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Overview and
State Sovereignty Commission Reports
January - June 1964 and Undated Reports

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As Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the state, Paul B. Johnson received copies of regular reports prepared by the director of the Sovereignty Commission. These reports comprise nine boxes of the Paul B. Johnson Family Papers and cover the period from 1964 to 1968. The reports were clearly identified but scattered throughout the Johnson Family Papers in no order. There is much overlap between materials in the Sovereignty Commission series and those in the Highway Patrol series, since the two organizations worked together to monitor Civil Rights activities in the state from 1960 to 1968.

The collection number is M 191. Reports are arranged by date; other materials by subject.

Editor's comments: This calendar for Box 135 of the Paul B. Johnson Papers (M191) is an item-level content listing. Box 135 is part of the Sovereignty Commission Series and this list represents a sample of Sovereignty Commission materials available at McCain Library and Archives, University of Southern Mississippi.

STATE SOVEREIGNTY COMMISSION REPORTS
JANUARY - JUNE 1964 AND UNDATED REPORTS

BOX 135 Sovereignty Commission Reports, Undated - June 1964

Folder 1 Undated

Telegram from pastor of United Church of Christ, New York City to Governor Johnson concerning arrest in Canton of Church member engaged in assisting Negro citizens in voter registration.

Observations and Recommendations Made by Director, Sovereignty Commission to Business and Professional Leaders of Carthage, Mississippi.

Schedule of Violations Which Can Be Used With General Affidavit (noted Sent to sheriffs, Sent to circuit clerks — E.J.).

Unidentified newspaper clippings "Red Probers Hit in Tougaloo Talk," "Tougaloo Defends Visit of Nathan."

"Grin and Bear It" cartoon by Lichty.

Notice of the beginning of the "Black Belt Project" (Negro voter registration) in Canton, Valley View, Carthage, Hattiesburg, and Laurel.

Copy of (front) letter to Dear Fellow Attorney from National Lawyers Guild Committee for Legal Assistance in the South, (reverse) copy of U.S. House Document No. 393 *Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications*, p. 121 with section on National Lawyers Guild circled.

Blank State of Mississippi general affidavit form.

Address by Erle Johnston, Jr.

Copy of court document in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Greenville Division, United States of America, plaintiff, against Cecil C. Campbell, Circuit court clerk and registrar of Sunflower County alleging discrimination in voter registration on the basis of race.

Copy of court document in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Greenville Division, Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer et al. vs. Cecil C. Campbell, Circuit court clerk and registrar of Sunflower County et al. seeking an injunction from holding general municipal elections in Sunflower County as scheduled

United Front handbill addressed to White Mississippians encouraging them to register to vote in the [1964] Presidential election.

Unidentified newspaper clipping "Citizens' Council Alerted About Bi-Racial Threat."
Officers of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Memo from Erle Johnston, Jr. (Public Relations) to Albert Jones, Director and Members of the State Sovereignty Commission, subject Operation: The Message from Mississippi.

Special Report, on Civil Rights activities in Hattiesburg.

Newspaper clipping "Interfaith Fellowship Sets First Public Meet."

Mississippi State Hospital Out Patient Notes about a patient.

Folder 2 January 1960 - December 1962

Letter of April 26, 1960 with attachments from E.J. Grisham regarding employment.

Memo of May 30, 1960 to All Commission Members from SSC Director Albert Jones, announcing date of rescheduled meeting.

Letter of May 31, 1960 to Lieutenant Governor Johnson from Albert Jones, thanking him for selecting him SSC Director.

Letter of June 7, 1960 to Lieutenant Governor Johnson from Albert Jones, covering enclosed minutes of May 19 and May 24 meetings and proposals from Erle Johnson, SSC Public Relations Director.

Minutes of SSC meeting, May 19, 1960.

Minutes of SSC meeting, May 24, 1960.

Memo from Erle Johnston, Jr. (Public Relations) to Albert Jones, Director and Members of the State Sovereignty Commission, subject Operation: The Message from Mississippi.

Organization and Administration State Sovereignty Commission.

SSC Report, June 20, 1960, title Investigation of NAACP Activities in Clay County, Mississippi.

Letter of September 7, 1960 to Lieutenant Governor Johnson from SSC Director Albert Jones, covering address by Mississippi Southern College President Dr. W.D. McCain to the Pro-American Forum in Chicago on September 9, 1960.

Announcement dated September 8, 1960 of an informal supper to be held September 10, 1960 at Roosevelt State Park Lodge.

SSC Report, February 14, 1961, title NAACP Activity - Neshoba County.

Letter of October 2, 1961 on Congress of Racial Equality stationery to Dear Friend from James Forman, seeking funds to support CORE's voter registration activities.

Letter of April 25, 1962 on Tougaloo Southern Christian College stationery to Dear Friend from Planning Committee, inviting attendance at reorganization meeting of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations to be held at Tougaloo on May 3.

Proposed Statement of Purpose for the Mississippi Council on Human Relations.

Newspaper clipping "Resognition [*sic*], Consideration Urged to Retain State Racial Harmony," annotated Scott County Times, 5-30-62.

Newspaper clipping "Not Afraid of the Communists — But the CC's, Oh My!," annotated Hazel Brannon Smith, 5-31-62.

Newspaper clippings "Just Who is Erle Talking About?" in Tom Ethridge's column "Mississippi Notebook" in *The Clarion-Ledger*, June 4, 1962 and "Johnston Reports / 'Segregation' Speech Reaction Excellent" by Lewis Lord, United Press International.

Newspaper clippings "Letter from Erle Johnston, Jr." in Tom Ethridge's column "Mississippi Notebook" in *The Clarion-Ledger* (Johnston letter dated June 4, 1962) and "Fails to Answer Big Question," annotated 6/6/[].

Newspaper clipping "Says Erle Hit Citizens' Council" and others in Tom Ethridge's column "Mississippi Notebook" in *The Clarion-Ledger*, June 7, 1962.

A Report by Carl Braden on a Field Trip Through Mississippi, July 13-19, 1962.

Letter of September 6, 1962 on SSC stationery to Dear Commission Members from Mrs. Harry Scrivner regarding report by Tom Hayden "Revolution in Mississippi."

Newspaper clipping "An Open Break?," in *Birmingham News*, October 21, 1962.

Folder 3 January - June 1963

Page 3 of typescript apparently by the Governor referring to SNCC [Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee] and a letter dated January 15, 1963 calling on "all Mississippians to treat these outsiders with traditional southern courtesy until they violate our laws."

Comments on Yesterday's Constitution Today, A Testbook [*sic*] Taught at the University of Mississippi.

A Resolution Stating the Policy of the Mississippi Association of Methodist Ministers and Laymen on Racial Integration within the Church.

A Resolution Supporting Democratic Christian Freedom and Opposing its Antithesis of "One World, One Church, One Race.

A Resolution of Rededication to the Commandments of God, to the Teachings of Jesus Christ and to the Apostles' Creed.

A Resolution Urging Preservation of the Methodist Church and Recommending Ending Specific Action by Each Local Church in Mississippi toward that End.

Newspaper clippings dated April 11, 1963 and an amendment concerning the above resolutions passed by the Mississippi Association of Methodist Ministers and Laymen on March 21.

SSC Report, April 25, 1963, title Investigations of Buford Posey, white, male, Philadelphia, Mississippi; suspected of NAACP activities.

SSC Reports, May 1, 1963, from four SSC investigators, subject Activity Report for Month of April, 1963.

Letter of May 10, 1963 to Lieutenant Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, Jr., reminding him of meeting on May 16.

Memo of May 24, 1963 to SSC members from SSC Director Erle Johnston, Jr, covering his letter "Forced Integration Will Fail" to the editor of the *New York Herald Tribune*, dated May 21.

Letter of June 14, 1963 to Lieutenant Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, Jr., reminding him of meeting on June 20.

Memo of June 27, 1963 to Governor Ross Barnett and SSC Members, subject Conferences in Washington, DC.

Expenditures as Compared to Proposed Budget through June 30, 1963, with Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1963.

Folder 4 July - December 1963

Rough Memorandum Concerning Preparation for Work of the Committee to Defeat the Civil Rights Act of 1963, dated July 17, 1963.

Collection of Material Concerning Formation and Activities of the Coordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms in Opposition to the Civil Rights Act of 1963, refers to meeting held July 11.

Letter of July 19, 1963 to Lieutenant Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, referring to enclosed copy of his report to SSC dated July 18.

Agenda for Sovereignty Commission Meeting July 18, 1963.

Minutes [of July 18 meeting of] Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission, dated July 19, 1963.

Suggestions Made at Meeting of the Coordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms Held July 26, 1963.

Memo of August 1, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, covering investigators' activity reports for July 1963.

Work Schedule for Washington Office - August 5 - August 16 inclusive.

Memo of August 9, 1963 to John C. Satterfield from John J. Synon, subject Activities for W/E August 9, 1963.

Memo of August 9, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, reminding them of meeting on August 15, with agenda attached.

Report to Sovereignty Commission on action of Board of Trustees for Institutions of higher Learning in response to Sovereignty Commission's resolution asking for an i

investigation of remarks made by student, James Meredith, referring to telephone call on August 15, 1963.

Memo of September 5, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, covering Investigators' activity reports for August 1963.

Memo of September 30, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, regarding activities of Washington office of the Co-Ordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms, with pamphlet enclosed.

Newspaper clipping "Eastland Involved in Scrap Over Judge's Confirmation," *Jackson Daily News*, September 30, 1963.

Memo of October 8, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, covering Investigators' activity reports for September 1963.

Memo of October 10, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, reminding them of meeting on October 17.

Letter of October 28, 1963 to Lieutenant Governor Johnson from SSC Vice-Chairman Joe T. Patterson, reporting on SSC meeting of October 17.

Hattiesburg Police Department Identification Bureau report dated 10-29-63, concerning Civil Rights activities of Brenda Lambert Howard.

Letter of November 1, 1963 to Lieutenant Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, covering report dated October 29, 1963 on Aaron Henry for Governor Rally in Hattiesburg, with election handbill attached.

Memo of November 8, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, covering Investigators' activity reports for October 1963.

Letter of November 17, 1963 on Mississippi Education Association letterhead stationery to Governor-Elect Johnson from Mrs. Marianna Brannon regarding possible replacement of SSC Director Erle Johnston with Senator John McLaurin.

Material concerning Lane Bryant Annual Awards for Distinguished Volunteer Service in 1962, presented November 21, 1963, in New York City.

Expenditures as Compared to Proposed Budget through November, 1963.

Letter of December 2, 1963 to Tom Tubb, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning from SSC Director Erle Johnston regarding University of Mississippi professor James Silver.

Page from *The Presbyterian Outlook* of December 2, 1963, containing marked letter to editor regarding the death of Medgar Evers.

Report dated December 7, 1963 of the Steering Committee of the National Action Council.

Memo of December 9, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, referring to enclosure of the House Judiciary Committee Report on the Civil Rights Acts.

Letter of December 12, 1963 to Jack Tubb, State Superintendent of Education, and F. Gordon Lewis, Jasper County superintendent of Education, from SSC Director Erle Johnston regarding Louvenia Knight's desire to enroll her two sons in the all white Stringer school.

Memo of December 16, 1963 to SSC Members from Director Erle Johnston, announcing that the meeting scheduled for December 19 has been cancelled.

Letter of December 17, 1963 to Governor-Elect Johnson from Greenville attorney Howard Dyer, Jr. regarding the sentence of Frank Bell, Jr.

Letter of December 17, 1963 to Governor-Elect Johnson from Greenville attorney Howard Dyer, Jr. regarding employment of Albert Tackett.

Director's Report to Sovereignty Commission Members - December 1963.

Folder 5 January 1964

Memo of January 6, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Louvenia Knight.

Summary of Minutes of the COFO staff Executive Committee meeting, January 10, 1964.

[Student Nonviolent ?] Coordinating Committee press release dated January 18, 1964, Hattiesburg "Freedom Day" Set for January 22.

Letter of January 22, 1964 to Governor Johnson on Lane Bryant Annual Award stationery from Director Jerome E. Klein soliciting nominations for the award.

Letter of January 23, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Sovereignty Commission Appointments.

[Letter ?] of January 30, 1964 to President Lyndon B. Johnson and Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy from David Dennis, Assistant Program Director, Council of Federated Organizations demanding investigation of police harassment against Civil Rights workers in Canton.

Telegram of January 31, 1964 to Chief of Police, Hattiesburg, from Deacon of Woodland Chapel, Decatur, Illinois regarding Mr. Hattoon.

Letter of January 31, 1964 from Claude E. Fike, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Southern Mississippi, regarding summer institute on cold war education for teachers.

SSC Report, January 31, 1964, title Supplemental Report - Forrest County - Hattiesburg Voter Registration Demonstrations.

Folder 6 February 1964

Memo of February 3, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, referring to an enclosed report on demonstrations in Hattiesburg. [Report not present.]

Letter of February 4, 1964 to Frank D. Barber, Special Assistant to the Governor from SSC Director Erle Johnston, regarding USM Dean Claude E. Fike's letter [of January 31] about an anti-communism institute for teachers.

Telegram of February 5, 1964 to Chief of Police, Hattiesburg, regarding Decatur, Illinois minister.

Memo of February 6, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, regarding SSC funding.

Page 4 of *Life*, February 7, 1964, containing editorial "Words Make News in Mississippi."

Report of February 10, 1964, subject Student Non-violent Co-ordinating [sic] Committee's plans for Summer 1964.

Memo of February 11, 1964 to Herman Glazier, Governor's Administrative Assistant, from SSC Director Erle Johnston, regarding Lane Bryant Awards.

Article "Dr. Logan Returns from Hattiesburg" in *Good News* (First Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Illinois) dated February 13, 1964.

Memo of February 11, 1964 to Herman Glazier, Governor's Administrative Assistant, from SSC Director Erle Johnston, regarding SSC funding.

SSC Report, February 13, 1964, title Hattiesburg Demonstrations (continuation).

Memo of February 14, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Louvenia Knight (Williamson) and her two sons, with photograph of the boys.

Supplement dated 1/19/64 to report submitted 1/18/64 - Miami Window Co. (strike).

Report dated 1/19/64 regarding arrests in Canton.

Newspaper clipping received February 19, 1964, "Eyes on Mississippi/Sovereignty Unit Helps Lobby in Fight on Bill" by W.F. Minor, with annotations and attachments.

Letter of February 20, 1964 to Rev. Robert L. Waller [?] in Rand [?], Illinois from Rev. William J. Stanway of Hattiesburg.

Letter of February 21, 1964 to Mayor Stanley Matthews of Canton from SSC Director Erle Johnston, regarding boycott of stores in Canton.

SSC Report, February 21, 1964, title Sunflower County - Ruleville, Mississippi.

Copy of front page of *City Bulletin* (Natchez, Mississippi) of February 22, 1964.

Memo of February 24, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Report of the General Legislative Investigating Committee concerning the Occupation of the Campus of the University of Mississippi.

Memo of February 25, 1964 to Governor Johnson et al. from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tougaloo College.

SSC Report, February 25, 1964, title Information regarding planned demonstration in Canton on Friday, February 28, 1964.

Report dated February 27, 1964, about Civil Rights activities in Gluckstadt and Camden.

Report dated February 27, 1964, about status of strike at Miami [sic] Window Co., Meridian, Mississippi.

National Council of the Churches of Christ program for general board meeting in Baltimore, Maryland on February 27, 1964.

Report [of February 27, 1964] about revocation of Robert Gene Davenport.

Folder 7 March 1964

Letter of March 1, 1964 from Leo J. Scanlan, Jr., M.D. regarding autopsy of Clifford Walker.

Letter of March 1, 1964 to Dean Allen, superintendent, Canton Separate School System, from The Students of Rogers High about their dissatisfaction with conditions at the school.

Memo of March 2, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Louvenia Knight Williamson and her two sons.

Memo of March 2, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject film "Oxford, U.S.A."

Memo of March 2, 1964 to Mississippi Southern University President William D. McCain from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject John Frazier.

Memo of March 2, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Canton Demonstrations, with 4 February reports and 2 Civil Rights handbills attached.

Memo of March 2, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject

Demonstrations in Canton and Hattiesburg.

SSC Report, March 3, 1964, title Investigation of the planned and anticipated demonstration in Canton by Negroes on Friday, February 28, 1964.

Report of March 3, 1964 by Charles E. Snodgrass, Investigator, Identification Division, entitled Racial Disorders.

Letter of March 4, 1964 to Governor Johnson from John C. Satterfield, proposing two national organizations.

Reports of March 4, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Canton and the Mississippi Student Union, with Freedom School application form attached.

Report of March 5, 1964 about radio broadcast in Fairfax, Virginia regarding Civil Rights plans of National Council of Churches and World Council of Churches.

SSC Report, March 9, 1964, title Continuation of investigation at Canton, Madison County, Mississippi.

Memo of March 9, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Canton Boycott.

Memo of March 9, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Laws re Communism, with copy of Louisiana law attached.

Memo of March 9, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Boycott in Liberty, Mississippi.

SSC Report, March 9, 1964, title Voter Registration - Canton, Madison County, Mississippi.

Letter of March 10, 1964 to Mayor Stanley Matthews of Canton from SSC Director Erle Johnston, referring to enclosed report. Report not present?

Letter of March 10, 1964 to Governors McKeithen, Wallace, Johnson, and Faubus on Paul Revere Associated Yeoman, Inc. stationery from H.S. Riecke, Jr., Founder, supporting the work of the state sovereignty commissions.

Memo of March 10, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tougaloo College Report (No.1).

Letter of March 11, 1964 to SSC Director Erle Johnston from Frank D. Barber, Special Assistant to the Governor, requesting Johnson to answer attached letter from Carver High School in Birmingham, Alabama about Negroes employed in government positions.

Letter of March 12, 1964 to Albert Jones from Kenneth Stewart, Special Assistant to Governor Johnson, thanking him for his attached letter of February 27 regarding appointment as SSC Director.

Report of March 14, 1964 regarding Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

Second report of March 14, 1964 regarding Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

Third report of March 14, 1964 regarding Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

Report of March 15, 1964 regarding Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

SSC Report of March 16, 1964, title Voter Registration Drive - Canton, Mississippi. Date of investigation March 9 through March 12, 1964.

SSC Report of March 16, 1964, title Voter Registration Drive - Canton, Mississippi. Date of investigation March 12 through March 16, 1964.

Received March 17, 1964, Salaries of SSC staff.

Letter of March 18, 1964 to Governor Johnson from *San Francisco Chronicle* Librarian,

covering copy of *Chronicle* story of December 7, 1963 "Militant Plan to Create Crisis in Mississippi."

Letter of March 18, 1964 to Dear Student from Hellen O'Neal, inviting student to state-wide conference at Tougaloo College to be held April 25.

SSC Report of March 19, 1964, title Canton, Mississippi.

Memo of March 19, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Harvard Crimson, covering editorial "Invasion" in the issue of March [13?].

Memo of March 19, 1964 to Governor's Administrative Assistant Frank Barber from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tally House Coffee Shop.

Memo of March 20, 1964 to Governor's Administrative Assistant Herman Glazier from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Jackson Boycott, with attached report of March 19, 1964, subject Retaliatory measures against Negroes who purchase on Capitol Street in downtown Jackson.

Note to Governor Johnson on *The Jackson Advocate* stationery from Percy, covering issue of March 21.

Report of March 17, 19, 21 on Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

SSC Report of March 19, 1964, title Harrison County.

Memo of March 24, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Report on Canton, etc.

Memo of March 24, 1964 to Governor Johnson et al. from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tougaloo College.

Letter of March 25, 1964 to Governor Johnson from John C. Satterfield, covering audit of the Coordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms.

Letter of March 25, 1964 to Governor Johnson from John C. Satterfield, covering articles in *Newsweek* and *Time* magazines.

Memo of March 26, 1964 to Governor Johnson et al. from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tougaloo College Report (No. 2).

Letter of March 26, 1964 from Governor Johnson to New York financial donor.

Memo of March 27, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Honorable Jack Rogers and Col. Fred Alexander, Baton Rouge, La.

Report referring to March 27, 1964 about the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF).

ASPECT - March Bulletin.

Folder 8 April 1964

Letter of April 1, 1964 to Governor Johnson from John C. Satterfield, regarding the Coordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms.

Letter of April 1, 1964 to Governor Johnson from John J. Synon, Director, Coordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms, regarding the work of John C. Satterfield, with enclosures.

Report of April 2, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.
SSC Report, April 3, 1964, title Leflore County.
SSC Report, April 3, 1964, title Grenada County.
Newspaper clipping "National Council of Churches Plans to 'Liberate Mississippi'" in *Amarillo Daily News* of April 4, 1964, attached to April Disbursements.
Letter of April 5, 1964 to Dan Shell from John regarding Vice-President of Southern Association of Colleges Mayo.
Report of April 7, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Canton.
Report of April 9, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.
Memo of April 7, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Clarke M. Eichelberger.
Memo of April 7, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston about NAACP.
Memo of April 7, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Canton Boycott.
Memo of April 7, 1964 to Administrative Assistant Herman Glazier from SSC Director Erle Johnston, referring to attached report on Liberty. Report not present.
Letter of April 9, 1964 to Dr. E.R. Jobe, Executive Secretary, Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning, from Robert Q. Marston, M.D., Director and Dean, University of Mississippi Medical Center, in response to his request for information about an alleged assault in the hospital on April 5.
Memo of April 13, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tougaloo College.
Memo of April 13, 1964 to SSC Director Erle Johnston from Investigator Andy Hopkins about Civil Rights activities in Madison County.
Letter of April 13, 1964 to Kenneth Stewart from Department of Public Safety Commissioner T.B. Birdsong, covering announcement of Gulf Coast Jamboree to be held April 4 by Armed Forces Equality Co.
Memo of April 13, 1964 to Governor Johnson et al. from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Youth Court Act.
Letter of April 13 to resident of Pullman, Washington from SSC Director Erle Johnston about activities of Lois Chaffee.
Memo of April 16, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Canton Boycott.
Mississippi Bureau of Identification case report of April 15, 1964, title Continued Investigation of Clifton Walker Murder Case.
Memo of April 17, 1964 to Dr. W.A. Hotchkiss, Trustee, Tougaloo College, from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tougaloo College.
Memo of April 17, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Dr. W.A. Hotchkiss.
Report of April 17, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.
Letter of April 20, 1964 to Gus Noble, President, Canton Citizens Council from SSC Director Erle Johnston about Canton boycott.
SSC Report, April 20, 1964, title Continued Investigation of the Racial Situation in Canton and Madison County.

Report of April 22, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Canton.

Report of April 23, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) report of Case Studies of Intimidation, with statements attached, one dated April 23, 1964.

Letter of April 23, 1964 to Herman from SSC Director Erle Johnston, referring to enclosed prospectus for Mississippi Freedom Summer. Prospectus not present.

Letter of April 23, 1964 to John C. Satterfield from Charles C. Jacobs, Jr., about President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Report of April 23-May 9, 1964 about CORE and COFO in Jackson.

Memo of April 24, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tougaloo College Trustees.

Report of April 26, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

Newspaper clipping annotated April 27, 1964 "Tougaloo President Resigning."

Memo of April 28, 1964 to Public Service Commissioner Norman Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Amos McLaurin, colored male, Philadelphia, Mississippi.

Memo of April 28, 1964 to Administrative Assistant Herman Glazier from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Tougaloo College, enclosing report on meeting with Tougaloo College trustees in New York on April 21.

Editorial cartoon "Ugly Spot on Mr. Hoover's X-Ray Picture" annotated *Jackson Daily News*, April 28, 1964, with undated clipping "Subversives Accused in Ohio Strife."

Memo of April 28, 1964 to Commissioner from Public Relations - Gilmore and Richardson, subject Use of Publicity in Summer Months This Year, with attached Holmes Alexander's column "CR Violence Red-Instigated", *Jackson Daily News*, April 27.

Letter of April 19, 1964 to SSC Director Erle Johnston, thanking him for his letter of April 28 concerning Amos McClelland [*sic*].

Letter of April 30, 1964 to Oxford Sheriff Boyce G. Bratton from SSC Director Erle Johnston, about SSC presence at meeting of law enforcement personnel.

Report of April 30, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

SSC Report, April 30, 1964, title Panola County.

SSC Report, April 30, 1964, title Marshall County.

Folder 9 May 1964

Letter of May 1, 1964 to Rev. William A. Gamble, Jackson, from Henry A. McCanna, Executive Director, Division of Home Missions, about the Delta Ministry.

Letter of May 1, 1964 to Tom Riddell, Jr., Champion Chemical Company, Canton, from SSC Director Erle Johnston, about Canton boycott.

SSC Report, May 1, 1964, title Organizational meeting of the Hinds County Chapter of the "Americans for the Preservation of the White Race" at the Hinds County Court House on Tuesday night, April 28, 1964.

Special Report of May 1, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Weapons into Mississippi.

Letter of May 4, 1964 to Dr. James A. Millard, Atlanta, Ga., and Judge John A. Fulton, Louisville, Ky., from W.A. [Gamble?] regarding McCanna's May 1 letter to him.

Memo of May 5, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Dr. A.D. Beittel, Tougaloo College.

Report of May 5, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

SSC Report, May 5, 1964, title Lafayette County.

Memo of May 5, 1964 to Administrative Assistant Herman Glazier from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject John Van Etten Family, with attached SSC Report, May 5, 1964, title Continued investigation to determine if Marie Van Etten is white or colored.

SSC Report, May 7, 1964, title Bombing Activity in McComb, Mississippi.

Report of May 7, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

Mississippi Bureau of Identification, case report of May 8, 1964, title Investigation of Mr. John Fox and his Relation to Three White Males and Two Negroes at Oxford, Miss. Lafayette County.

Letter of May 12, 1964 to Dr. Wesley A. Hotchkiss, New York, from SSC Director Erle Johnston, about Tougaloo College.

Letter of May 12, 1964 to U.S. Senator John C. Stennis from SSC Director Erle Johnston, thanking him for his attached letter of May 5 and its enclosure of Stennis' proposed amendment to the Civil Rights Act in the *Congressional Record*.

Letter of May 12, 1964 to Dr. J.H. White, President, Mississippi Vocational College, from SSC Director Erle Johnston, about funding band trip.

Report of May 12, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson and Canton.

Letter of May 13, 1964 to A.D. Morgan, Administrative Assistant, Highway Patrol, from Patrolman James C. Felder, reporting on patrols of Civil Rights meeting in McComb.

Report of May 13, 1964 about COFO files of summer volunteers.

Report of May 14, 1964 about infiltrating COFO office in Jackson.

Memo of May 14, 1964 to Administrative Assistant Herman Glazier from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Shipment of Weapons, referring to attached report. Report not present.

Report of May 14, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Oxford.

Mimeographed document of May 16, 1964 entitled The Jackson Advocate / Stop Helping Build the Walls of Hatred / By Percy Greene / (an Editorial).

Memo of May 18, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Robert Tyler.

Letter of May 18, 1964 to William J. Simmons, Jackson Citizens Council, from SSC Director Erle Johnston, about grant request.

Memo of May 18, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Informant "Y".

Article from May 21, 1964 issue of *The Reporter* magazine, "It Will Be a Hot Summer in Mississippi" by Richard Woodley.

Newspaper clipping with internal dates of April 16 and 21, "Minister Describes Experiences in South."

Letter of May 22, 1964 to William J. Simmons, Jackson Citizens Council, from SSC Director Erle Johnston, about grant request.

Report of May 22, 1964 about Jackson COFO office.

Telegram of May 25, 1964 to SSC Director Erle Johnston from Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. about gift of stock.

Report of May 25, 1964 about Jackson COFO office.

SSC Report, May 26, 1964, title Continued investigation of the racial situation in Canton and Madison County, Mississippi.

Report of May 26, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

Letter of May 28, 1964 to Herman Glazier from B.F. Smith, Executive Vice President, Delta Council, covering article "Mississippi Summer" in *Wall Street Journal*, May 25.

Letter of May 28, 1964 to Dr. Riley from Lois Chaffee, Community Centers Program, Council of Federated Organizations, covering COFO's Prospectus for the Summer.

Report of May 28, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

Memo of May 28, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject APWR [Americans for the Preservation of the White Race], with APWR's An Open Letter to All Businesses attached.

Memo of May 28, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Walter Craig, w/m Selma, Alabama, with attached report of May 18, 1964, subject Walter Craig, w/m.

Report of May 29, 1964 about Jackson COFO office.

Memo of May 29, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Mississippi Summer Project.

Report of May 29, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Canton.

Report of May 19, 1954, about Canton.

Report of May 30, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

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Report of June 1, 1964 by R.L.M. about Civil Rights activities in Jackson County.

SSC Report, June 1, 1964, title Continued investigation of Voters' Registration Applicants and the racial situation in Canton.

Report of June 1, 1964 about Jackson COFO office.

Handbill for election on June 2, 1964 of Mrs. Victoria Gray to Congress.

Handbill for election on June 2, 1964 of Mr. James Houston to Congress.

Letter of June 2, 1964 to Governor Johnson from H.H. Kizilbash, Assistant Professor, Tougaloo College, complaining of assault.

Report of June 2, 3, 4, 1964 about CORE [Congress of Racial Equality] office (no city given).

Report of June 3, 1964 about CORE office in Jackson.

Memo of June 5, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Anonymous Gift of \$50,000.

Copy of SNCC's *The Student Voice* newsletter of June 9, 1964.

Memo of June 9, 1964 to Administrative Assistant Herman Glazier from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Rust College.

Note received June 12, 1964 to the Governor from L.R.H., covering newspaper clipping "Lawyers Will Aid Dixie Rights Drive."

Department of Public Safety Information Bulletin of June 19, 1964, Handling of Prisoners.

Letter of June 20, 1964 to Fellow Attorney from George W. Crockett, Jr., Co-Chairman, National Lawyers Guild, Committee for Legal Assistance in the South, Detroit, Michigan, soliciting participation in Mississippi Freedom Summer.

Letter of June 22, 1964 to James M. Williams, Chairman, Natchez Chapter, APWR from SSC Director Erle Johnston, thanking him for attached letter of June 20 criticizing Johnson for making derogatory remarks about the APWR.

Ten telegrams of June 23 to Governor Johnson from persons in various parts of the U.S., demanding search for missing Civil Rights workers Michael Schwerner, James Chaney, and Andrew Goodman and protection for Civil Rights workers in Mississippi.

Report of June 24, 1964 about COFO orientation session in Oxford, Ohio.

Seven telegrams of June 24 to Governor Johnson from persons in various parts of the U.S. demanding search for missing Civil Rights workers Michael Schwerner, James Chaney, and Andrew Goodman and protection for Civil Rights workers in Mississippi.

Report of June 24, 1964 about Civil Rights activities in Moss Point.

Eight telegrams of June 25 to Governor Johnson from persons in various parts of the U.S. demanding search for missing Civil Rights workers Michael Schwerner, James Chaney, and Andrew Goodman and protection for Civil Rights workers in Mississippi.

Report of June 25, 1964 about Andrew Goodman.

Memo of June 25, 1964 to File from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject National Lawyers Guild.

Four telegrams of June 26 to Governor Johnson from persons in various parts of the U.S. demanding search for missing Civil Rights workers Michael Schwerner, James Chaney, and Andrew Goodman and protection for Civil Rights workers in Mississippi.

Memo of June 26, 1964 to Governor Johnson from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Allen Dulles.

Report of June 26, 1964 about COFO orientation session in Oxford, Ohio.

Report of June 26, 1964 about COFO office in Jackson.

Telegram of June 27 to Governor Johnson from person in Columbus, Ohio, demanding search for missing Civil Rights workers Michael Schwerner, James Chaney, and Andrew Goodman.

Memo of June 29, 1964 to Administrative Assistant Herman Glazier from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject Freedom Schools.

Report of June 29, 1964 about second COFO orientation session in Tennessee.

Report of June 29, 1964 about COFO office in Jackson.

SSC Report, June 29, 1964, title Investigation of the disappearance of three civil rights workers after they were released from the Neshoba County jail on Sunday, June 21, 1964, at 10:30 p.m.

Mississippi Summer Project Workers in State as of June 29, 1964.

Letter of June 30, 1964 to Doctors from Joseph H. Brenner, M.D., Medical Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Robert Coles, M.D., Health Services, Harvard University, in charge of medical services for Civil Rights workers at COFO orientation session in Oxford, Ohio, requesting continued medical care while workers are in Mississippi; with attached responding letter of July 6, 1964 from A.J. McIlwain, M.D.

Memo of June 30, 1964 to Administrative Assistant Herman Glazier from SSC Director Erle Johnston, subject COFO.

Letter of June 30, 1964 to Dan H. Shell from Kenneth Stewart, Special Assistant to the Governor, about Shell's recommendation of individual for employment.

Report of June 30, 1964 of Civil Rights activities in Jackson.

The Crusader newsletter, May-June 1964.

SSC appropriations, June 30, 1962 - June 30, 1964.