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CONDUCT REGULATIONS

The standard of conduct expected of University of Mississippi students is that of good taste, conformity to generally approved patterns of behavior, consideration for the rights and privileges of others, and adherence to the laws of Mississippi and the regulations of the University. In order to clarify this statement, the behavior mentioned below are among those considered to be inappropriate and unacceptable.

1. Playing radios and musical instruments with doors open and/or with volume high; excessive noise of any sort.
2. Persistently disorderly room; failure to change bed linens at reasonable intervals.
3. Inciting and/or participating in mob or raid disturbances.
4. Transportation, possession, and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
5. Gambling.

These regulations have been approved by the major University administrative officials.

**EXPLANATION OF POSITION OF
TALLY D. RIDGELL**

As a member of the Board of Trustees of an Institution of Higher Learning it is my desire that the Minutes of the Board of Trustees reflect and the public know my reasons for voting to admit James H. Meredith as a student to the University of Mississippi.

Since the suit of James H. Meredith against the Board of Trustees and others was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, the Registrar of the University of Mississippi and the Board of Trustees have taken the position that James H. Meredith was not qualified to be admitted as a student for various reasons including the fact that he was not of such moral character as was necessary for admission to the University. This position was upheld by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi but was overruled by the United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit. Throughout this case the Board of Trustees has tried same on the theory that Meredith was not a qualified person.

We have been advised by the Attorney General and our legal advisors that we have gone the last mile insofar as any legal remedies are concerned.

I, and other members of the Board of Trustees are now under three injunctions, one issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit, an injunction issued by Justice Hugo L. Black of the Supreme Court of the United States, and an injunction issued by Honorable S. C. Nize, United States District Judge for Southern District of Mississippi acting pursuant to the order of the Supreme Court which permanently enjoins the Board of Trustees and other defendants from refusing to admit James H. Meredith immediately to the University of Mississippi, from interfering

in any manner with the right of James H. Meredith to matriculate and attend the University of Mississippi, from taking any action or doing any act which will impair, frustrate or defeat his right to enter the University of Mississippi and enjoining the Board from excluding James H. Meredith from admission to continued attendance to the University of Mississippi.

I, and other members of the Board have been requested to deliberately defy valid court orders and refuse to admit Meredith to the University of Mississippi. At the same time, we have been told by the Attorney General, our legal advisors, and the Governor has personally admitted, that to do so, in all probability, will subject the members of the Board to civil and/or criminal ~~contempt~~ ^{contempt} which could result in imprisonment in a federal penitentiary and in addition thereto large money fines which could be continued day-by-day as long as a member of the Board is in contempt. It is further admitted by all concerned, including the Governor, that the only way I or any other member of Board might purge himself of contempt is to pay all money penalties and to vote to admit Meredith to the University. As a matter of fact, the Department of Justice has already secured an order from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals permitting the filing of contempt proceedings against members of the Board immediately upon defiance of the orders of the Court.

The only people who will be subject to punishment in the event of deliberate contempt of the existing court orders are the members of the Board of Trustees, Dr. H. R. Jobs, its Executive Secretary, Chancellor J. D. Williams, Registrar R. B. Ellis, Dean A. B. Lewis and perhaps their attorneys. The

Governor is not a defendant in the case and cannot assume any blame for this contempt. This the Governor knows and when he tells the public that he is willing to assume the blame he knows that will not prevent the defendants from being punished for contempt. To lead the public to believe otherwise is to mislead the public.

Although the Governor has continually stated that he expects to use all lawful and constitutional means to prevent the entrance of Meredith in the University at the same time he has used every conceivable means of pressure to force the members of the Board to act in an unlawful manner and criminally violate the existing injunctions.

Apparently he is willing to sacrifice and professionally ruin Chancellor Williams, Mr. Ellis, Dr. Jobe and Jean Lewis and every member of the Board when he knows it will not hurt him personally and such action will not keep Meredith out of the University.

I am personally as opposed to the mixing of the races in our institutions of higher learning as any other man in the State, including the Governor of the State, but for more than fifty years I have been taught to believe in law and order and constitutional government and for approximately one-half of that time have been attempting to practice law and apply to these principles. If it were possible that any deliberate defiance of the Court would forever prevent James H. Meredith, or any others of his race from attending the University of Mississippi, I would be willing to do so but everyone who knows the facts and including the legal advisors of the Board of Trustees and including the Governor knows that such

action would be a vain and futile thing.

If the Governor of this State through any of his executive powers can prevent the entrance of James H. Meredith into the University by any legal means, he shall have my full support, however, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning it will be my purpose to resist any effort on the part of any person to close the University of Mississippi. To do so will work irreparable injury to more than five thousand students and their parents and the damage to the State of Mississippi will be untold for years to come. Even if the University of Mississippi were closed it is my information that Meredith could and would attempt to and in all probability effect a transfer of his application to another institution without delay and in my judgment the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals would order him admitted and continue the present injunctions or some similar injunctions in force. I do not yet believe that a majority of the thinking people of the State including the members of the Legislature are yet ready to abolish any, or all of the institutions of higher learning of this State and I believe the time has come for the public to know all of the facts and not just one side of the picture.

It is unfortunate that political considerations and not the welfare of our institutions and the young men and women who attend them seem to be the motivating force behind the actions of some people in this controversy. As for me, in spite of terrific political pressure, intimidation and threats, I have voted my convictions and have chosen the course which I am convinced is best for our people in the long run.

**WEAPONS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS PICKED UP BY
UNITED STATES MARSHALS AND MILITARY, OXFORD,
MISSISSIPPI, SEPTEMBER 30, 1962, AND THEREAFTER**

1. One 12-gauge shotgun shell obtained October 4, 1962, from **CLAIR HENSON, JR.**, Route 2, Box 39, Oxford, Mississippi, and employed as janitor, Physical Plant, University of Mississippi.
2. Bell telephone box container containing 21 empty shotgun shells and one clip of 30 caliber ammunition taken on October 4, 1962, from **ROBERT FRANK FAIRINGTON**, Post Office Box 603, Greenville, Mississippi, a student at the University of Mississippi, residing Building 108, Apartment 1.
3. One .22 caliber Winchester Rifle, property of **GORDON VANCE HAMILTON**, Oxford, Mississippi.
4. One box .38 caliber ammunition contained in United States Army In-Flight Box, located in a garage, 803 South 11th Street, Oxford, Mississippi, by **RAYMOND C. POPE**, Deputy Marshal.
5. Twelve-gauge shotgun in case, Model 77D Stevens, property of **DONALD JOE HAYES**, Route 2, Decaturville, Tennessee.
6. Three 12-gauge shotgun shells obtained on October 3, 1962, from **WILLIAM RAWLINS**, a student at the University of Mississippi.
7. One box .22 caliber shells, property of **DAVID EDWARD WEEKS**, University of Mississippi student, home address 209 East Madison Street, Yazoo City, Mississippi.
8. Three boxes .22 caliber Super X ammunition, property **ROBERT GERALD CENELY**, a University of Mississippi student, residence Mt. Vernon Road, Tardo, Mississippi.
9. Two boxes 16-gauge shotgun shells, property of **JOHN ABRIAN SWARTZFAGER**, student at University of Mississippi.
10. One hunting knife, property of **EARL LEE LAIRD, JR.**, student at University of Mississippi, residence 605 Jackson Road, Union, Mississippi.
11. One official Scout ax, property of **FRANK EDWIN JOHNSON**, student, University of Mississippi, residence 300 Patrick Henry Drive, Falls Church, Virginia.

12. Two 16-gauge shells and switchblade knife, property of MARION MC DONALD, student, no address.
13. One box .22 caliber shells, property of JESUS S. [REDACTED], student, University of Mississippi, residence, 107 North 16th Street, Murray, Kentucky/
14. Two 16-gauge shells, property of ROGER COOPER, student, University of Mississippi, no address.
15. One envelope containing .38 caliber Smith and Wesson Revolver and holster with 25 rounds of .38 caliber ammunition, property of JOHN COVINGTON SUAKES, JR.
16. One envelope containing seven 16-gauge shells, three 12-gauge shells, property of JOHN WHEELER, JR., and IRWIN D. [REDACTED], students, no address.
17. One envelope containing one switchblade knife, property of [REDACTED] CAR, 268 North Main Street, Pontotoc, Mississippi; one box of .22 caliber ammunition, property of ROBERT [REDACTED], Route 5, Pontotoc, Mississippi; three 12-gauge shells and one .25 caliber shell, property of TED M. TAYLOR, Box 14, Pontotoc, Mississippi.
18. One box of 16-gauge shells, property of JAMES JOHNSON, Route 3, Box 137, Oxford, Mississippi.
19. One box of 16-gauge shells, property of JOHN ABBOTT, 1108 Westbreeck Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
20. One box 20-gauge shells, property of ART BAILLY, 416 North 11th Street, Oxford, Mississippi.
21. Two boxes of 16-gauge shells, property of MICHAEL V. OSWALD, JAMES D. COLEBY and JOHN C. [REDACTED], students, University of Mississippi.
22. 16-gauge Mossberg Belt Action Shotgun, Model 190, taken from VIRGIL [REDACTED] (no address) about 8:00 P. M., 10/1/62, vicinity of National Guard Armory, Pontotoc Highway, Oxford, Mississippi, by Lt. JOSEPH B. DEAN, Company B 2/23.
23. P. Beretta .22 caliber pistol, Serial No. 078595H, confiscated from VIRGIL [REDACTED] by Lt. JOSEPH B. DEAN, received 10/1/62.
24. .22 automatic rifle, Winchester, Serial No. 23370, confiscated from VIRGIL [REDACTED] by Lt. JOSEPH B. DEAN, received 10/1/62.

25. 12-gauge Stevens, Model 311, confiscated from WINSTON MITCHELL, 1104 University Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi, by Private First Class ERENNAN, 503 MP Company, 10/4/62.
26. Remm RG7 Revolver, .22 (?), Serial No. 11800, confiscated from VIRGIL NORTON about 8:00 P. M., on 10/1/62, in vicinity of National Guard Armory, Oxford, Mississippi, by Lt. JOSEPH B. EGAN, Company E, 2/23 (weapon not loaded).
27. 20-gauge Victor Single Barrel Shotgun, Serial No. 643438, confiscated from MILLTON PEACOCK, four shells, 1220 hours, 10/1/62.
28. Twenty 12-gauge shotgun shells, confiscated from WINSTON MITCHELL, 1104 University Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi, by Private First Class MICHAEL J. ERENNAN, 503 MP Company, 10/4/62.
29. One 20 gauge shotgun shell, confiscated from BENNY L. PENNINGTON, 708 Bankhead Avenue, Amory, Mississippi.
30. Length of chain, 1 1/2 feet in length, confiscated from BENNY L. PENNINGTON, 708 Bankhead Avenue, Amory, Mississippi.
31. Two boxes 20-gauge miscellaneous shotgun shells, property of JAMES E. WILLIAMS, Box 427, Sears-Roebuck and Company, Oxford, Mississippi.
32. One 30/06 unfired cartridge, found on east end of circle near Eben Statue by JIM HENLEY, Border Patrol, Chula Vista, California.
33. Box containing 25 Remington .22 short cartridges, picked up by MP's (no name given). Following noted on envelope: L. M. BRIGHT, 4081 Owen Street, Memphis, Tennessee, 1962 Chevrolet, 1/R11087
34. 12-gauge double barrel shotgun, SN 135807, manufactured by Eclipse Gun Company, confiscated from VIRGIL NORTON, 10/1/62, by Lt. JOSEPH B. EGAN.
35. 20-gauge shotgun, single action, no serial number, manufactured by Harrington and Richardson, Inc., "Topper" Model No. 148, confiscated from BENNY PENNINGTON, 708 Bankhead, Amory, Mississippi; also picked up was a 1 1/2" chain.
36. 410-gauge shotgun, belt action, J. C. Higgins make, no serial number, confiscated from DENNIS CANOY (no address).

37. 20-gauge shotgun, Mossberg, belt action, confiscated from VIRGIL MARCH (no address), by Lt. JOSEPH B. EGAN, Company E 2/23.
38. 12-gauge double barrel shotgun, Model 235, with boot, confiscated from BOONE PARKER (no address shown); also twenty-one 12-gauge shells.
39. One box of 22 caliber ammunition, found 10/3/62, in car belonging to JAMES SWOFF, Route 8, Carthage, Mississippi, notes that picked up by military at checkpoint.
40. One box of 22 caliber ammunition found by Military Police in 1957 Dodge driven by FRED MOONEY, 1104 University Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi.
41. Hunting knife, Imperial make, picked up 9:15 A. M. (no date) from DANNIS J. WRIGHT.
42. Box of .38 caliber Remington Special ammunition, 148 grains, Wad Cutter, from MAURICE A. STACY.
43. Nine .38 caliber S and W Cartridges from ROBERT W. BLACKARD.
44. One bow string, 50 small firecrackers, three boxes of shotgun shells, two boxes of .22 caliber shells, two arrows, six arrow fronts and inserts, obtained from WILLARD F. REINKE, Chickasaw Road, Oxford, Mississippi.
45. Nine shotgun shells, obtained from JOE BAILEY STYLES, Channel Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi.
46. Two boxes of shotgun shells and five empty cartridges obtained from JAMES C. WILLIAMS, Box 427, Oxford, Mississippi.
47. One box of .22 caliber shells, obtained from L. M. BRIGHT, 4081 Owens Street, Memphis, Tennessee.
48. One box of .22 caliber shells obtained from FRED MOONEY, 1104 University Avenue, Oxford, Mississippi.
49. One box of .12 gauge shotgun shells, obtained from EDWARD S. YORK, Bermark, Mississippi.
- 49A. Cover for spare barrel, M9-M11 6530674, Machette and case, no identification.

80. 1 S & W pistol, .38 caliber, Serial No. S-825988, loaded, obtained from ~~LUTHER JAMES WALKER~~, Lambert, Mississippi, Box 265, October 3, 1962.
81. 1 12 gauge shotgun shell and .22 shells (2 boxes) obtained from JAMES MARTIN ~~GREENE~~, Dyalia, Mississippi, October 3, 1962.
82. Two boxes .22 shells and 12 gauge shell obtained from WILLIAM MILTON SCHROEDER, Wetumpka, Alabama, October 3, 1962.
83. Two boxes .22 shells obtained from ROY PATTON ALLEN, JR., Box 37, Belmont, Mississippi, October 3, 1962.
84. Shotgun shell and two boxes of .22 shells obtained from HARVIN JOSEPH GAY, 2015 W. 30th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 3, 1962.
85. Model 50, Winchester 12 gauge, Serial No. 194609, and Browning 16 gauge, Serial No. 2537017, obtained from WAYNARD GARDNER, Crenshaw, Mississippi,
86. 12 gauge shotgun shell obtained from JOHN PETER ROSILIO, III, Memphis, Tennessee, 238 W. Cherry Circle, October 3, 1962.
87. Shotgun shell 12 gauge obtained from JAMES ALBERT BROWNETT, Route 7, Columbia, Tennessee, October 3, 1962.
88. Shotgun shell obtained from JAMES MARSHALL MCCORMICK, 528 Hillsboro Street, Forest, Mississippi, October 3, 1962.
89. Detonator cap and empty gas container obtained from FRAN LEONARD COOPER, Box 522, Oxford, Mississippi, October 3, 1962.
90. Two boxes 16 gauge shotgun shells #7½ shot found in trunk of automobile of WILLIAM LUCAS ~~KELLEN~~, Box 228, Brookhaven, Mississippi, October 3, 1962.
91. Two shotgun shells 16 gauge #8 shot, switchblade knife (made in Italy) obtained from ~~JAMES CARSON AVANT~~, JR., 1805 Elm Street, Moss Point, Mississippi, October 3, 1962.

62. Hand axe (found in trunk of auto) of FRANK ERWIN JENNISON, 309 Patrick Emory Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, October 3, 1963.
63. Three boxes Super X .22 shells (short), (2 in glove compartment and 1 in trunk) obtained from BOYLE LEE FARMINGTON, Box 1004, Tupelo, Mississippi; October 3, 1963.
64. 36 rounds of .22 caliber long rifle amm. Remington Hi-Speed, Hollow Point, obtained from JOSE LUIS MORALES, Puerto Rico, San Sebastian, October 3, 1963.
65. 36 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition long rifle, Remington Hi-Speed, Hollow Point, obtained from RENEALDO FRANCESCO, Aguirre, Puerto Rico, October 3, 1963.
66. 3 Winchester 12 gauge #9 shot shotgun shells obtained from RIGBY, GEORGE E., JR., 60 Hazel Avenue, Livingston, N. J., October 3, 1963.
67. 16 16 gauge shotgun shells 52-53 shells obtained from TOM FORCH, 523 Oak Street, New Albany, Mississippi.

Baker Hall
Oxford Pilot - Control
Traffic at base radio.

Mr. Doar
9-30-1962
Oxford, Miss.

- 1720 plane 111T reports all roads open to Oxford.
15 cars at airport, 2 men per car. Storey in chg in 0902 bringing in
convoy of 15 cars of men.
- 1725 base to convoy west of town- proceed to airport.
- 1728- instruct army to prepare to feed 400 at airport.
- 1729 car 06 patrolling roads in area for intelligence.
- 1729 SPI Goodwin in chg of 16 cars leaving airport for campus.
- 1729 C-46's and C-47 dispatched to NAS Memphis for prison guards.
- 1730 radio reports that Mayor Egget requests all persons to stay away from
campus tonite.
- 1735 scout car 06 entered campus reports 2 or 3 hundred persons near Lyccum
- 1750 Kaltenbach arrives at airport, quiet there, requests 4 Border Patrol
cars to go to the terminal bldg. *Meredith over field in 17T Aircraft*
- 1755 0902 reports his 16 cars on campus (only a campus)
- 1815 convoy enters campus, Hiway Patrol Car in lead, 1 truck of 15 officers,
2 Border Patrol Cars, Border Patrol Car with subject (Meredith) and
Marshals, truck with 15 officers, 1 Border Patrol Car in rear.
- 1830 0906 requests planes at Lyccum and beds for 200 men- on stand by
at airport
- 1835 2 transports landing with prison guards
Cameron requests number of men available in area at this time.
- 1840 Chancellor at college to speak at 1940 to students (from radio)
- 1845 Chamblee reports all clear at airport
- 1847 Chamblee reports 40 officers left at airport
- 1847 10-20 of Mr Dolan? 224 reports him on campus
170 men arrive on 5 aircraft reported by 111T
- 1850 2 transports not airborne at NAS yet
- 1851 airport reports that FAA men in area to set up portable control twr.
- 1855 224 to report on men in area, report that about 409 in area.
- 1857 base to 224, no answer
- 1900 base to McShane, no answer
- 1900 base to 0902, contact McShane
- 1910 airport reports that FAA wants to know length of time our operation
expected to last, estimated time-one week
- 1910 CPI Rainbolt at west edge of town headed to airport
- 1912 FAA men inquired again about control tower, told they would receive
instructions from Washington
- 1915 base to Chamblee- feed the men and bring the rest out to eat
- 1917 17T wants his passengers notified that their luggage on plane. Car
will pick it up and take to Lyccum
- 1918 base to Cahmblee- do not take any luggage into campus now
- 1920 Rainbolt reports roadblock still up at campus, proceeding to airport
- 1922 Rainbolt to Chamblee- how to get to airport
- 1922 base to 111T- try to contact fish camp (they do not answer)
- 1924 base to chamblee- 2 men from Bur of prisons and FCC want directions
to fish camp
- 1925 base to McSha ne- FBI advises that all Mississippi Hiway Patrol Cars
have been ordered to pull out (from monitor)
- 1927 McShane out of car
- 1928 base to Chamblee-where is McShane? Dolan or Kaltenbach?
(S/C)
- 1930 have prison guards stand by at airport
- 1930 base unable to contact McShane or Cameron
0909 reports that Cameron is in conference at campus now
- 1931 urgent that Dolan or McShane call base at once
- 1932 0902 on way to hospital (Marshal Whiteman hit by braken coke bottle)

- thrown by students
- 1934 FBI reports via radio to Dolan that Hiway patrol pulled out
- 1935 0902 requests info as to place to take injured man- take to campus hospital for treatment
- 1937 0902 10-7 campus hospital
0939 given report of above
- 1938 base to Chamblee- what is strength at airport now? is 61 men
- 1939 base to 111T- try to raise Holley Springs unit
- 1940 all men at airport move to Lyceum on campus now
- 1941 McShane and Dorn want radio car to dormitory where subject is.
- 1942 base to airport- leave pilots at planes, bring rest to town
base to Chamblee, take 12 cars, fill front with IPI's, rear with prison guards, go to Lyceum now. Rainbolt asks how many men there are
- 1943* Chamblee has 23 cars, will send 17 cars and 102 officers, move as fast as possible
- 1945 Rainbolt asked if Henderson can relieve Seiver in 111T. 10-4
- 1950 Chamblee to notify base when 102 men leave airport. men lined up now
- 1951 base to Chamblee- come in as conspicuously as possible
- 1952 111T- cancel trying to contact fish camp
- 1954 convoy started out from airport
- 1955 base to 0939- what is situation out in front of Lyceum now? reported that students wouldn't let Dolan thru lines. Vehicle is in rear now
- 1957 students told by state troopers at campus to disperse, that campus is under martial law
- 2000 base to 0939- 200 cots with bedding ordered for ^{Circuit} Lyceum
- 20001 Chamblee ordered to go in with gas masks on-- students shot gas ^{had}
- 2002 base to 0939- lighting ordered for area around Lyceum
- 2003 base to 111T- lights and bedding ordered from General Abrams, wanted now
- 2005 base to Chamblee 10-20? still at airport
- 2006 General inquires what is needed, wants to come to campus to see what equipment is needed. Told we would give estimate on areas etc, not to come in.
- 2007 base to Chamblee- when will you leave airport? about 5 minutes
- 2008 0939 reports more gas discharged at campus
- 2009 111T from base- Mr Jones (at fish camp) how many cars and people do you have? 1 car, 8 people
- 2010 base to Chamblee- send in what you can, bring up the rear and hurry
- 2011 111T to base- told to stand by
- 2012 Convoy departing from airport
- 2012 0939 reports gas in admn bldg and some men without masks
- 2014 base to Chamblee- have car pick up extra masks and take to campus
- 2-15 Chamblee entering campus with 11 or 12 cars, corrected to 14 cars
- 2016 base to Rainbolt-squads report that they have used up all gas, any gas at airport? yes, in a truck.
- 2017 car reports that men at gates are throwing gas under some cars. notif. Hiway Patrol? negative
- 2019 convoy in front of Lyceum
- 2020 111T to base- ambulance is coming to airport
- 2020 0939 to base- do you have any masks? will have to move from present location.
- 2021 base to Rainbolt- have masks left yet? just leaving OK no west on

- highway 6 and go thru westernmost gate
- 2022 base to Rainbolt- no answer
0934 to base- another man injured on leg- crowd using side streets rushing in throwing bottles.
- 2025 0111 to base- Hiway Patrol wants to know who shot one of their officer in back with tear gas gun
- 2026 base to Rainbolt- how much gas have you loaded? about 5 cases
- 2027 base to 0939- do any of our officers require hospitalization? neg.
- 2028 base to Rainbolt- how much gas do you have? will call in 2 minutes
- 2030 0939 to base- where is extra gas?
base to Rainbolt- where is gas? on it's way what is the car number (interference) - - - on way arrive in 10 minutes
- 2031 base to Rainbolt- how many cases of gas do we need? all we can get
- 2032 base to Walsh- no answer
" " car taking in gas, no answer, has walkie-talkie
- 2033 base to Jones-10-20 and how many men do you have? four
- 2034 " " drop off Marshals and return to fish camp for radio contact
- 2035 base to campus- gas cars on way 0015 reports 2 injured
- 2036 base to -0015- how injured? thrown rocks, were Marshals, told to take to campus hospital. rear
- 2038 base to campus- Gilman answered- 10-20? in front of Lyceum
- 2040 base to 0939 10-20? in front of Lyceum Where is Baxter Hall?
- 2041 " " " directions to get to Baxter
- 2042 266 to base- where is the gas? nobody knows
- *2045 car reports that gas supply is in Lyceum
- 2046 base to 0111- what is the situation at Baxter Hall? quite a bit of traffic is all ordered to remain there
- *2047 Rainbolt reports that gas supply is in and that it is reported that Sheriffs, police and troopers were ordered to withdraw to bases. FCC car is in campus area and is monitoring police calls.
- 2048 base to unit at Baxter Hall- how many people there? 3 cars and 15 officers
- 2050 car reports that state police are attempting to collect gas masks
- 2051 car to Rainbolt- are there any gas masks or helmets in car with the extra gas? some masks no helmets
- 2052 base to Rainbolt- bring in the gas masks to campus
- 2055 Gilman to base- we need tear gas in back of Lyceum. told that gas was in bldg and would have to go to front of bldg to get in, rear doors locked
- 2057 19 men at Baxter Hall, Marshal Cecil Miller in chg Q. are entrances guarded? yes, men now on 4 sides of bldg.
- 2058 Chamblee to base- gas used up, need more was told that we had gas at airport and to go get it.
- 2059 base to Rainbolt- stand by for Chamblee to get gas
- 2100 base to Chamblee- do we have gas projectiles? yes
- *2102 0111 to base- car reports that all troopers pulling out Q. do you need more help? yes
- 2102 FBI reports that all Highway patrolmen ordered to go to west gate- apparently to group to withdraw
- 2104 base to 0939- more help needed at Baxter Hall
- *2105 base to 0111- how many officers do you need? at least a squad
- *2106 base to 0939- send squad to Baxter 0111 reports out of gas, when will we get it?

- 2108 base to Chamblee- deliver gas to Baxter Hall, given directions on getting there
- 2109 base to Chamblee- go to airport for gas
- 2110 base to Olll- get McShane
Williams reports that he has secured 15 masks from National Guard Armory ordered to take them to campus. in car 0223
- 2112 0939 to base- have three squads without any masks or helmets (Harris)
- 2113 0939 wants men at Baxter Hall
- *2114 squad dispatched to Baxter
base to Cameron no response
- 2116 base to Olll reporting crowd unruly now
- 2117 Rainbolt to base- we are loading prison guards in trucks. (44)
- 2114 40 prison guards on way
Cameron from base- can't block off exits, need more gas
Rainbolt given directions on how to take in gas trucks via Rebel Drive
base to Cameron- gas on way
- 2115 Rainbolt says ambulance is there at airport, gas truck has departed, Chamblee in car with gas.
- 2117 Olll reports wind is coming from east, truck will have to change route and come in from the other side
- 2118 base to Chamblee- go in as planned and transport gas
- 2119 base to " 10-20? on campus
- 2120 " " " go on rebel drive on campus, Chamblee reports no trouble getting in.
- 2123 Lyceum reports another injured man (car Olll) changed to three injured asks if ambulance on way?
Pl Branch, slot thru leg about 5:15 time
- 2130 base to Olll- we have ambulance at airport- will come to Lyceum to pick up men
car reports that the Highway Patrolman now at the campus hospital needs to fly to Memphis or die. Hospital called and told we would fly him at once to Memphis.
- 2132 Olll reports being bombarded heavily, need support
- 2135 Storey on phone ref: injured Highway Patrolman, we will use C-47. calling from campus hospital, needs to be taken now to Jackson instead of Memphis Storey looks outside and reports that they are setting his car afire. hangs up
- 2135 base to Rainbolt- xx send ambulance to campus for injured man and take to C-47 instructions given to pilot to warm up plane
- 2136 Chamblee at Lyceum headed to Baxter Hall
- 2137 Rainbolt wants directions for ambulance driver to get into campus. directions given
- 2140 Olll-Chamblee- no answer
- 2145 Chamblee reports gas at Baxter Hall now
- 2146 Base to Olll- where is Chamblee?
- 2146 car reports no gas supply at Baxter Hall ✓
car reports being bombarded by pop bottles at Baxter Hall
- 2150 *xxx* 14 reports that he has trouble with people taking his gas (Chamblee) was asked who was taking it, and replied that it was the officers, that they needed it so bad they were taking all he had before he could get to the next stop
- 2151 Chamblee is unloading truck load of gas
- 2155 base to Rainbolt- do you have any gas? a few cans only ascertained that prison guards have a small supply told to meet L-20 army plane bringing in load of gas

- 2155 Chamblee reports that he has found a small quantity of gas left, will take it to Baxter Hall
- 2156 Rainbolt reports prison guards have 15 gas shells and 6 grenades
- 2157 base to Chamblee- take truck and car and go to airport for more gas that airplane is loading now. Storey reports that ambulance has not arrived, man to go to Jackson. Crew notified on plane
- 2200 car 60 reports gas truck arrived and has gas shells, no guns, wants guns from Lyceum
- 2201 0939-base - do you have any extra gas guns? will check report that students have shotguns, some officers have been hit by pellets
- 2205 Chamblee reports that all glass has been knocked out of car
- 2206 Rainbolt reports that state police are grouping outside of Oxford and are leaving
- *2207 car asking for rifles (0111) needs two no gas rifles available students using shotguns, badly need first aid equipment at Lyceum ✓
- 2210 car reports that one man shot by gun, fell down, no report on condition, location is Lyceum area car 226 reports that he has 24 men and gas at Baxter Hall
- 2211 car 0111 reports man dying in Lyceum bldg from shotgun blast
- 2214 0111 notified ambulance on way to pick up injured man
- 2215 0111 requests permission to return fire if shot at, told to stand by
- 2116 base to Kesenbach- request authority to return fire- told to stand by for a few minutes
- 2116 Gilman to base- will have to pull out truck, no cover
- 2117 base to 0111- name of injured man
- 2119 names are Willis Kemp DUSK from Atlanta, and Graham Sams from Ill.
- 2120 no injured at Baxter, only at Lyceum
- 2125 Ambulance arrived for Whiteman, told to return and pick up two more 0111 reports we need lights in area, need medical supplies, and other supplies, others are bringing in gas for students
- 2127 Chamblee requests army trucks to haul a supply of gas, his truck was disabled, found trucks, drivers had no masks, had taken off, no keys in trucks. Finally found one driver, furnished mask and departed
- 2230 0902 enroute with injured trooper to airport. Army ambulance had arrived, had no oxygen, private ambulance called and had arrived.
- 2230 ambulance arrived at airport, man put on plane
- 2231 0111 wants to know if we have a contact with fish camp. car 250 is there
- 2235 base to Rainbolt- try to raise fish camp. Delisle calls in and says that injured man at Lyceum is dying and ambulance has not arrived
- 2236 67 men from national guard on way to re-inforce Lyceum area ✓
- *2237 0111 reports 24 men on duty at Baxter Hall
- 2240 111T reports that 5 3/4 trucks coming
- 2241 Lyceum wants to know about lights and a place to land helicopters
- 2242 trucks left 45 minutes ago from fish camp, cargo unknown
- 2243 Rainbolt says we need stretchers to move injured, cannot move others if stretchers not available
- 2244 111T wants to know if repeater radio equipment should be set up
- 2245 W. R. Holtzman marshal injured, Thomas Irvine, Wash. Marshal with broken knee reported by Rainbolt
- 2245 5 trucks on way from fish camp will pick up men from fish camp airport correction, and take to campus
- 2247 Rainbolt reports that overheard conversation indicates that persons are coming from 70 miles away to take part in show, are not students
- 2250 national guard has arrived, are set up at Lyceum base to 0111- find out if guard has rifles, bayonets, etc. 111T reports that 3 buses, 3 drivers, 2 Border Patrolmen at fish camp do you want them to come in?

- 2255 ambulance is now moving wounded out of Lyceum, 1st army amb.
 2256 reports say that there are 60 national guardsmen with rifles
 2257 base to Olll- where are the guardsmen? reported that they have masks
 and helmets
 2258 car reports that a Doctor came with the army ambulance and remained
 at the Lyceum
 2259 L-20 has not arrived yet at airport
 2300 Olll reports another man shot near Lyceum, ambulance sent
 2302 Ab Taylor, ~~minor~~ injured, one Border Patrolman shot in head, unable
 to talk. ^{10P}
 2304 Olll requests first aid equipment
 2305 Rainbolt says plane has arrived at airport with gas
 2307 2 injured men have arrived at oxford hospital
 2308 4 marshals who had flown in to fish camp, brought by Jones to airport
 want to join marshals on campus
 2310 Olll has called Capt. in charge of national guard, requested he send
 3 trucks and 1 jeep to airport to meet General Billingsley. 3 3/4
 ton trucks
 2311 40 cases of gas arrived at airport and are being loaded, will send in
 half of it.
 2312 Olll- Capt. will send in three trucks to airport
 2315 base to Rainbolt- warm up planes
 2320 Olll reports that an old fire truck drives by, tosses out bottles
 and shoots shotguns. wants permission to stop it.
 2320 base to airport- what is capacity of B.P. aircraft? 6 seats and
 4 stretchers
 2320 base to airport- cancel airplanes, turn them off
 2321 4 buses of Marshals enroute from NAS, NAS ordered to send all buses
 available. base to lllt- what is seating capacity of buses with
 luggage? ans. ~~372333~~ 37
 2325 army field kitchens have departed airport
 2326 AMBULANCE AND doctor have not arrived at Lyceum
 2327 lllt from base- ask fish camp if any more medical equipment available
 2327 base to lllt- what time did Marshal buses leave fish camp? left 10
 minutes ago
 2328 fish camp has no medical equipment available
 2339 another ambulance is coming from fish camp ✓
 2333 Rainbolt reports 3 trucks have arrived from fish camp
 2334 ambulance should go to front doors, rear doors locked.
 2337 Gas truck has left airport some time ago, with 22 cases gas, 4 marshal
 and 22 prison guards.
 2338 base to Lyceum- move patient to front of building.
 *2340 Olll reports gas truck has arrived. gas is being unloaded at Lyceum
 buses are in city limits from fish camp
 2350 Rainbolt reports civilian male found shot dead in the head on campus.
 6 state police cars are observing situation on campus
 2353 Chamblee to Olll 10-20? 3 trucks of National Guardsmen have arrived
 at airport to meet General Billingsley. 6 trucks with bedding have
 arrived. ordered to unload trucks at airport
 2355 base to airport- send in convoy of radio cars in front, buses, trucks,
 and radio cars in rear. 6X6 trucks can haul 100 persons
 2357 Olll reports ambulance has arrived, taken injured away
 2358 base to Olll- what is situation now? Car 250 wants to know if the
 national guardsman is to wait for General Billingsley. will check
 with Captain.
 2400 Olll to base- checking on conditions now. Baxter Hall is quiet, no
 people, our officers now in cars, Car 14 reports that there is large
 group of people in front of Lyceum and is quieter than in the past.
 crowd appears to be outsiders, jeering only occasionally.

- 000 General Billingsley has arrived at airport. Military Police Company coming by helicopter, battalion from Ft. Benning coming by road. He should arrive in about 15 minutes with some troops. now on phone in conversation with Kastenbach. Students reported to be breaking into the chemical building, don't know what they will come up with yet. Kastenbach doesn't feel that the situation is completely in hand now. General is not to enter main gate, use a side gate due to large numbers of people at main gate.
0015
- 0015 111T will be 10-7 in ten minutes for gas
- 0020 Base from Chamblee- did not deliver gas to Baxter hall. Highway patrol officers stopped him, tried to arrest him for speeding, and attempted to drag him from the truck. He and driver fought them off, and escaped. Driver's clothing torn off in the melee.
- 0021 14 to base- very low on gas, we have a car at the Lyceum looking for gas.
- 0022 Chamblee requested to report his information to General Billingsley. car reports that people are still throwing rocks and bottles.
- 0028 base to 0111- get situation from Cameron on Lyceum at present time.
- 0030 State Troopers (7 units) moving to edge of town to meet about 20 cars of students coming from State College.
- 0031 111T- told that he does not have to fly at present.
- 0032 Fish Camp reports that 3 buses and one car ready to roll.
- 0033 Men with cars to turn on lights by stadium for helicopters to land by.
- 0034 Rainbolt reports- Officer personnel on ground at airport, commanding Major is getting into air, going to campus by air, and will call the rest of his unit when airborne.
- 0037 base to campus- light field in 10 minutes by car lights.
- 0040 Students throwing chemicals that burst into flame.
4 trucks ready to leave campus when helicopters land.
- 0045 General Billingsley wants General Abrams to be advised that agitators are enroute from out of state and eastern miss.
Monitor reports that Highway Patrol is split on stopping agitators.
- 0046 301 (bus) from El Paso reporting in and wants instructions on how to reach the camp.
- 0047 Captain Munsden is sending Medical Supplies from Naval Air Station
- 0048 Car 0E11 wants directions on location of hospital on campus. Given.
- 0055 base to 0111- what is the situation now? Cars, logs, etc., in roads preventing cars from moving.
- 0057 NAS wants to know if we want their doctors on standby there and have injured delivered to them. Told to standby.
- 0059 Car called about ETA of helicopters.
- 0100 Monitor reports 200 students parked cars west of town, walking into town.
Rainbolt says unit we have been expecting has arrived. *Helicopters w/ troops at airport*
Kastenbach asks-where is the General?
- 0110- 0283 wants the doctor at the Lyceum to talk by phone to the doctor at the hospital about treatment of patient. Msg relayed.
- 0111 Monitor reports that State Police dispatched 5 cars to stop agitators from arriving.
- 0112 Base to fish camp- notify General Abrams that troops have arrived in Oxford.
- 0113 3 buses and a car with baggage left at fish camp, arrived at airport.
- 0115 Plane with tow pilots aboard, and a Navy Doctor and navy corpsman and P.I. Storey and Egbert aboard are at NAS. ETA Oxford about 0145.
- 0116 Car reports that General Walker and his agitators are moving toward office from the confederate statute where they had been gathered.
- 0117 Plane is returning from Jackson where it had delivered patient.
- 0118 Lyceum wants more gas there now.

- 0118 Katzenbach notified of General Walker, wants to know when the General Billingsley will move in.
- 0119 Report in that troops are coming in near Batesville. Cars not needed now to light field at campus, plans changed to airport.
- 0120 SPI Frakes reports that man has an automatic rifle pointed his way. Officers report being fired on in vicinity of registrars office. Also a report of shotguns being fired.
- 0121 Base to 250- are there any roadblocks between the athletic field and Lyceum? Will check.
Troops still arriving, have not left the airfield.
- 0130 From 0111- is Lt. Col. Hill with General Billingsley? Will check. If he is, have him call. General estimates arrival time on campus in 30 to 45 minutos.
- 0132 Lyceum needs gas now- out.
- 0135 Base to Rainbolt- Katzenbach says to move troops now.
- 0137 Lyceum called ref: the doctor calling hospital.
- 0138 General Billingsley on radio and told that the President wants him to move now.
- 0137 Walkie-talkie reports men fired on by riflemen and wants to return fire.
- 0145 SPI Frakes reported firing by rifleman on his position.
- 0146 Frakes reports being fired on again.
- 0147 Reported that 4 troops of 103th Armored Cavalry now on campus.
- 0148 Troops at airport now loading on buses.
- 0152 Base to Rainbolt- are troops moving now? White House is on phone and wants to know why troops are delayed. Has the General received the message from Washington to move to the Lyceum. He has received the msg and is ready to go. The President wants men to move now!
- 0155 Cars and trucks now moving.
- 0156 above relayed to Katzenbach.
- 0166 704 to base- all traffic stand by. Buses and cars have cleared gate at airport.
- 0159 Frakes says he is being sprayed with rifle fire. Told to stand by.
- 0200 Rainbolt's convoy now on highway 6, ETA campus in 4 minutes.
- 0201 Rainbolt and Jones in radio car go thru gate, first bus stops, they back up to see what is wrong. Bus moves up, stops again, convoy stops, some troops unloading at gate, rest proceeding. Second bus unloading at gate too, moving again.
- 0209 Troops unloaded, with masks, bayonets, plan to march in on campus.
- 0210 Officers request that riflemen be silenced by troops, General asks location Katzenbach will furnish location.
- 0217 4 bus loads of troops now on campus.
- 0218 Rocks still being thrown, and molotov cocktails, troops marching through the fires and gas.
- 0220 Streets littered with rubbish, traces of gas, barricades up from which molotov cocktails being thrown.
Rainbolt says MP's now circling Lyceum.
- 0221 No troops remained at gate, General and troops will report shortly.
- 0225 Lyceum officers given descriptions of cars and names of parties that are believed to be shooting at officers.
- 0230 General Walker reported to be at West gate talking to group of people.
- 0230 Car 14 reports no troops yet at Baxter Hall.
- 0235 ALC reports that he brought in a doctor and his aide from NAS and plasma and is told to stand by.
- 0240 Information furnished by FBI on C581353 Miss. 4 males with molotovs. ✓
- 0241 Army told to man scan lines and call General Abrams.
- 0244 Base to fish camp- wake up Major and bring to radio.

- 0245 Cars in area- furnish cover for Delan's car from infirmary to Lyceum.
- 0248 Report of 70 or 80 people moving toward Lyceum/
- 0249 ref: above, officers threw gas, crowd moved back.
- 0250 Officers report one of our cars afire, other unit ran out of gas.
- 0251 Car ___ ascertain if troops have enough gas, ask the General.
Car 14 reports renewed activity near Baxter Hall.
- 0255 Major at Fish Camp advised that he be prepared to receive 300 officers on short notice, food shelter, and clothing required.
- 0256 Car 250 reports a cable barricade with trash and debris on the circle at the Lyceum, Crowd just turned over auto and set it afire.
- 0305 Commander of fish camp requests that Capt. Weeks return 200 cots he borrowed.
- 0307 Rainbolt to airport- check 17 cases of gas as to per type.
- 0308 No troops yet at Baxter Hall.
- 0310 Hayes at airport reports that General Billingsley is to contact chief of staff at Oxford 5-9111 Pentagon.
Airport reports that the gas is CZ4 731 quantity 12 cases, M25A2, 2 cases and M25A1, quantity 1, and M7A1, 2 cases.
- 0320 Airport states that General Billingsley is to receive call from President, is he available for phone call? Officers now looking for General. When General is available, other officer will brief him on President's message.
- 0325 Captain calls Major in ref: quantity of gas available.
- 0328 Airport reports 2 marshals and 2 Patrol Inspectors evacuated by air to Memphis, by FAA planes.
- 0330 Car 14 reports army willing to relieve marshals at Baxter Hall.
- 0332 Army will furnish "C" rations to men on base.
- 0335 General Billingsley on radio now, Colonel Connel has msg from President of United States as follows: President Kennedy- " People are dying in Oxford. This is the worst thing I have seen in 45 years. I want the Military Police Battalion to enter the action. I want General Billingsley to see that this is done." Msg was acknowledged by General.
- 0342 Troops will take "C" rations to campus if we can furnish them with helmets and masks.
- 0345 Convoy arriving, agitators made a tremendous effort, troops advancing through gas and smoke.
- 0346 Officers furnished troops gas masks to enable them to go on campus.
- 0350 One 2½ ton truck loading rations now, depart in 5 minutes.
- 0351 Convoy that arrived was National Guard Unit.
- 0354 3 jeeploads of MP's arrived at airport.
- 0355 Was the 716th MP Battalion from Memphis.
- 0356 General Billingsley advised of this.
- 0359 Rainbolt will have names of injured men sent to Memphis.
- 0400 Three cars burned at one point on campus.
- 0401 Ration truck hasn't left yet, shortly will go to the Lyceum.
- 0404 Officer reports to General Billingsley's staff: " 716 MP Battalion of 600 men nearing Oxford now.
- 0405 Ration crew leaving now for campus, needs escort.
- 0407 Base to airport- ref: buses and capacity. 3 Navy buses, 4 prison buses, and one Border Patrol bus on hand.
- 0408 More gas grenades shipped in - 600 cases with 17 cases on hand.
- 0420 All buses have keys and can be driven to fish camp.
- 0430 716th MP Battalion now moving in to town on campus.
- 0430 Bus load of armed civilians now moving into campus.

- 0431 716th now at Rebel Drive.
- 0432 Colonel Harris with message ref: new troops arriving, will secure all exits encountered.
- 0433 Colonel Connell talks with Col. Harris ref: movement of troops.
- 0445 Other MP Battalion has arrived at airport, -notify General for orders.
- 0445 We have on hand 1496 gas grenades .
- 0446 Relay from cars to Lyceum.
- 0450 23rd infantry now in area in Oxford, northeast on hiway 7, at city limits, request instructions.
- 0449 Reported that two soldiers injured by cross ties dropped on them at underpass on highway 6.
- 0459 Food has not arrived yet on campus. 716th is now at Faculty Row and Highway 6.
- 0520 Called civilian ambulance to be sent to Lyceum.
- 0527 Colonel Connel asks advice on locataion of tactical command posts, employment of battle groups, and 503 MP Bn.
- 0525 Colonel Wine countermanded Captain Woescs order and directed the bedding to be taken to fish camp immediately.
- 0535 Marshals Angle and Land injured, have been flown to Memphis.
- 0540 (Christesson and Williams out of base station contacting convoy and other duties at airport, back at -- 0700 *air base reported Navy patrol west of town checking highway patrol clearing island in the on signals today - reported by 111T airplane traffic*
- 0730 Base to prison bus to come to Post Office bldg to pick up prisoners.
- 1030 Base to fish camp- POL is available at fish camp for coptors.
- 1031 Base to fish camp- POL is available at fish camp for coptors.
- 1035 Prison guards do not have enough buses for all equipment and prisoners. Request - buses from fish camp from Captain Tucker. Stand by.
- 1040 Troops report that campus police have shotguns in cars. Is this allowed?
- 1040 Troops near laundry have a subject or subjects who were armed and troublesome.
- 1045 Bus given directions on reaching laundry.
- 1046 Is land ava lable for landing at fish camp. answer- not certain.
- 1050 Airport expects a subject and will ask that he not land. (Barnett)
- 1055 Base to Captain- we need handcuffs, about 100 pairs.
- 1100 Officer who was to pick up Mr. Cameron -- call in.
- Cameron says to come to Lyceum in rear, find out about a prisoner.
- 1101 How many prisoners will we have to feed? About 114.
- 1102 Chamblee- send 129 rations to Lyceum to feed prisoners.
- 1103 When will rations arrive at Lyceum?
- 1104 Arrive shortly, about a few minutes.
- 1104 Base to Lyceum, 10-20 of Rainbolt.
- " " airport " " "
- 10-20 unknown *to 716th*
- 1107 How many men were air-lifted out today? answer 88 (actually about 200)
- 1108 Have prison buses left? Answer, not yet, leaving now.
- 1109 Car 264 wants location of laundry.
- 1129 Chamblee- can you contact Endries? Negative
- 1130 Base to 111T 10-20, all right land and rest.
- let us know who is in charge at the airport. We need to know what equipment is available at airport.
- 3 buses , 10 patrol vehicles, 3 planes, How big are the buses? Are small Navy buses. One plane went to Memphis, where is other one? No idea.
- Dolisle took Cameron where he wanted to go.
- 1132 Are they having classes on campus? Yes, its quiet here.
- Chamblee reports that the agitators from St. Petersburg, Fla. are on campus and as reported have arms in car. Is it permitted to search car? Told to call Lyceum.
- 1140 Base to Jones- Number of cars available?
- 1150 Base to Lyceum- can you raise Dolan? Dolan on phone to Washington now.
- 1200 Car 223, Williams and Oberdorf enroute to Generals house now.
- 1202 Chamblee in front of Lyceum with 12 prisoners.

- 1207 General sending platoon of troops to Lycaum to take over prisoners.
- 1208 Base- Mr Jones, how many cars do you have?
- 1209 US ARMY wants FBI Man, OK will call one.
- 1220 Jet is bringing in 5 attorneys and two secretaries, will land at Oxford instead of NAS Memphis as planned.
- 1230 NAS Notified to send C-47 back to Oxford.
- 1235 Are planes ready to fly prisoners out?
- 1236 What is needed and where will prisoners go?
- 1237 Bureau of prisons will make decision on place of confinement.
- 1239 People from Washington are landed and in convoy and ready to depart.
- 1244 Base to Lycaum-when will prisoners be ready to depart?
two hours will be ready.
- 1245 Border Patrol aircraft will be used. Fly them to Texarkana Texas.
- 1246 Will prisoners be left in Texas? Affirmative.
- 1247 Airport to base-is doctor or surgeon needed on campus?
- 1252 Contact fish camp for permission to keep truck at airport.
- 1254 Disposition of Medical group at airport.

Patrol Inspectors Bob Christesson and C.V. Williams on duty.
(some mistakes in spelling due to fact that much of this typed by
flashlight at fish camp, but times and facts correct.) *Bob Christesson*

Read by: Harold R. Lippner
Oct 3-1962

Pen insertions made by H.R. Lippner

Conf. Riv. General Intell.

10-1-62

Federal Communications Commission monitoring was established on Mississippi State Highway Patrol radio system on 9/30/62 at 12:45 PM, about 5 miles south of Killington, Tenn. by F.C.C. Engineer A.T. Cline and Ass't. CFI Carl E. Eadness in a FCB mobile unit. The monitor unit was driven south on Route 51 through Memphis and Route 78 through Holly Springs to Route 7 toward Oxford to determine the best areas of reception in the Oxford area.

Throughout the afternoon of 9/30/62 traffic was light and of no particular interest for Intelligence. In the Memphis-Holly Springs area numerous student car convoys were noted.

The monitor unit was driven to the Fish Camp location for the purpose of sitting up a station receiver. The area, due to the terrain was found to be very poor for radio reception. The unit was then driven south on Route 7 to the high area immediately north of the Campus. Reception was very good in this location and in the airport area later. At 1820 hours heavy traffic was noted as the Marshals and Border Patrol Officers entered the campus. Traffic indicated about 8 or 10 patrol vehicles were located around the campus observing the proceedings.

9/30/62

1910 Conversation between vehicles indicating riot starting and tear gas being used. Several vehicles indicated desire to control student mob. Several cars gave sarcastic replies and indicated the student should carry on the demonstration. Reported to base by radio.

1925 Reports between cars that gas was bad and activity dangerous. Car designated as "A" "Able" advised all highway patrol cars and sheriff patrol units should withdraw from area of conflict. reported to base by radio.

Monitor unit moved to airport as Border Patrol radio traffic was too heavy with operational traffic to receive intelligence information.

Information was then given directly to CFI Rainbolt at airport radio base until arrival of General Billingsly. Upon instruction of CFI Rainbolt information was then passed to General Billingsly or a member of his staff as long as they remained in the airport area. Later information was transmitted to Mr. Copcock at Base.

1935 Discussion between vehicles indicated strong difference of opinion and feeling between various Highway Patrol officers. Some indicating strong resentment at action of Federal officers.

1940 Car announced finding body of man on campus "Shot between the eyes". and much concern about Highway Patrol officer "That was hit with gas". Reported unconscious and "In bad shape".

During this period numerous conversations between cars indicated that vehicles were located about campus at points where conflict could be observed. No indication was noted where state officers assisted Federal officers in control of mob. Report of Shotgun and rifle fire from civilians in various campus areas. *Noted*

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2035

Discussion about injured or "gased" state officer in poor condition. Report from Highway Patrol 20 miles from Oxford that convoy of "20 to 30 cars with about 4 men per car" was headed for Oxford to assist students in resisting Federal officers. Discussion between units- some in favor of stopping convoy-others in favor of letting them in. Convoys not stopped.

Report of large numbers of civilians entering campus via foot from abandoned cars on Route 6.

Report of chartered bus with about 50 armed men enroute to campus via route 6.

2100

Highway Patrol units ordered to meet at "Old & new routes 6" for conference. Excellent knowledge of campus road and street indicated as cars reported leaving campus for meeting place.

2130

Report of convoy of cars carrying students arriving from "State" to join student mob on campus.

2200

Report of observing mob from advantage point in campus. No participation by state officers in mob control.

Comments concerning rifle and shotgun fire from crowd and activities of bulldozer driven by student.

2300

Reports to cars of arrival of military police in area.

Later report of military entering campus. Conversation between units indicating that situation would be lost if military took over. Some officers indicated belief that students would drive Federal officers out unless assisted by Army.

2359

Further discussion about dead civilian found-believed local from Oxford area. G

2400

Conversation between units indicating disgust that military personnel had entered campus and were taking over situation.

Surprise and angry discussion regarding military road blocks and refusal by military to allow them passage over highway.

Indication that Highway patrol took up some road block positions after meeting in conference to appear that they were trying to control people entering area. Much disgust and anger at having military order them from road block positions as they (military) took over.

10/1/62

0100

Units ordered by "A" Able (officer in charge) to merely observe and not to participate in anyway.

Discussions about advising "Sheriff Adams" not to send men -- "no use-its about over".

Reports of troops moving in Oxford by highway.

Radio traffic greatly reduced with cars indicating position by code. No information of value.

0900

Report to Hdqts. that list of witnesses had been secured regarding marshal who had shot civilian on campus near Lyceum.

Times given are not completely accurate due to monitoring under riot conditions and need for all personnel to assist in operational emergencies at times.

Indication was clear that little if any help was given to Federal officers at any time and that many state Highway patrol officers were much in sympathy with the students and rioters. Few if any attempts were made to prevent assistance reaching the mob. A number of patrol vehicles were scattered over the campus area during the melee and the officers merely observed the violence and destruction.

Many other items of operational value were received and conveyed to operations but could not be logged due to existing conditions and volume of traffic monitored.

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*Prepared by ACP1
Carl Endress*

*Copy furnished Sgt. White
at Oxford, Miss.*

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OXFORD RIOT -- MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

A letter from Lawrence W. Rabb, a Meridian, Mississippi attorney to Assistant Attorney General Marshall, dated 10/3/62, encloses a copy of several pages of the Meridian Star for 10/1/62. The substance of the letter and of an article in the newspaper is that the Highway Patrol evidently welcomed outside agitators on to the campus, but kept journalists off.

Oxford, Mississippi
October 4, 1962

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy
Attorney General
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Rob:

Enclosed per your request are the names and duty stations of all of the personnel present at the riot at the University of Mississippi campus Sunday, September 30. Our forces numbered 538. Of these, 166, or 30 per cent, of those in action were injured by the mob including 29 gunshot wounds. Some of the men were injured several times. Gunshot wounds and other injuries to National Guard personnel and Army personnel are not included in any of our figures. The Army has not released any casualty figures but has informed me for official use only that they incurred 43 casualties of a non-specified nature. I have not yet been able to obtain National Guard figures.

There were at least 9 injuries before the use of tear gas which included lacerations from flying bricks and broken bottles and two burns which appeared to have been caused by acid. (Marshal C. A. Butler of the District of Columbia was hit on the left arm with a container which broke, spilling a liquid down his coat sleeve and on his hand. He received a burn on his arm through his coat sleeve and shirt and, I am told, a severe skin injury to the back of his hand. He is now at Memphis Naval Station receiving treatment. Jack W. Cameron of the Executive Office for United States Marshals received an acid burn on the back of his neck.)

Sincerely,

JOSEPH DELAN

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NOTES OF DEAN MARKHAM

9/30 Enroute to get Meredith Gas, Lost Way

Caravan:

Lead Car - State Police
Army Truck - Marshals
(Negro driver)
Radio Car
Radio Car
Car - Meredith, Ed, Nick, John
Army Truck
Radio Car

Jim Bradley - Border - Radio at Lyceum 18 hours without relief.
Carl "Weide" (?) on phones 9/30

Future: Check tires, gas, battery - Medic

Best Tear Gas:

Long Range CN 206 1.6
Flyterite - Speedihart
War Head
Projectile Type

10/1 100 Marshals to Fish Camp - Major Connell take Marshals to Fish Camp.

Williams advised no fingerprint cards -(1 Marshal on door in booking)

Burke Marshall advised tear gas coming in from Pittsburgh:
Approximately 1800 - 3800 Long Range
1200 Short Range
on a contract flight - C54 or C-47
Advised Border Patrol to be ready.

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Approximately 1615 - Paul Karstetter, 18, Freshman,
Sigma Pi House, 99 Kanor Lane,
Levittown, New Jersey, TR 7-1167.
Border Patrolman - Hession Henderson at airport
advised taken out with jeep escort.

Registration by Chancellor's Office of all Ole Miss
boys involved.

Bob Davidson, Comptroller's Office
I. D. Cards for workers
Guard for Telephone Operators

Faculty House - transfer Headquarters and Police Lyceum.
Done approximately 2000 - advised military to secure -
also detail to protect Lyceum. Also 12 cots - Advised
General Billingslea who gave to Colonel ?

Prisoners taken by bus to airport and a detention center
set up at Agricultural Building.

1840 - Lieut. Mosely of National Guard?

Jim Groh advised to find quarters for girls from Justice.

100 Marshals kept in town - balance at Fish Camp for relief.
25 Airport
25 Baxter
25 Faculty Club
25 (In reserve)

Governor tried to land at Airport. Nick had Tower wave off.

10/2 Pac. was advised approximately 70 prisoners arrived at Airport. We requested a list of those to be charged - DFM to do by Nick and Ed, list of all those charged, ages, current status - needed for 10 A.M. news conference. Contacted Comm. Craig, Asst. U. S. Attorneys Al Moreton and Les Pritchard, Marshals Morgan and Drosly.

3 names given no explanation - Marlow, Richardson, McCormick
from Rulerville, all attend? Miss. Delta College?
\$2500.00 Bond set.

Pritchard "not arraigned" but preliminary hearing to determine if "probable cause" exists as to charge and if so they are bound over to Grand Jury

0700 called R. O. Cotten, local FBI, 234 X 3219, to get information on those who were heard.

0800 called FBI - Geo. Everett on above and also Jim Groh.

Nick - Assignments To Do:

1. DFM - Prison List
2. Harold - listing all at Detention Center
3. Lou to Harold - get a line in Detention Center through Military.

Nick -- Ed - Conversation 1:00 P.M.

1. Homecoming - Meredith home - Federal withdrawal
2. Negro reporters
3. Press relations - cut off access to enter.
4. Keep the Governor off campus if he tries?
5. Do not have Marshal's giving interviews to the press.

* Idea - get a Walkie-Talkie in Baxter.

10/2 6:45 P.M. - 2 shots fired - crowd, noise, cheering.
Baxter reports all O.K. there.

7:20 P.M. - Called FBI for Disley to get current status
of 5,000 Bond hold-overs. He called back
approximately 7:30 P.M. and promised to get
data.

Facts needed

Wounds

Message that lawyer from NAACP was trying to reach
Meredith by phone from New Orleans?

Billingslea reported to Joe Dolan that the "Pass situation
was impossible".

Yeagley reported in that Detention Center was operating
and processing all prisoners with FBI and legal help.
Phoned from Agricultural Building - 234 X 4121.

4:15 P.M. - Rosenthal calling for Guthman

5:30 P.M. - Capt. Childs of 101st Airborne Paratroopers MP
reported in to Nick.

Charlie Chamber - Border Patrol - commended by Nick
informally for his action - tear gas truck, holding fire,
got 0 rations, group leader.

Woorhide - 3-1/2 hours sleep in one night.

Approximately 9 P.M. - Hick and DFM try to set up hearings for early A.M. at Court House in town with the Commissioner. Get Yeagley and Schlee to help set up.
(no prisoners)

2400 - Car 291 at Baxter reported some trouble developing. Guthman, McShane, Dolan, DFM, investigated - also spoke to the military Colonel ?

0035 - 3 cars brought in by Check Point #4 carrying ammo, machete, knives

10/3 0845 - DFM tried to get Dissley - spoke to Carney of FBI at their base - reported on way.

11:15 A.M. FBI Agent Beams at Faculty given Dissley memo re inventory by DFM.

11:30 A.M. Hick to RFK re game - meeting at 1 P.M. with Chancellor and General - unless Guard would take responsibility for maintaining order for game.

12:45 P.M. DFM took names and I.D. of 3 boys who planned to hunt squirrels in FM - Sanders, McCormick, Hough. DFM gave names to Faculty Message Center.

Harold referred to information that Cleveland TV photographer got "Yoder and wife" on Sunday nite when they were ~~un~~handed and State Highway Patrol stood by - "Reggie Smith, KTV".

10/3 0730 A.M. - Lt. Eads, G-3 Operations, called from Check Point 4 (18th and University) a request for Federal Marshals - told to bring in the Faculty House. They had a vehicle carrying ammo.

* Idea - Photographers to shoot student demonstrations to turn over to University officials for identification and discipline. Also to document exact nature of demonstrations.

* Billy Graham to speak or visit University officials
a) on his own or
b) at President's request.

0830 - B. R. Churchill to visit his nephew at Detention Center.

9:15 - Groh reported he was going to Armory to serve as liaison with Military.

9:20 - Marshals Pope and McCardle assigned as Door Guards Faculty.

? Senator Stennis ? arrived.

Congressman Neal of Jackson

Chancellor meeting with Athletic Director.

1310 - Airport reports that State Senators Barbee, Morse and Montgomery arriving - Dolan will meet and brief with Col. Smith.

Thornton Kaine, 42, Booneville, Mississippi, apprehended in Barter Hall, taken to Detention Center. Will investigate possibility of being an escapee from mental institution and then turn over to local or State authorities - per DFM, Schler and York.

Advise Schler re helmet - get statement from wearer "Brankley".

Departed for Washington with Nick and Ed.
Dolan will follow up.

10/4 A.M. - Burke Marshall - to go 6 P.M.
Frank Dunbaugh }
? Stern } Civil Rights
Orvid Sather }

10:45 A.M. Sean Report
Chancellor will announce game transferred to Jackson at request of General Howe and Secretary of the Army.

** Photographers - movies of areas.

John Deor to Meredith "Private suit to protect his rights as own system of law threatened when State announced their policy was not to obey."

1910 - Herv Life Photographers and Reporter - Have FBI in New York check them - Lynn Elham, Chuck (?) Miller, Billingsly.

TO DO ON RETURN TO OXFORD

1. Statement - first
2. Get data being compiled.
3. Brief Dolan and turn over.
4. Take prisoner list back
5. Dist. Prisoner list to be rechecked and finalized -
total, ages, etc.
FBI name check
6. Statement of bashed helmet.

PROBLEMS

Walkie-Talkie or Phone to Baxter Hall.

James Franklin "Stuart"

Military - Get the word and cooperate.

University assume disciplinary responsibility for furnitory baiting.

* Idea - Curfew and log names and photos. Turn in to Tatum cars.

I PRISONERS (DFM to do)

1. Final Tally
Ages, addresses, occupations
2. Case Histories
Original booking, arresting officer, interrogation,
FBI, students ?, FBI name check.
3. Cross Check
Regional, age groups, students, agitators (The
Manipulators)

II LAB - FINGERPRINTS ON WEAPONS - BALLISTICS

III WOUNDED

10/5 - Major Tarr, AF Convair 42807
Symington, John Hall, Baxter #4, Meet and tape Meredith.
Tell Dear.

Andrew Orgonik, Wash. Soon 4 P.M.
University of South Carolina

Soaps	Russell House
Until 11 P.M.	Student Union
After 11 P.M.	AL 2-9375

Hoffman tell Katzenbach
Slot Machine Bill thru.
G. A. F. Sale Bill thru.
Copyright
Conflict of Interest yesterday

Public Defender only one in WH Bill didn't.

Dick Bonaleri, NCO - 4:45

4:30 Judge Clayton

Harv - Call in

- 1 - Data on University of Mississippi students
2. Check master list - confirm.

Called Angie 5:55 - she will advise his nibs.

Dear - UPH (626 X 293) All Okey

Get list of Federal Peace Officers staying here.

6:30 P.M. - Jim Groh

No furnished house but unfurnished \$125.00.

108th Armed Cavalry injury report
Tomorrow 101 Airborne ?

Colonel Wine going to 102nd.

7:05 P.M. J. J. Conway, FBI - list of weapons per Jim Skelly
conversation.

8:00 P.M. Talked to Harv re University of Mississippi list for
A.M. - he said get FBI on it too.

Grah Elvin Hillyer
 John Putman
 Helped Grah out a great deal in preliminary waiver
 and kept them informed of action.
 Letter from Attorney General

Colonel Hayes G1
 Report in AM - 234 X 2252 (Armory)

To Do: Colonial Hotel ?
 Col. injury list Ole Miss Mate
 Dr. Hopkins Wick
 Memphis

Alumni House - Koppich

Coppick - Mississippi State High Radio Frequency Car
 Charles will have to get.

Jack Cameron - 830 Memphis
 Marabals to stay: * Marvin Morrisett
 Brun
 Swanson
 Hopper
 Jonsson
 Tim
 Combs
 Garner
 Tart
 Dysars
 Barfoot
 Watson

Border Patrol to stay: * Charles Charles
Billy Ray Charles
4 cars Daniel Kelley
At Alumni House Firley
Seebourn

9:00 Airport Tower - J. C. Watts has arrived.
Attorney for Walker.

9:45 American Flight 414 330-835
GL-81131 62 840-141

10:10 Chancellor Williams, 4361, wants Katzenbach to call.

10:10 Burke Marshall will be at Farm for weekend -
Berkley Springs, West Virginia - 671-W2

Where are weapons being held that were taken by
Military at check points and will be returned?

11:25 B of P still at Detention Center.
Noah Aldrich
Tucker
Cassela
Studdaro

Will return Monday unless Nick O.K.'s sooner.

11:30 Military called re civilian with shotgun in car -
Wine says they have instructions to call U.S. Marshal

11:40 Warren Hankins to see Goldin - Chemistry Bldg-basement

11:50 Jim Skelly will have total weapon inventory mailed to DFM in Washington.

11:50 Told Detention Center to get 2 men in to help at Faculty Center.

12:30 Capt. Mehoiz 234 X 4303
Lieut. Wright
Problem of Firearms
Travel Problem
Talked to Oswald
Issued Memo

12:35 Goldin
Campus Police advised by Chancellor not to give statements.

12:45 Norv
FBI Report to FBI Monday

3:30 Joe Dolan.
Bunks engineers
Faculty
University - Mr. White
Physical Plant

Russell Barrett (case in)
Political Science Professor
312 Connor Hall
Phone #219
Home phone 3264

"Student overheard Alabama car with radio
'Need reinforcements - 87 cars coming'"

Jay Goldin

Marshals - Katzenbach - overtime for Marshals
on a flat basis - set up
formula.

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Joe Ruder?

Major Connell
General Billingslea
Paul Kerstetter
Joe Hession
Dr. Hopkins
Mr.

Davidson, Comptroller
Ellis

Tom Hines

Street

Paul Guhard
Senator Yarborough, Senate
Senator McLarsua
Jack Rogers, Denver Post
Patterson, State Attorney General
State Senators Barber, Morse, Montgomery
Dean Miller

Clague
Bullove
Lewis ?