven Railroad reports a train carrying 1,250 persons will arrive in Washington at 8:10 a.m. on August 28. Origin is Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Meriden, New Haven, Bridgeport, South Norwalk, and Stamford. CORE and various churches supposed to pay expense.

i. Danville, Illinois

3 members of NAACP plan to drive to Washington.

j. East St. Louis, Illinois

80 members of NAACP will come by bus and auto.

k. Cleveland, Ohio

A total of 10 buses (390 persons) are scheduled. The bus from Berea, Ohio has been cancelled.

2. Gadsden, Alabama

FBI reports Marlon Brando and Paul Newman arrived at Airport in Birmingham last night and then drove to Gadsden (UPI reports that Anthony Franciosa and William Frye also in party). They were scheduled to attend a rally last night at the Union Baptist Church in Gadsden and to stay at the Mary Sue Apartments, a Negro hotel. Brando reportedly said he hopes to meet

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with a committee today to help iron out civil rights problems. Al Lingo reportedly plans to serve them with a copy of the State injunction prohibiting demonstrations except under certain conditions. James Farmer also reported on his way to Gadsden to join Brando (he is, however, in jail in Louisiana).

3. Washington, D. C.

M.O.W.

The headquarters/on Victor Street received two anonymous telephone calls yesterday warning that the office would be bombed at 10 P.M. last night. FBI alerted G-2 and 67th Ordnance Detachment.

4. Birmingham, Alabama

Birmingham News reported yesterday that Judge Allgood would ask Federal Grand Jury next Monday to investigate whether Roosevelt Tatum is in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

5. Farmville, Virginia

As many as 32 Negroes demonstrated in the business district yesterday morning and afternoon. A parade permit had been issued. 8 Negroes attempted to purchase tickets to the State Theater yesterday afternoon but were refused. No incidents or arrests.

6. Richmond, Virginia

George Lincoln Rockwell arrived in White Sulphur Springs on August 21 after the Governors' Conference had been concluded. He was in Charlottesville yesterday to speak last night and was to be joined there by eight party members. He is scheduled to be interviewed by newspaper reporters in Arlington today and has been ordered to appear by the Washington Police Department at 11 A.M. this morning.

7. Pasadena, California

NAACP has scheduled a march to City Hall on August 28 in support of the March on Washington and civil rights legislation.

8. Wilmington, Delaware

8 members of a bi-racial committee picketed Victoria's Luncheonette during the lunch hour yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

9. Harlan County, Kentucky

School Superintendent James A. Cawood was interviewed by the Bureau. He knows of no organized opposition to integration of schools scheduled for August 26 but has received a warning of bodily harm to himself. He has written the Attorney General and Governor of Kentucky concerning the school plans. Integrated football and band practices are currently being held. State police are standing by there to maintain order.

10. Americus, Georgia

7 Negro juveniles were arrested yesterday for blocking free passage of sidewalks and failure to disperse on order of an officer. These juveniles tried to obtain admission to Martin's Theater at 6:30 p.m. on August 21. They are currently in jail on a \$200 cash bond.

11. Peoria, Illinois

27 juveniles and 2 adults of NAACP picketed the Water Works Garage yesterday afternoon. No incidents or arrests. The Water Works announced they would hire two Negro laborers. John Gwynn, President of NAACP Chapter, conferred with the Company at 5:00 p.m. yesterday, said he is dissatisfied still and there will be more picketing today.

12. Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania

Executive Secretary of NAACP of Chester, Pennsylvania requested conference with Sun Oil Company relative to hiring Negroes on tankers. The conference reportedly will be arranged.

13. Chester, Pennsylvania

School Board members report that NAACP will picket the first week of September Smedley Jr. High School to protest the lack of Negro teachers. The School Board states it plans to transfer Negro teachers to the school at its meeting of August 26.

14. Panama City, Florida

NAACP resumed picketing of Jitney Jungle Grocery Store. No incidents.

15. St. Augustine, Florida

NAACP picketing of McCrory's, Woolworth's, and drug stores continued yesterday. Also picketed was a clothing and Western Auto store. 9 Negroes were arrested and charged with trespass after warning. Bond of \$100 was set for the three women and \$200 for the six men. They are presently in the jail of St. John's County..

16. Columbus, Ohio

CORE is considering having 10 persons picket today's opening ceremonies at the Ohio State Fair. Governor James Rhodes will preside.

17. Paterson, New Jersey

4 members of CORE and NAACP resumed picketing City Hall yesterday morning. Local NAACP officials from Maplewood and Orange to confer with national NAACP officials to discuss Orange school integration plans called unacceptable.

18. New York City

75 persons continued sit-ins at offices of Mayor Wagner and Governor Rockefeller yesterday. At 1:25 p.m. 13 persons were arrested for disorderly conduct after chaining themselves together and refusing to move from City Hall steps.

19. Wilmington, North Carolina

92 Negro youths made an unannounced march last night on the City Hall. It was conducted without approval of local leaders, who called NAACP youth group office of North Carolina asking them to "get youth in line." The demonstrators carried a burned cross found August 21 on the campus of Williston High School.

20. Gary, Indiana

National Association for Advancement of White People retaliated against open occupancy group by delivering six parakeets to Mayor's office so they could eat the bread crumbs being delivered by mail.

21. Sumter, South Carolina

15 persons picketed downtown business district yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

22. Orangeburg, South Carolina

8 persons picketed downtown business district yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

23. Charleston, South Carolina

The Piggly-Wiggly Store was picketed yesterday and last night. 98 Negroes marched downtown and picketed at the Fort Sumter Hotel. No incidents or arrests.

24. Danville, Virginia

No incidents or arrests after a mass meeting attended by 40 persons was held last night at the Beulah Baptist Church.

25. Plaquemines, Louisiana

47 adults were arrested the night of August 21 and charged with disturbing the peace, illegal gathering and obstruction of streets and/or sidewalks. The arrests took place at City Hall and the Iberville Parish Courthouse. Also arrested at both locations were 40 juveniles who were released after their names and addresses were obtained. The adults, under bond of \$300, were confined to an old exhibition building at the fairgrounds one mile outside the city limits of Plaquemines. Among the adults arrested was one white female.

Deputy U.S. Marshal from New Orleans served Judge West's restraining order yesterday on Beverly Axlerod (attorney for CORE) on behalf of CORE and on Dr. Bertrand Tyson and W. W. Harlow. He also served the following persons still in jail in Donaldson, Louisiana: Ronnie Moore, James Farmer, Tolbert Harris, and Rev. Jepson Davis. The Marshal planned to go to Baton Rouge to serve James Williams of CORE.

New Orleans newspaper yesterday stated CORE attorneys are preparing a petition to overthrow Judge West's injunction which bars mass marches, church rallies, or any other demonstrations. The petition is to be filed as soon as ready, but not filed as of 5:00 p.m. yesterday.

Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Burke Marshall

DATE: 8/22/63

DM: sb

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FROM : David Marlin

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the FBI as of 4:30 p.m. on August 22, 1963.

1. March on Washington, D.C.

A. Denver, Colorado

The FBI reports the following persons have taken over control of the plans for the participation in the march of the Colorado Delegation: Norman Hodgett (Assistant organizer of Denver Branch of Socialist Worker Party), Robert Trujillo (Temporary Chairman of Communist Party in Denver), Mrs. Jan Phillips (Member of CORE), Ronald Dorfman (Assistant Editor of International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers newspapers in Denver), and Linda Perlstein (Member of CORE).

B. San Francisco, Calif.

Arriving by plane on August 27 are Vivian Hollinan and her six sons. She is the wife of Vincent Hollinan, attorney and former presidential candidate on the independence progressive party ticket. One of the sons, Mathew, known as "dynamite" is a member of the communist party youth group. All of the Hollinans have been active in communist party front and civil rights affairs.

C. Cincinnati, Ohio

The fellow roller skating to Washington, Ledger Smith, arrived on August 20 in Wheeling, West Virginia and was scheduled to go to Pittsburg yesterday. He is due in Uniontown, Penn. today.

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D. Canton, Ohio

The Catholic Inter-racial Council has secured only one bus reservation so far and the chartered bus may be cancelled.

E. Hartford, Conn.

Seven Hartford policemen, at least two of them Negroes, are expected to be in Washington on the 28th to serve as marshals. They will wear civilian clothes and have no connection with the Hartford Police Department.

2. Meritt Island, Florida

NAACP from Cocoa, Florida conducted a sit-in at the Goldin Point Drive-in on August 20. They were refused service and business was closed. No incidents or arrests.

3. Richmond, Va.

Forty-three persons marched last night to the City Hall and entered the City Council meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting they returned in a group to the Negro YMCA. No incidents.

On the evening of August 20 thirty-five Negroes sang freedom songs by the YMCA. No incidents.

4. Plaquemines, La.

A group of 50 to 75 Negroes marched from the Plymouth Rock Baptist Church to City Hall last night arriving at 10:15. City, Parish and State police, some on horseback and with electric prodders, turned them away. They regrouped downtown and were joined by other Negroes and returned to City Hall. They were requested to leave but refused. Police then arrested 65 persons. No violence.

5. Clinton, La.

A CORE meeting was held on the night of August 20 ending at 11:00 p.m. At 11:10 a brick was thrown through a window of the church where the meeting took place by an unidentified white man. No injuries. The incident was observed by Herbert Bell who informed the FBI he could not identify the man. Negroes

requested FBI investigation. This was declined but the Bureau notified Parish Sheriff Doughty.

6. Chicago, Ill.

Eleven persons beginning midnight August 20 conducted a kneel-in at the house of correction to support Dick Gregory, imprisoned inside. They remained until 7:00 a.m. No incidents.

A person who identifies himself as Bill Davis, a member of the KKK from Macon, Georgia is in New York City attempting to buy guns for use of the Klan in connection with the march on Washington. The Bureau will furnish further details.

7. Norwalk, Conn.

The Board of Education yesterday made arrangements to transfer Negro students so as to create a ratio of one Negro to six white students in grades one to six of the Herzl Elementary School. This solution has been reluctantly accepted by the NAACP and further demonstrations have been cancelled.

8. Kansas City, <sup>Mo.</sup> ~~Miss.~~

Sixteen persons, of whom twelve are Negroes, were allowed to enter Fairyland Park yesterday for a short time and then were asked by the management to leave. They refused and were arrested for disturbing the peace. Led by Mrs. Constance Timberly, they refused release on personal bond and are being held in jail.

9. New York City

Picketing continued at the offices of Mayor Wagner and Governor Rockefeller and at Rutgers houses and the Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn.

10. Malvern, Long Island

Picketing continued yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

11. Paris, France

William Marshall, Negro actor, James Baldwin, Anthony Quinn and Gregory Peck plan a demonstration on August 27. They also plan to present petitions against racial discrimination to American Embassys throughout Europe. *Req. that State Dept. be alerted.*

12. Birmingham (Confidential):

Following the release of Macon Weaver<sup>1</sup>, USA, press statement yesterday, concerning stoning of police called to investigate the bombing of the home of Attorney Shores, the Bureau reports that Clarence Jones, a New York Attorney, contacted Rev. A. D. King (Jones is the lawyer who accompanied Roosevelt Tatum when Tatum took a polygraph test concerning his accusation that two Birmingham policemen bombed the home of Rev. King in May). Jones reportedly told King last night that King should say (1) he had heard on the radio of Mr. Weavers statement (2) that there is a wide-spread belief among Negroes in Birmingham that the police department is not neutral or uninvolved and (3) that his own investigation of the May incident is underway.

United States District Judge, northern district, intends to ask federal grand jury to investigate as to whether Tatum violated 18 U.S.C. 1001.

## ice Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

: Burke Marshall

DATE: 8/23/63

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*DM*  
FROM : David Marlin

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

1. Omaha, Nebraska

A newspaper article today stated there will be a demonstration at the Douglas Courthouse by American Indians to protest employment discrimination.

2. St. Louis, Miss.

Picketing continued yesterday at the Holiday Hill Amusement Park. No incidents.

3. Boston, Mass.

Thirty-six NAACP members picketed the Boston School Committee office yesterday.

4. New York City

Picketing of the offices of Mayor Wagner and Governor Rockefeller continued today. Pickets were asked to leave the Mayor's office since they were interfering with the normal operations of city hall. No arrests made.

Five members of CORE demonstrated at City Hall today to protest the arrests yesterday at Mayor Wagner's office. Police asked them to stop which they did.

CORE held a street rally to support the march on Washington at 106th St. in Brooklyn today. Seventy-five participants. No incidents.

Fifteen hundred people participated today in a rally in Washington Square Park held by the United Civil Rights Committee. No incidents.

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One hundred and twenty-five persons participated today in a rally in Harlem sponsored by United People of African Descent to support the march on Washington.

Eight Persons continued picketing the Malverne Jr. High School today to protest school integration.

5. Chicago, Ill.

Nineteen persons conducted a kneel-in at the House of Correction from midnight to 7:00 a.m. today in support of Dick Gregory. Ten new pickets began at 7:25 this morning. No incidents.

6. March on Washington

A. Minneapolis, Minn.

Two members of the Minneapolis Committee on the March on Washington were denied passage on a chartered plane because the Committee discovered they were communists.

B. San Francisco, Calif.

Thirty-eight persons are due to arrive by bus.

C. Portland, Oregon

Thirty-eight persons are scheduled to arrive by bus although the trip may be cancelled.

7. Columbus, Ohio

Five members of CORE picketed the main entrance this morning of the Ohio State Fair from 6:15 to 7:00 a.m. FBI reports the opening ceremonies had been completed before picketing began and Governor Rhodes had departed. No incidents.

8. Charlesville, Virginia

George Lincoln Rockwell spoke last night and urged groups to participate in demonstrations against the march on Washington. He is scheduled to speak at Judicial Square in D.C. on Monday, August 26. FBI has notified local authorities.

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*Memorandum*

TO : Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: August 26, 1963  
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*DM*  
FROM : David L. Marlin

SUBJECT: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the F.B.I. from 8:00 P. M. on Friday, August 23, to 10:00 A. M., Monday, August 26.

1. Gadsden, Alabama

The state injunction was not served on Marlon Brando, et al. because Circuit Court Judge Cunningham and County Solicitor Rayburn did not add their names. Mayor Gilliland reportedly said: I have nothing for these people who are in here to cause trouble. I have no time or respect for them. I won't meet with them and the quicker they return home the better. About 300 persons were at the Union Baptist Church the night of August 22 when Brando and Paul Newman spoke. Brando said they would be victorious, and he and other actors would be at the March on Washington to show their support. He said he would try to meet with city officials and would keep trying until successful. He and Newman said they had been tested with the electrical prodder and it gives a "real shock". On Friday morning, Brando went to the Goodyear plant, but the person he wanted to see was not available. He did have a conference at Republic Steel with a person believed to be the plant manager. Brando said he would furnish details on Gadsden in Washington, but did not say how or to whom. He said Gadsden is not concerned as no progress of any kind is being made, and mentioned that actors such as Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas and Judy Garland may come to Gadsden in September.

2. Birmingham, Alabama

As of August 23, no new developments of the Shores' bombing. F.B.I. informant reports unknown Negro male by Shores' residence acting

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strangely, and he also gave the name of a woman who saw this man. F.B.I. notified local police.

On Saturday, Rev. King called a reporter on the Birmingham News and reported: Roosevelt Tatum says he was threatened by the F.B.I. to repudiate his story and the lie detector test he took was rigged. Also, there is an eye witness - "Sheetes" - to the bombing according to the reporter, Don Langford, who presumably interviewed Tatum. The F.B.I. told Tatum that the lie detector test was only an example and told him to say no to certain questions. Tatum says the F.B.I. threatened him with 5 years in jail if he didn't repudiate his story that Birmingham police bombed Rev. King's home. Tatum says he will welcome a Grand Jury investigation and wants to take another polygraph. (F.B.I. says "Sheetes" is Shelby Webb, and an interview is in the report of SA Robert T. Womack, dated May 23, 1963, in this case on page 108. Additional interviews also in file subsequent).

The reporter says Rev. King would be in touch with Attorney Clarence Jones of New York, who will come to Birmingham after the March on August 28. Assistant USA Macy Taylor reports Judge Allgood will have the Tatum matter presented to the Grand Jury early this morning.

Bureau stated it might issue press release denying allegation of intimidation. I requested we be advised beforehand due to Grand Jury meeting today. Bureau reported yesterday no press release would be issued.

### 3. Baltimore, Maryland

Ten members of the Fighting American Nationalists picketed at Five Oaks and Beaver Springs swimming pools on Saturday. No incidents or arrests.

### 4. Farmville, Virginia

On Friday morning, 18 Negroes picketed downtown business district. In the afternoon, 9 Negroes attempted to purchase tickets to the State Theater but were refused. No incidents or arrests. Police Department reports non-picketing Negroes are complaining of intimidation by other Negroes,

consisting of having their pictures taken when they cross picket lines and being visited at their homes with demands that their boycotts of stores be respected. No warrants have been sworn out or arrests made.

On Saturday, a parade permit was refused, but 55 Negroes gathered at the residence of Rev. Douglas and 11 persons picketed a private shopping area. In the afternoon 13 Negroes attempted to purchase tickets at the State Theater but were refused. They became disorderly; however, Rev. Douglas interceded and police permitted 4 persons to picket in front of the theater. No arrests made.

5. Rochester, Minnesota

On the night of August 22, 75 persons marched one and one-half miles, carrying civil rights banners. Some bystanders threw eggs at them and three seventeen year old boys burned a cross in front of the Avalon Hotel which caters largely to Negro patients at the Mayo Clinic.

6. Austin, Texas

On Friday, Booker T. Banner and others demonstrated in front of the Governor's mansion and about 45 Negroes demonstrated there Saturday. No incidents.

7. Athens, Georgia

Six Negroes were arrested on Friday for violation of the state anti-tresspass law, after they refused to leave Horton's Rexall Drug Store where they were refused service. They are in Athen's City Jail in lieu of bond. No trial date set.

8. Patterson, New Jersey

Picketing by CORE and NAACP was held at City Hall on Friday and Saturday. No incidents or arrests.

9. Elizabeth, New Jersey

A rally of NAACP was scheduled for Sunday night to decide whether picketing, when resumed at Union County Courthouse construction site, would be peaceful or whether pickets would block trucks. On August 22, 10 pickets, previously arrested, were

sentenced as follows in Municipal Court: \$100.00 fine and 30 days suspended for obstructing traffic. Two persons fined \$100.00 for assaulting a policeman.

10. Plaquemine, Louisiana

On August 22, 400 to 500 persons gathered at the Plymouth Rock Baptist Church. Police Department does not anticipate any more demonstrations before September 9, the date set for the hearing on the motion for a temporary injunction. One of those arrested, Willie Banks, made \$300.00 bond and was released Saturday morning.

The temporary restraining order does not apply to picketing which is continuing at 2 stores. Burt Robertson, Judge West's law clerk advised that CORE attorneys had until 5:00 P. M. on Friday to file a motion for the dismissal of the restraining order, otherwise, no further action could be taken until September 9. The motion was not filed as of 5:00 P. M.

On Saturday evening, following a CORE rally, less than 100 persons marched from the Plymouth Rock Baptist Church to the fair grounds. The group was asked to break up after 20 to 30 minutes, which it did. No arrests. While the march was going on, Gordon Carey was being interviewed on a Baton Rouge radio station. He said the purpose of the march was to protest conditions at the stockade at the fair grounds, and he said he did not believe the march was in violation of the restraining order.

11. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On Saturday, CORE canvassed an area 6 to 8 blocks south of City Hall to recruit pickets for a march on City Hall to urge slum clearance. Saturday afternoon, 40 persons marched to City Hall with signs which criticized the illegal resumption of housing laws by the city administration in predominately Negro areas. Up to 90 persons picketed. No incidents.

12. Sumpter, South Carolina

Picketing of the business district continued Friday and Saturday. A parade of 350 persons was scheduled for 5:00 P. M. on Sunday. This parade was cancelled.

13. Charleston, South Carolina

On Friday, Negro youths picketed 11 stores. On Saturday, picketing of the Piggly-Wiggly store continued. No incidents or arrests.

14. March on Washington

A. Seattle

David Malony, aka, Mack Jones, son of a Communist Party member, plans to attend. He is active in the Young Political Explorers League, and is traveling by bus from Portland.

B. Portland, Oregon

A bus load of 38 persons, scheduled to carry people from Seattle and neighboring areas. Arrangements being made for Seattle people by a Communist Party member. The Oregon group is to include 4 Communist party members. The bus is sponsored by the NAACP and Catholic Council.

C. Chicago, Illinois

Seven American Nazi Party members are scheduled to counter demonstrate in Washington. They will arrive by automobile.

D. Los Angeles, California

NAACP and CORE cancelled airplane charter of 91 persons from Santa Monica. National March on Washington Committee of Los Angeles cancelled airplane reservations for 126 persons. Fifty-two persons will probably make individual plane reservations.

E. Burbank, California

American Fliers, Inc. and James Garner, movie actor, have chartered a flight. No estimation of number of persons as yet.

F. Minneapolis, Minnesota

Delegation attending will meet with Minnesota Congressional Delegation at the First Congregational Church, 10th and G Streets, N. W., at 10:00 A. M., on August 28.

G. Chicago, Illinois

Two hundred persons scheduled on two chartered planes.

H. Birmingham, Alabama

Two hundred and fifty persons scheduled on six chartered busses.

I. Salt Lake City, Utah

Sixteen NAACP members to arrive, most by train. One is a member of Communist Party Front group.

J. Humboldt, Tennessee

NAACP sending 32 persons by bus.

K. Nashville, Tennessee

SCLC sending 41 persons.

L. Clarksdale, Mississippi

Thirty-three NAACP members arriving by bus.

M. Memphis, Tennessee

NAACP to send 15 to 20, and CORE to send 18 persons by car and air.

N. Greenville, Mississippi

Six persons, headed by James Carter, arriving by auto.

O. Jacksonville, Florida

No confirmation from railroad reservations as yet.

P. Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Fifty members of SNCC and local group coming by bus.

Q. Buffalo, New York

NAACP to send 123 by bus and plans to send 73 more. Five persons from the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, including an International representative, formerly a Communist Party member are scheduled to attend. Source believes 4 Communist Party members from Erie County and 5 members of WWP from Buffalo to observe.

R. Rochester, New York

One hundred and twenty-six persons from CORE and NAACP to come by bus.

S. Elmira, New York

Five members of NAACP to come by auto, 60 UAW members from Western New York area also coming.

T. Austin, Texas

Four NAACP members coming by car.

U. Davenport, Iowa

A bus has been chartered. No estimate yet of number of persons coming.

V. Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri

Three busses have been chartered.

W. New Orleans, Louisiana

One hundred persons coming from Baton Rouge, 40 students from Southern University, 50 from Lake Charles and 20 from Hammond, La. Israel Augustine, the law associate, coming in bus sponsored by ILA.

X. San Francisco, California

One Communist Party member is coming with 3 other persons. Jerry Stall, a free lance photographer, and former Communist Party member is trying to get someone to sponsor him so he can photograph the march.

Y. Boston, Massachusetts

NAACP handling arrangements for 500 persons by bus. AUSA William Gibson believes some Communist Party members will be included.

Z. Indianapolis, Indiana

One hundred and seventy-five persons coming in three busses and ten automobiles. NAACP to sponsor one additional bus.

AA. Lake County, Indiana

One hundred and twenty persons coming by train and air.

BB. Bus load of 38 persons left for Washington on Saturday.

CC. Davenport, Iowa

Catholic Interracial Council cancelled chartered bus. Some people coming by car and air. Altogether, it lists 13 persons, plus 2 more car loads presumed to be coming.

DD. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

As of Sunday, Ledger Smith had passed Uniontown, Pennsylvania on roller skates.

15. Wilmington, Delaware

As many as 16 Negroes picketed Victoria's Luncheonette Saturday. No incidents.

16. High Point, North Carolina

CORE picketed K & W Cafeteria Friday and blocked the entrance. Seven persons were arrested for blocking the entrance and released without bond. Thirteen persons continued to picket at the Center Theater Friday night, and 56 persons marched downtown the same evening. No incidents. Fifteen members of CORE who picketed the Center Theater on Saturday night were arrested for trespassing after they blocked the entrance to the theater. They were booked and arrested.

17. St. Augustine, Florida

NAACP continued picketing 14 drug stores, Woolworth's, McCory's and two retail stores on Friday and Saturday to protest discrimination in employment. No incidents or arrests.

18. Panama City, Florida

A fist fight developed Friday afternoon between Negro and white boys near the site of NAACP picketing. Five white boys were taken to a hospital. They denied there was a fight and no complaint was made to the Police Department. At 4:00 P. M. on Friday, 150 white persons gathered around NAACP pickets, and 100 Negroes also gathered there. The pickets voluntarily broke up because of the threat of violence. There were no incidents. No further demonstrations or picketing is scheduled for the next two weeks while negotiations with local merchants are being conducted.

19. Lexington, Kentucky

On Friday night, 16 adults and 16 juveniles, who were picketing in a CORE demonstration, were arrested for breach of the peace. The demonstrators had formed a tight circle and were marching so as to block passage. Juvenile first offenders were released to their parents. Second offenders and adults were held on \$100.00 bond with appearance in Police Court scheduled for August 26.

20. New York, New York

Picketing at Governor Rockefeller's office continued during the weekend. Forty pickets demonstrated at Rockdale Village construction site in Jamaica on Friday. One male and one female were arrested for disorderly conduct.

On Saturday afternoon, American Nazi Party members distributed literature in Yorkville (86th Street and 3rd Avenue), urging white Americans to contact the Nazi Party to go to Washington on August 28 to demonstrate against Negro groups. Also on Saturday afternoon, 8 persons of the Nation's States Rights Party picketed City Hall to protest demonstrations in New York against racial discrimination in housing and employment. No incidents.

21. Danville Virginia

No incidents during the weekend. The trial of 6 persons was continued to August 30.

22. Richmond, Virginia

Twenty-three Negroes met Saturday night and decided not to demonstrate at George Rockwell's speech, scheduled for Sunday night. They decided to swear out warrants for Rockwell's arrest if his speech is defamatory to Negroes. Police planned to cover Rockwell's meeting.

23. St. Louis County, Missouri

Picketing continued at the Holiday Hill Amusement Park on Saturday and Sunday. No incidents. A group of 75 persons, called Parents for Integrated Education, held a meeting on Saturday night.

24. Orangeburg, South Carolina

Picketing of the downtown business area continued on Friday and Saturday. On Saturday, 8 adults and 6 juveniles were arrested for trespassing after a sit-in at the Orange and Fisher Drug Stores.

25. Washington, D. C.

George Lincoln Rockwell notified District police Saturday that Benton L. Johnson of Clearwater, Florida was due to arrive in Washington Saturday or Sunday and is expected to bring guns in order to cause trouble on August 28. The Police Department plans to pick him up. Identity of Johnson not determined.

26. Prince George County, Maryland

About 12 persons picketed the Levett Homes in Bowie Saturday, and about 25 persons picketed on Sunday afternoon. No incidents or arrests.

27. Malverne, Long Island

One hundred and thirty-five white persons went to Albany, N. Y. Saturday morning to protest the decision of the New York State Commissioner of Education to integrate Malverne Junior High School.

28. Elkhart, Indiana

Charles Evers, brother of Medgar Evers, spoke at Caanan Baptist Church Saturday night in a meeting sponsored by the NAACP.

29. Highland Park, Michigan

Sixty-five to one hundred persons gathered at City Hall in a rally sponsored by NAACP Youth Council Saturday afternoon. Edgar L. Jones, Legal NAACP Chairman for Housing and Labor, spoke about the employment of Negroes in the city. The Mayor welcomed them and congratulated them on their orderliness. No incidents.

30. Decatur, Alabama

Five hundred persons attended a rally on Saturday. A cross was burned and Robert Shelton spoke, urging the white population to overcome the Negro Civil Rights Movement by voting. He was critical of the Kennedy Administration and praised Governor Wallace. He asked for more memberships for the Klan and held a brief conference after the rally. No incidents.

31. Jacksonville, Florida

Three hundred persons attended a rally Saturday night at Lake City. A cross was burned. No incidents.

32. Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Forty-eight NAACP members conducted a march Sunday afternoon at a swimming pool at Rocky Spring Park. No incidents.

TO : Mr. Marshall

August 27, 1963

FROM: *DM* Mr. Marlin

SUBJ: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the F.B.I. as of 11 A.M. on August 27:

1. New York City - From 200 - 450 persons attended a fund-raising rally at the ~~Polo~~ *Polo* Grounds for the ~~March~~ on Washington from noon to midnight *on Sunday.*

The Greater New York Coordinating Committee held a street rally at 147th St. and Amsterdam Ave. Sunday afternoon with 1000 persons attending. 1000 persons also attended a CORE rally on Staten Island on Sunday with borough president Mamiscalco the main speaker.

Sit-ins at Governor Rockefeller's office continued Monday and 45 persons continued picketing at Rochland Village, Jamaica. One person was arrested for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest at Rochdale. No other incident at any of the above.

2. Richmond, Virginia - George Lincoln Rockwell spoke Sunday night and attempted to recruit persons to join him at the Washington Monument on August 28.
3. Boston, Mass. - 26 persons picketed the school county office on August 23, sponsored by the NAACP.
4. Danville, Ga. - About 80 persons attended a mass meeting Sunday night. No other incidents or demonstrations.
5. Harlan County, Ky. - Schools were integrated on Monday, August 26, with no incidents. The school officials reported integration was accepted as a matter of course.
6. Kankakee, Ill. - NAACP has scheduled a sympathy gathering on August 28. Local authorities have been notified.
7. Los Angeles, Cal. - CORE plans a sit-in at the Post Office at 11:30 A.M. on August 28 in sympathy with the march in Washington. U.S. Court House is in building. U.S. attorneys and marshals have been alerted.
8. Brunswick, Ga. - A sign "This place off limits to Niggers." was painted on a fence at the Brunswick recreation park. Police believe this was caused by juveniles and are investigating.

A motion for an injunction is scheduled to be filed by U. S. District Judge Frank Scarlett at either Savannah or Brunswick

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on August 27 to restrain the Glynn County Board of Education from integrating the 11th and 12th grades at the Glenn Academy in Brunswick. This school is believed to be a private high school.

9. Wi Imington, Del. - Picketing continued Monday at Victoria Luncheonette. No incident or arrest.
10. Detroit, Mich. - An outdoor rally is scheduled for 7:30 A.M. on August 27 to condemn the Detroit police department for the shooting of Cynthia Scott, a Negro prostitute.
11. Farmville, Va. - 41 Negroes demonstrated at the downtown area yesterday. A parade permit had been obtained. No incident.
12. Plaquemines, La. - Mr. Banta, the U.S. District Court clerk at Baton Rouge, reported that three CORE attorneys came to his house at 7:30 P.M. on August 24 to file a motion to dissolve the temporary restraining order issued by Judge West. The motion was scheduled to be heard yesterday by Judge Cristenberry in the absence of Judge West. Mr. Banta believes motion will be denied because of the hearing scheduled for September 9 on the temporary injunction.
13. Elkhart, Ind. - 10-12 NAACP members demonstrated Monday night to influence the mayor and city council to pass a fair housing ordinance. The Council took no action.
14. High Point, N. C. - 15 persons, including Mrs. Della Mitchell, of CORE, were arrested for trespassing Monday night at the Center Theater. After the arrest, 65 persons marched silently to the police station where they began to sing and were heckled by a white man. The heckler was arrested for breach of the peace.
15. Winston Salem, N. C. - 30 persons attempted to gain admission to one K & W Cafeteria (while 6-8 persons picketed outside), and 29 persons attempted to gain admission to another K & W Cafeteria yesterday. Both groups, sponsored by CORE, were refused service.
16. Selma, Ala. - A voting registration mass meeting was held Monday night. About 250-300 persons attended the meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The main speaker was Mr. E. Turner, president of the Perry County Voters League. No incident.
17. Charleston, S.C. - 150 Negroes attended a meeting Monday night at the Memorial Baptist Church. No incidents or arrests.
18. Sumter, S.C. - Demonstrations continued yesterday in front of various businesses with as many as 21 persons participating at one time. A demonstration is planned for today. No incident or arrest.

19. Vidalia, Ga. - A carload of white youths rode to the Negro section Monday night, breaking headlights and car windows and slightly injuring a Negro man. Someone reportedly shot ~~in~~ <sup>at</sup> the car. Local police are investigating.
20. Charleston, S.C. - 111 Negroes picketed a Piggly Wiggly store and Roy Waits Motors Monday afternoon. No incidents. A mass meeting was scheduled for tonight at Moore Street Baptist Church prior to departure of a group by train.
21. Orangeburg, S.C. - 8 persons arrested on August 24 after a sit-in were convicted yesterday. They were given \$100 fines or 30 days. One of them was not allowed to post an appeal bond because it was his second offense, and the other 7 persons remained in jail with him. 62 Negroes demonstrated at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon to protest the high fine given those convicted and the refusal to allow the second offender to post bond. F.B.I. reports ~~and~~ local officials state the judge will subsequently decide amount of bond to be posted for the second offender.
22. Birmingham, Ala. - Investigation is continuing on the bombings of Loveman's Department Store and the home of Attorney Shores. In the former, police have suspects but no identification, and in the latter, there are no good leads.
23. Hartford, Conn. 18 Members of the North End Community Project picketed Daniels' Cadillac Auto Agency yesterday. The purpose was to induce the firm to hire a Negro salesman and clerical workers.
24. Woodbury, N.J. - 16 Members of NAACP picketed the office of the school superintendent because of lack of agreement to desegregate Carpenter Street school, an all-Negro school.
25. Elizabeth, N.J. - 75 persons demonstrated in front of Union County Courthouse yesterday but did not interfere with vehicles entering the construction site. No more demonstrations scheduled this week.
26. Plainfield, N.J. - 15 or 20 members of NAACP demonstrated in front of the Board of Education office yesterday to protest the Board's plan to correct the racial imbalance of Washington Street school.
27. Paterson, N.J. - 3 persons picketed City Hall yesterday morning and 23 picketed in the afternoon.

28. March on Washington

- a. Memphis - An additional bus from Memphis with 30-35 persons and an additional bus from Nashville with the same number of persons is scheduled to come to Washington. The Memphis bus is sponsored by NAACP.
- b. Jacksonville - 355 persons are scheduled to arrive in eleven railroad coaches, sponsored by CORE and NAACP. This includes 54 persons from Miami.
- c. Chicago - A TWA flight of 91 persons has been chartered.
- d. Chester, Pa. - 320 persons are coming by 8 additional buses.
- e. York, Pa. - 280 persons are coming by 7 buses chartered by NAACP.
- f. Lancaster - 80 persons are arriving in two bus loads sponsored by NAACP.
- g. Tallahassee, Fla. - Rev. Steele, NAACP president; Rev. Cox and Rev. Speed are arriving by train.
- h. New Haven - Hartford COURANT reports 2,421 persons from Connecticut will come to Washington -- 1,275 will come by train, 704 by sixteen buses, 102 by airplane, and 340 in 68 automobiles. Jackie Robinson plans to fly to Washington and will meet the train. Pledges of non-violence have been requested from all participants.

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TO : Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

DATE: August 28, 1963

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FROM : Louis M. Kauder, Attorney

SUBJECT: FBI telephone reports, Tuesday, August 27, 1963

1:05 p.m. - Ann Arbor, Mich.

Thirteenth week of picketing at City Hall for Fair Housing Ordinance. Twenty-five Negroes, 50 whites. Orderly pickets. SNCC march from City Hall to 1st Methodist Church. SNCC plans sit-in at City Hall.

St. Louis, Mo.

Continuing picket at Berkeley, Mo., Holiday Inn Amusement Park. A continuing demonstration.

2:10 p.m. March on Washington Statistics

Austin, Tex. - 4 - auto  
 Baltimore, Md. - 1600 - bus  
 Boston, Mass. - 283 - bus  
                     220 - other modes of travel  
 Springfield, Mass. - 170 - train  
 Providence, R.I. - 240 - bus  
                     480 - other means

Buffalo, N.Y. - 154 - bus  
                     20 - auto

Rochester, N.Y. - 160 - bus  
                     20 - auto  
                     57 - plane

Kansas City, Mo. - 123 - bus  
 Los Angeles - 28 - bus  
 Louisville, Ky. - 100 - train  
 Milwaukee, Wisc. - 117 - buses  
 Jackson, Miss. - 123 - bus  
 Clarksdale, Miss. - 38 - bus  
 Greenwood, Miss. - 41 - bus  
 Baton Rouge, La. - 41 - bus  
                     20 - auto  
 New Orleans, La. - 100 - bus  
 Oklahoma City, Okla. - 70 - bus  
 Tulsa, Okla. - 39 - bus

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Ardmore, Pa. - 40 - bus  
Danville, Va. - 82 - bus  
Martinsville, Va. - 37 - bus  
Lynchburg, Va. - 40 - bus

Dallas, Tex. -

Gen. Edwin Walker is not expected to come to Washington.

Madison, Wisc. - Howard Reiersen, record for armed robbery, will march with George Rockwell group.

Arlington, Va. - George Rockwell told Arlington police he received letter from Richmond, Va., signed "W. Williams," saying, "A few sticks of dynamite behind Lincoln Memorial will fix the Negroes and the Kennedys. I'll be there to march with the whites."

3:15 p.m. - Danville, Va. - Mass meeting attended by 30 persons on night of August 26. No incidents.

San Diego, Cal. - Fifty juveniles, apparently drunk, were approached by police. Other persons then joined in melee. Eleven persons arrested.

Los Angeles, Cal. - CORE and city officials agreed on number and scope of pickets at Torrence Housing Project. Charges against 203 arrested demonstrators dismissed. Charges against remaining 23 demonstrators expected to be dismissed.

Richmond, Va. - On August 26, City Hall picketed by four to six Negroes. No incidents. In the afternoon, four Negroes appeared at Tony's Luncheonette and were refused service. Later in the day 9 Negroes arrested at Tony's for trespassing. In evening, 35 persons marched to City Hall and sat in on Council meeting. No incidents.

Plaquemines, La. - Asst. U.S. Attorney Louis Lucas advised that CORE attorneys appeared before Judge Christenberry seeking review of Judge West's T.R.O. enjoining CORE demonstrations in Plaquemines. Judge Christenberry said no ruling on his part was necessary in order to perfect an appeal of Judge West's order. As of 4 p.m., Aug. 26, no appeal had been filed.

4:30 p.m. - New York, N.Y. - Anonymous caller to FBI complained of misuse of federal funds in that the "Mobilization for Youth" organization which receives some federal funds, was financing trips to Washington for Aug. 28 march. FBI checked with James McCarthy, N.Y. director of M.F.Y. who said that some staff counselors working with underprivileged youth were taking groups to Washington but that all the funds used for that purpose came from the City of New York. All staff members of M.F.Y. were told that

that if they wanted to march they would have to do so on their own time and at their own expense. HEW official was apprised of this investigation and advised the Bureau that no misuse of federal funds is apparent.

5:50 p.m. - Washington, D.C. - George Rockwell informed D.C. police of plan to march from 14th St. Bridge to Washington Monument Grounds at 6 a.m., Aug. 28. Rockwell was told he could not make a speech. Rockwell said Carl Allen, an associate, would attempt to make a speech without a permit. Upon his arrest, the rest of the group would return to Virginia.

Walhalla, S.C. - Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard of KKK, Fred Smith, KKK official, and Alvin Sisk, former Exalted Cyclops of KKK in plane crash en route to Washington. Sisk killed. Plans of Shelton and Smith uncertain. Unlikely they will come to Washington.

8:20 p.m. - Austin, Tex. - White Citizen Council issued parade permit for parade on Aug. 28.

Hamilton, Ohio - NAACP issued parade permit for 4:30 p.m. August 28. No violence anticipated.

Athens, Ga. - Eight Negroes, one adult, seven juveniles, arrested at drug store for violating trespass law.

New York, N.Y. - N.Y. representative of National States Rights Party reported that Edward Fields, National Director of NSRP said no NSRP unit will be in Washington on Aug. 28.

San Francisco, Cal. - Negro sympathy parade set for noon, Aug. 28. Demonstration expected to be peaceful.

Alton, Ill. - NAACP sympathy parade set for 4 p.m., Aug. 30. Protesting jobs and housing.

Wilmington, Del. - Victoria Luncheonette - 9 pickets - no arrests.

Birmingham, Ala. - National States Rights Party plans Labor Day weekend motorcade from Birmingham to Montgomery and return. Purpose is to petition Gov. Wallace to close Birmingham schools.

MARCH ON  
MARATHON WASHINGTON

Buffalo - 225-buses  
Rochester - 164- autos  
Detroit - 160 - buses  
Flint, Mich. - 200 - buses  
Tampa, Fla. - 17 - autos  
Orlando, Fla. - 22 - autos  
Cocoa, Fla. - 10 - autos  
State of N.C. - 219 - all modes  
State of Kentucky - 120 - trains  
Kansas City, Mo. - 160 - buses  
State of Indiana - 442 - all modes  
Greenwood, Miss. - 41 - buses  
Pine Bluff, Ark. - 41 - buses  
Little Rock, Ark. - 38 - buses  
Miami - 38 - train  
West Palm Beach - 60 - train  
Chattanooga - 18 - bus

Arlington, Va. - Fourteen American Nazi Party arrived. Will accompany Rockwell on Aug. 28.

Washington, D. C. - Dr. Bertrand Tyson will deliver address on Aug. 28, that was written for, and was to have been delivered by, James Farmer. Farmer is in jail in Plaquemines, La.

-- . Mr. Marshall

August 29, 1963

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FROM: Mr. Marlin

DHM:mhs

SUBJ: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation as of 10 a.m. on August 29:

1. Grand Prairie, Texas - Bob Joiner, leader of Indignant White Citizens Council, left Grand Prairie early yesterday morning for Austin, Texas, to demonstrate against the Civil Rights rally. About 4-500 persons were in the Civil Rights rally held yesterday afternoon. Joiner drove a red panel truck with a sign reading "Integration is Communism". In Austin about 20 persons marched behind the truck. Major General Walker was in Austin at the time. No incidents or arrests.
2. Ann Arbor, Mich. - NAACP, CORE, SNCC, and the Ann Arbor Fair Housing Association attended a City Council meeting on August 27. SNCC began a sit-in at the council chambers at 11:50 p.m. About an hour later police arrested 12 persons (9 white and 3 Negroes) under the disorderly section of the city loitering ordinance.
3. Detroit, Mich. - A rally of UHURU was held on August 27. Luke Tripp, president of the group, berated the Detroit police department for the shooting of Cynthia Scott. No incidents or arrests.

Also on August 27, the Detroit Womens League of Civil Interest sponsored a demonstration against the Board of Education to protest segregation and a cutback in school classes.

4. St. Louis, Mo. - Picketing of Holiday Hill amusement park continued Tuesday and Wednesday.
5. Charleston, S.C. - Picketing of the Piggly Wiggly store continued on Tuesday. After a meeting Tuesday night at the Morris Street Baptist Church, about 200 persons went to the train station to come to Washington.
6. Sumter, S.C. - Picketing of the downtown business district continued yesterday, but no incidents. W. Clyde McManus was found not guilty of assault and battery in Magistrate's Court. The trial arose from an incident on August 3 following a sit-in at a drug store operated by McManus on a complaint from Clayton W. Chandler, one of the demonstrators. (McManus is the defendant in a damage suit in which attorney Ira Kaye is one of the lawyers representing the plaintiffs in incidents arising from a sit-in on August 8.)

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7. High Point, N.C. - 89 members of CORE paraded yesterday, followed by 150 white hecklers. Police report a lot of tension but no incidents or arrests.
8. Winston Salem, N.C. - CORE continued picketing two K & W Cafeterias yesterday. 12 persons were refused service at each restaurant.
9. Orange, <sup>North</sup> S.C. - 8 Negroes continued picketing the downtown business district. No incidents.
10. New York City - Sit-ins at Governor Rockefeller's office continued Tuesday and Wednesday. One person was arrested for disorderly conduct at the Rochdale Village, Jamaica picketing site and 9 members of the National Party picketed the offices of UPI last night.
11. Washington, D.C. - The F.B.I. intercepted a message during the parade yesterday to the effect that the Mississippi delegation had brought electric cattle prodders with them and were planning to turn them over to Julius Hobson, local CORE chairman, so that Hobson could present them to the Department, presumably the Civil Rights Division.
12. San Antonio, Texas - Twelve persons ~~and~~ conducted a sit-in at the City ~~Meeting~~ Council meeting yesterday.
13. San Francisco, Cal. - 500 persons staged a sympathy march yesterday with the mayor and chief of police attending. No incidents.
14. Los Angeles, Cal. - A demonstration was held at the courthouse yesterday. 18 persons picketed outside and some persons were inside the building. No incidents.
15. Hutchinson, Kansas - 75-100 members of NAACP held a rally at Sylvan Park and then marched downtown. No incidents or arrests.
16. San Jose, Cal. - 500 persons staged a sympathy march yesterday. No incidents or arrests.
17. Vallejo, Cal. - 450 persons staged a NAACP Freedom March yesterday. 8 persons from the Salano County Anti-Communist group counter-demonstrated. No incidents or arrests.
18. Berkeley, Cal. - 175 persons conducted a sympathy march yesterday. No incidents.
19. Pasadena, Cal. - 621 members of CORE and NAACP marched to City Hall yesterday. No incidents or arrests.

20. Woodbury, N.J. - Picketing is planned today at the office of the School Superintendent,
  21. St. Augustine, Fla. - NAACP picketed all stores in the downtown business district yesterday. No incidents.
  22. Corpus Christi, Texas - 2-250 persons, including 50 white persons, staged a march to the City Hall yesterday. No incidents.
  23. Boston, Mass. - Several thousand persons marched from the Statler Hotel to Boston Commons in a Civil Rights rally sponsored by the IBPOE (colored Elks group). No incidents.
  24. Hartford, Conn. - Ten persons continued to picket the Daniels Cadillac Company yesterday. No incidents.
  25. Paterson, N.J. - Seven persons continued to picket City Hall yesterday, sponsored by CORE and NAACP. No incidents.
  26. Danville, Va. - A group of Negroes paraded on August 27. The police made no arrests but did photograph the marchers and planned to make arrests on August 30 for violation of State injunction. One of the marchers was James A. Dombrowski, Executive Secretary for the Southern Conference Educational Fund in New Orleans.
  27. Farmville, Va. - 47 Negroes marched on August 27. A parade permit had been obtained. That afternoon 6-9 persons picketed the State Theatre after being refused entry. A complaint of police brutality, brought by Melvin Moore against Jack Campbell, Deputy Sheriff of Prince Edward County, was dismissed. The incident arose on July 27. The Sheriff's office is contemplating charging Moore with perjury because of inconsistent statements made at the trial on ~~the~~<sup>AUG</sup> 27th and statements reported on tape in the Sheriff's office at the time of Moore's arrest.
  28. Winter Haven, Fla. - Seven Negroes conducted a sit-in at a drug store yesterday. They were refused service. No arrests.
  29. Los Angeles, Cal. - 31 members of CORE conducted a sit-in in the lobby of the U.S. Courthouse yesterday while 9 persons picketed outside. U.S. Agent Francis C. Whelan instructed U.S. marshals not to make any arrests without first consulting him. There was no interference with normal business and no arrests.
- 4-500 persons from NAACP, CORE and Womens International Strike for Peace marched to City Hall last night. The march was orderly and one member of American Nazi Party was present. No incidents or arrests.

30. Santa Rosa, Cal. - 200 persons conducted a march at the Court-house yesterday. No incidents.
31. San Bernardino, Cal. - 2-300 persons conducted a sympathy march yesterday. No incidents.
32. Hermosa Beach, Cal. - Ralph P. Forbes, American Nazi Party, and 16 party members appeared at City Hall yesterday. Forbes gave a speech. No incidents.
33. Hamilton, Ohio - 547 persons engaged in a sympathy parade at the Courthouse yesterday. No incidents.
34. Canton, Ohio - 2000 persons marched at the Stark County Courthouse yesterday. James Meredith was introduced. No incidents.
35. High Point, N.C. - 50 members of CORE paraded downtown yesterday. No incidents.

Mr. Marshall

August 30, 1963

*JMS*  
FROM: Mr. Marlin

DHM:mhs

SUBJ: Demonstrations

The following information was received from the F.B.I. as of 10 AM on August 30:

1. Sumter, S.C. - On August 27, 16 adults who were arrested on August 6, were found guilty of parading without a permit and sentenced to \$100 fine or 30 days. All have appealed their conviction.
2. Smithfield, Pa. - The Pepsi Cola Company sponsored a special movie for children yesterday. Traditionally, at the Howell Theater, white persons have sat on the main floor and Negroes in the balcony. When the lights went out at the beginning of the movie several Pepsi Cola bottle caps were thrown; such bottle caps were the price of admission. Then a 14 year old white boy threw a stone into the balcony, which was returned, hitting two youths and causing minor injuries. Police went to the theater where order had been restored. No arrests were made and there was no interruption of the movie. Police believe this incident may be blown up by the press to a "major racial disturbance."
3. Rome, Ga. - The Rome Bisons (a professional football team that plays at Barron Field), hired three Negro football players before its game on August 10. At the time of this game it was discovered that electric power lines at the switchboard had been cut. Police suspect Thomas Dobson, a former member of the Klan who protested to the city government Negro players on the football team. On August 29 electric power lines and telephone wires were discovered to have been cut sometime after August 16. Police suspect Thomas Medlock, also a former Klan member and associate of Dobson. A game is scheduled for tomorrow night and local police will be at the field in force. F.B.I. is following developments to see if there is a federal violation and is checking its informants.
4. Farmville, Va. - As many as 31 Negroes demonstrated downtown yesterday. A parade permit had been obtained. In the afternoon nine Negroes attempted to purchase tickets to the State Theater but were refused and then picketed outside. No incidents or arrests.

5. Danville, Va. - Police yesterday began making arrests of persons who participated in the demonstrations on August 27 and had arrested four persons as of late yesterday afternoon; (as previously reported, police had taken photographs of the marchers on the 27th). Yesterday, 15 Negroes conducted a sit-in at Langston High School (Negro) to recruit additional demonstrators. They wanted ended the sit-in at the request of police. Yesterday afternoon 25 Negroes marched to Union and Main Streets where 14 went limp and 11 went on to the Municipal Building where they sang. All of them were arrested for violation of the Corporate Court injunction for parading without a permit and resisting arrest.
6. Folcroft, Pa. - A Negro, Horace Baker, and his family attempted to move into their new home in this Philadelphia suburb yesterday. At noon they were met by 500 white persons who prevented them from reaching the house. There were no injuries but the Baker car was damaged. All windows and doors had been smashed in the house early yesterday and two signs were affixed -- "Nigger House" and "Go Home Nigger". Local police removed the family and then barricaded the area and have requested 30 additional state police to be assigned there this morning. I requested F.B.I. to follow developments closely and keep us informed.
7. Arlington, Va. - The American Nazi Party met last night. George Lincoln Rockwell is reportedly upset that no white persons except his party members had the courage to demonstrate against the march in Washington.
8. Englewood, N.J. - Fifteen persons protested yesterday the opening of any schools in Englewood until the former Engle Junior High School building is ready for occupancy. This school will house all of the sixth grade students in the city while first to fifth grade pupils at the former Negro school will be distributed among other schools. The Board of Education has announced that sixth grade students must go to neighborhood schools for a while until the former Englewood Junior High School building is ready.
9. Chicago, Ill. - Three hundred persons upon their return from the march in Washington yesterday marched to the Chicago Sun Times Building to protest a news article which called for an end to demonstrations while negotiations were in process and was critical of the march. No incidents or arrests.

10. Plaquemine, La. - The mayor and city manager yesterday released all persons arrested on August 21 from the Fair Grounds stockade because of sanitary conditions. Rev. Jetson Davis was released from the Donaldsonville jail for the same reason. Yesterday CORE Attorney W. W. Harleaux and other CORE members requested the mayor to release a Negro woman who had become ill. She was given medical attention and then released.

Assistant U.S. Agent Lucas reported that CORE motion for stay pending appeal, filed on August 26, was granted yesterday by the Fifth Circuit, the Order of stay of the TRO ordered by Judge West on August 21 until the defendants obtain a hearing under Rule 65B for dissolution of the restraining order. The panel consisted of Judges Cameron, Bell, and Wisdom. Judge Cameron who dissented said the Court had jurisdiction to hear an injunction but had no authority to act on a TRO as the ten-day period after the issuance of the order had not expired. He said the complaint of the appellants in reality was that Judge Christenberry refused to hear the motion and the order entered by Judge Christenberry was not an appealable order and the Court had no jurisdiction of this appeal.