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United States v. Barnett
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FINAL CHRONOLOGY
September 30 - October 1, 1962

<u>Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
DOAR	8 A.M.	Doar picks up Meredith in New Orleans and proceeds with him to airport.
DOAR	9 A.M.	Doar and Meredith leave New Orleans by Border Patrol plane for Millington Air Base, Memphis, Tennessee, arriving about 11 p.m.
DOAR	11 A.M.	Doar meets with Oberdorfer, Dolan, McShane and Cameron at the Department of Justice headquarters at Millington.
SCHLEI (ROBERT KENNEDY?)	11:30 A.M. (1 P.M. E.S.T.)	Schlei present at Justice Department during several telephone conversations between Attorney General and Mr. Marshall on one end and Governor Barnett and his attorney (Watkins) on the other. Barnett proposed that federal officers accompany Meredith in face and draw their guns. Governor would then yield. Attorney General rejects proposal as too dangerous and as being solely motivated by intent to make Governor a political hero. Attorney General warns President will reveal previous day's arrangement and Governor's failure to keep it to American people. Governor upset, finally agrees to keep previous day's agreement. It was agreed that Meredith would be brought on campus that afternoon, that the state Highway Patrol would be rushed on campus to keep order and would escort federal marshals and Meredith to the campus.
KATZENBACH SCHLEI REIS	1 P.M. (3 P.M. E.S.T.)	On orders of Attorney General Katzenbach, Markham, Guthman, Schlei and Reis leave Washington for Andrews Air Force Base to fly to Oxford.

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DOAR	1 P.M.	Mr. Marshall calls Mr. Doar, advises that Marshals will take over campus Sunday afternoon. Should be ready to leave by helicopter on short notice. As many marshals to be moved at one time as can be accommodated on planes. Some helicopters fan land on campus, others at airport. Doar advised Mr. Oberdorfer of these instructions.
LAWRENCE RABB (Attorney, Meridian)	1 P.M.	Meridian Radio Station asks all deputy sheriffs to assemble for trip to Oxford.
DOLAN GRIFFITH (Deputy U.S. Marshal)	1:30 P.M.	Dolan leaves Millington Naval Air Station for Fish Camp with reconnaissance force.
COPPOCK CHRISTENSON CAMERON BUTLER, DULEY & FORSHT	1:30 - 2 P.M.	5 Border Patrol planes with 121 Marshals and 49 Border Patrolmen (First group) leave Millington Naval Air Station for Oxford.
RABB	2 P.M.	Group of deputies and newly appointed deputies assemble in Meridian for trip to Oxford. Sheriff Ferrell of Adams County in charge.
	2 P.M.	61 Border Patrol Inspectors in 30 cars and one truck leave Millington Naval Air Station for Oxford. (Second group)
LIPE PHOTO	2:30 P.M.	M.S.H.P. shown guarding gate.
McSHANE CAMERON BUTLER	2:30 - 2:45 P.M.	First group arrives at Oxford airport. 70 or 80 persons, mostly newsmen, milling around. (Cameron). McShane telephones Groh, is advised he should await arrival of Katzenbach. After brief delay, Marshals dismount from planes.
DOLAN	3 P.M.	Dolan meets Colonel Birdsong at Alumni House.

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COPPOCK OBERDORFER	3:45 P.M.	5 Border Patrol planes with 171 Border Patrolmen and Messrs. Oberdorfer and Coppock (Third group) leave Naval Air Station for Oxford.
DOLAN GRIFFITH	3:50 P.M.	Dolan leaves for airport with Colonel Birdsong.
KATZENBACH McSHANE DOLAN GUTHMAN SCHLEI REIS	3:50 P.M.- 4:10 P.M.	Katzenbach, Schlei, Guthman, Reis, Markham arrive at Oxford. Katzenbach telephones Attorney General and is directed to proceed to campus. Birdsong arrives at airport and state, readiness to lead marshals on to campus. At 4:10, convoy of marshals leaves for campus, led by Dolan and Birdsong. Katzenbach and party in convoy. About 75 marshals remain at airport. Small crowds along route to campus; some curious, some yell slogans and throw a few pebbles.
	4:P.M.	Six cars with eleven patrol inspectors leaves Millington for Oxford Airport; three buses with baggage and one patrol inspector in Border Patrol car leave for Tent City.
KATZENBACH McSHANE GUTHMAN SCHLEI FORSCHT	4:15 P.M.	Convoy from airport including Birdsong, Katzenbach, and first group of marshals arrives on campus. Group met by Katzenbach asks Birdsong for permission for marshals to dismount; Birdsong states he has no objection. Chief Tatum unlocks Lyceum (Forscht). Marshals dismount.
COPPOCK OBERDORFER	4:20 P.M.	Third group of marshals arrives at Oxford Airport.
LIFE PHOTO McSHANE CAMERON	4:26 P.M.	Life photograph shows marshals lined up on North and east sides of Lyceum. Groups of state police in street. Crowd small. Chain of command: 3 group leaders - Duly at North, Butler in front of Lyceum, Forscht at Southeast corner; Cameron second in command; McShane in command.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
	5:10 P.M.	Marshall calls Doar at Millington and instructs him to have Meredith on field at Oxford at 5:50 p.m.
McSHANE LIFE	5:10 P.M.	Small crowd begins to gather in front of Lyceum. Life photo shows crowd apparently goodnatured; Chancellor Williams standing there watching. Trucks parked in front of Lyceum.
McSHANE	5:15 P.M. (approx.)	Trucks leave for airport to pick up next group of marshals.
DOAR	5:25 P.M.	Plane with Meredith and party leaves Memphis.
McSHANE FORSCHT	5:25 P.M.	Detail of 24 men goes to Baxter Hall. Crowd sufficiently large to make it necessary to drive around Circle instead of proceeding directly.
KATZENBACH GUTHMAN	5:30 P.M.	Katzenbach and Guthman leave campus for airport, get lost on way, arrive at airport 5:45 or 5:50. Many newsmen at airport.
YODER (Newsmen)	5:30 P.M. (estimate)	General Walker attempts to enter campus, is kept out by M.S.H.P.
LOG	5:35 P.M.	Scout car 006 enters campus 200-300 people in front of Lyceum.
DOAR KATZENBACH GUTHMAN	5:50 P.M.	Meredith's plane above Oxford airport. Katzenbach contacts plane, instructs pilot to land.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
McSHANE CAMERON	6:00 P.M.	McShane and Cameron ask Inspector Tykes to move crowd back, are rudely rebuffed. Some egg and gravel thrown; Colonel Birdsong tells McShane he will help control crowd.
KATZENBACH GUTHMAN DOAR	6:05 P.M.	Meredith's plane lands at Oxford airport.
LOG GUTHMAN DOAR	6:15 P.M.	Convoy with Meredith enter campus. Highway Patrol car in lead; one truck with 15 marshals 2 Border Patrol cars; Border Patrol car with Katzenbach, Guthman, Doar, Meredith, truck with marshals (15). Border Patrol car in rear. M.S.H.P. cars seem to have campus sealed off from outsiders.
McSHANE	6:20 P.M.	McShane goes to Baxter Hall to confer with security detail.
ROGERS (Denver Post)	6:25 P.M.	Walker meets with Deputy Sheriffs in Courthouse.
KATZENBACH DOAR GUTHMAN McSHANE	6:30 P.M.	Meredith at Baxter Hall, 100 students jeer (McShane). McShane puts Marshal Miller in charge, instructs him to ask for such warpower as needed.
	6:40 P.M.	
KATZENBACH DOAR GUTHMAN	6:40 P.M.	Katzenbach, Guthman, Doar leave for Lyceum to discuss registration of Meredith at 8:00 A.M. next morning. Crowd of 300-400 now more boisterous and uses bad language, but not yet out of hand.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
POWLEDGE ROGERS YODER TURNER	6:40 P.M.	Newsmen and other outsiders allowed on campus by M.S.H.P.
LOG	6:55 P.M.	Car 224 reports approximately 400 people in Lyceum area.
	7:00 P.M.	Two Border Patrol Aircraft leave Memphis with 81 prison guards (Fourth Group*).
LOOK ERRR (ROBERT KENNEDY)	7:00 P.M.	Barnett aide reads proposed "surrender statement" to Attorney General over the telephone.
	7:00 P.M.	McShane returns from Baxter Hall. Missiles now flying and crowd edging up towards marshals.
KATZENBACH	7:00 P.M.	Katzenbach confers with McShane and Cameron outside Lyceum about deterioration of situation.
KATZENBACH DOAR GUTHMAN	7:10 P.M.	Katzenbach confers in Clegg's office with Birdsong, Yarbrough, McLaurin. Yarbrough tells Doar, then Katzenbach, that he is in charge of State Police and will withdraw it. Yarbrough reads proclamation placing him in charge. Katzenbach disagrees with Yarbrough. Birdsong states he is just a subordinate, cannot advise. Katzenbach asks Yarbrough to telephone Barnett. Yarbrough declines, says he will remove police at 8 p.m. Katzenbach says this would be too early.
WHITEMAN McREAR DOUGLAS WADDILL (all marshals)	7:15 P.M.	Marshal Whiteman hit by large brick piece of concrete while alighting from truck returning him from Baxter Hall. James Franklin Stuart kicks at vehicle; M.S.H.P. prevents attempts to apprehend him.

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YODER MRS. YODER LIFE PHOTO JANETTE HUMBER - (Student)	7:15 P.M.	Yoder car attacked on circle northeast of Lyceum, in front of Fine Arts Building, after someone yells that he is taking photographs for the University. Highway Patrolman kicks at Yoder car (Humber)
COEN	7:20 P.M.	Deputy marshal Gordon Coen hit in face with lighted cigarette at northeast corner of Lyceum facing east; still has scar.
LOG	7:25	F.B.I. advise that all M.S.H.P. patrol cars have been ordered to pull out.
McCOY POWLEDGE HERNDON DECKARD SILVER	7:25 (approx.)	Photographers McCoy, Powledge, Deckard, Hoffmand and others, and Professor Mwx Herndon assaulted; cameras smashed, McCoy identifies student Ansel Sheldon as individual who assaulted him.
McSHANE CAMERON PROF. STEWART POWLEDGE PARTOL INSP. BROWN LEEMING (Student) RUSH (Freelance photographer from Jackson)	7:30 (approx.) - 7:50	Fire extinguisher squirted into truck driver's face. Lighted squibs thrown on top of army trucks. M.S.H.P. advises students on how to damage tires of army trucks. Heavy barrage of missiles thrown at marshals, several hit by flying debris.
KATZENBACH DOAR	7:30- 7:40	Katzenbach telephones Attorney General, who instructs him to tell Yarbrough that if M.S.H.P. ^{is} withdrawn, President will reveal previous understanding and Barnett's breach thereof on nationwide T.V. Yarbrough declines. Yarbrough talks to Barnett over telephone; says state police will remain after all. Yarbrough willing to try to pacify crowd; asks Katzenbach for megaphone; megaphone misplaced. Clegg and Yarbrough address students; students continue to press towards vehicles, Jeer Yarbrough.

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McSHANE CAMERON FORSCHT BUTLER	7:45	Missiles fly. Cameron and Forscht or both, standing by border patrol car in front of Lyceum, see rioters infiltrating between the vehicles. Forscht yells "gas". Marshals don gas masks. Chief Tatum and M.S.H.P. move crowd back a little and McShane countermands order; marshals take off gas masks. McShane tells Birdsong drastic action will be required unless he gets cooperation from M.S.H.P.; Birdsong replies that "we'll have to live here long after you people are gone."
KATZENBACH GUTHMAN McSHANE CAMERON BUTLER LOG	7:50- 7:55	M.S.H.P. stop moving crowd back; crowd begins to surge forward again. Missiles, including pipe, fly at marshals; deputy marshal Hugh Stevens hit by piece of pipe. McShane tells Katzenbach in front of Lyceum that gas will have to be used; Katzenbach directs him to hold off as long as possible. Yan Yarbrough tells him to go back in for his own protection. Base is requests that patrol inspectors and prison guards now at the airport move on to campus as conspicuously as possible conspicuously as possible. Butler brings McShane 2 foot long piece of pipe which which had been thrown at marshals.
KATZENBACH McSHANE GUTHMAN BUTLER	7:55	McShane orders marshals to put on their gas masks. Birdsong requests Katzenbach not to have gas fired at his men, who did not have gas masks. Guthman on telephone with Attorney General, who asks to speak to Birdsong. Birdsong goes inside.
BUTLER McSHANE	7:55 P.M. (cont'd).	Butler again asks state policemen to move crowd, gets negative and unfriendly reply. Mc McShane walks up and down line; Yarbrough is ineffective and M.S.H.P. doing nothin.

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McSHANE CAMERON BUTLER SAVELL(V.P.I.)	7:57 P.M.	McShane gives order to fire gas and Mxx marshals fire into crowd -- shot- range blast dispersion tear gas shells xxxxxxx [According to Log, gas was fired at 7:45 p.m., but most accounts place it less than five minutes before 8 p.m.] Crowd retreats across Grove. Ann Gillespie hit in stomach by tear gas canister, rolls over, gets x up and flees highway patrolmen Brunt hit in heel, falls over, face on gas bomb (Savell).
	8:00 P.M.	President Kennedy's speech begins.
KATZENBACH	8:00 - 8:05	Katzenbach meets Birdsong and unidentified plainclothesman, who complain that tear gas was fired while M.S.H.P. were in crowd. Birdsong said he had warned Katzenbach about this x and stated he could no longer control hismen, Katzenbach said he was sorry, there just was no time.
TURNER((Newsmen) BARTHOLOMOW SAVELL	8:10	Second gas attack by marshals. Savell says marshals fired at a group of girls north of Lyceum.
MATHEWS (Oklahoma TV Conf.) CALLENDER(Student)	8:10 P.M.	M.S.H.P. officer, holding eye, said he was hit by tear gas shell. Patrolmen curse at marshals, wish they could help students. Group of boys run about with By confederate flag near confederate movement campus police chief tries to stop rock throwing.

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DOLAN ANGLIN FRENCH ROGERS(Denver Post)	8:15 P.M.	Marshals chase rioters from Lyceum area. State highway patrolmen shine car lights in eyes of marshals, blinding them and pinpointing them as targets for the missile throwing. Marshal French asks patrolmen to get out of the way.
SAMMY SCHULMAN (Photographer)	8:20	Paul Guehard arrives on campus.
REV. SMITH PROF. HARRINGTON REV. GRAY MRS. SILVER ROGERS	8:30 P.M. (Approx.)	Rev. Smith and Rev. Gray and Mrs. Silver move among students, getting them to drop weapons, but some students succeed in breaking lights on the Grove near the Confederate Monument. Sheriff of Harrison County refuses Rev. Smith's request to half maintain order. Highway patrolmen gathered near gymnasium and yell harassment at marshals(Rogers.)
DULEY	8:30 P.M.	Duley hears order for law officers to leave over transister radio.
DOAR	8:30 P.M.	Gas shortage in Lyceum a matter of concern-marshals come into Registrar's office for gernades as supply gets short.
DOWNING (student)	8:30 P.M.	Near front of Ricks Hall, man in 4-door black and white Mercury talks over radio, gives intelligence, says people from Alabama should bring gas mask. C.F.C.C. investigation indicates that this was Billy Cook. Shortly thereafter, saw man [obviously Melvin Bruce] get out of Nash car with Georgia tag, carrying rifle.
LEEMING	8:30 P.M.	On Sorprity Row, at about 8:30, Leeming saw a white Oldsmobile with Tennessee license plates, making 10-4 signals on 2-way radio. Man said he was talking to wife in Tennessee and that more half was on the way F.C.C. investigation indicates this unit was being operated by John M. Durbin of Memphis.

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DOAR	8:45 P.M.	Gas arrives at Lyceum.
LOG BONNIE BARKERDING (Student)	8:45	Drove back from town - no guards at gate stopped her, Bonnie Carter or George Reis.
LOG	8:45	F.C.C., monitoring M.S.H.P. calls, learns that sheriffs, police and troopers have been ordered to withdraw from the base.
MURRAY	8:45 P.M. (approx.)	Student Hugh Murray discovers Paul Guehard's body near Wad Dormitory, Guehard still has pulsebeat.
ROUNING (Student) REV. GRAY PROEHL SAVELL TATUM	8:45 P.M.	General Walker on campus, around Confederate Monument. Tells students Colonel Birdsong betrayed them by bringing marshals to campus. Rev. Gray tries to get him to quit; Walker says he is ashamed to be an Episcopalian. Gray times this incident as shortly before departure of state police. Proehl, a student, says he saw Walker "advancing on the marshal with the students." Savell says he agreed with him to lead the students to the steps; that a deputy sheriff came to talk to him; Walker encouraged students to "continue their protest" and said "thousands are on the way." Chief Tatum of the campus police testified at Walker's sanity hearing that Walker yelled "charge!"
HENRY PROF. BON PROF. HERRING PROF. HARRINGTON REV. GRAY JACKSON (campus Police) ROGERS) TURNER) newsmen DOWNING (law student) CALLENDER (student)	9 P.M. (approx.)	M.S.H.P. leave in Lyceum area in a formal procession, try to run down patrol inspector Henry around Lyceum. As procession proceeds along University Avenue towards Rebel Bridge, students yell "Don't leave us." Troopers yell "We'll be back!" and "Give 'em hell" (Harrington) (Harrington times exodus at 8:30. Turner says trooper told him they got orders to leave to "get some fresh air." Downing says that by 9, no attempt was made by M.S.H.P. to keep people off campus.

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LOG	9 P.M.	Critical shortage of tear gas at Lyceum.
DOWNING (Student)	9 P.M.	At 8:45 or 9, no highway patrolmen at north gate as hoodlums drive in to ask "is nigger here yet?"
ROGER TATUM (student)	9:15 P.M.	At Ole Miss. Drive-In, Tatum heard state trooper encouraging students not to give up as "that ape isn't in yet."
LEEMING (time is an estimate)	9:15 P.M.	Along Sorority Row, near Science Bmk Building under construction, Prof. Leeming saw large white car. Man who appeared to be law enforcement official talks on 2-way radio, say help is on the way, that the "nigger" could still be driven out. Man encouraged a student to do more than talk against Meredith, must take action too.
KNIGHT (ambulance driver) K.C. WILLIAMS (student)	9:15 P.M.	Coming towards the Lyceum from the west side in an ambulance, in order to pick up casualties [probably Guihard and Brunt], ambulance driven by Knight was stopped. M.S.H.P. did not want to let him through if he was getting any wounded "damn Federal men", very similar conversation overheard by student Ken Williams near Dairy Bar on Route 6.
SCHLEI (or 9:00 P.M.)	9:15 P.M.	Decision made to call for troops. Supply of gas low and wind impairs effectiveness. Prisoners start being taken.
GUTHMAN	9:15 P.M.	Edward J. Horvath, student scoter, captured, said he had had enough because shooting started, commented on General Walker's attacks on Government and promise of reinforcements to come.
	9:30 P.M.	Fire truck stolen from

3:00 P.M.

David E. Smith
Border Patrol

3:30 - Marshals arrived at the Oxford Airport from Naval Air Station at Millington, Tennessee

Marshal Lowe

Arrived on campus at 3:30 p.m. Stood in front of Lyceum. The crowd began to gather at that time, mostly on the north side. Hiway patrol doing nothing to control crowd.

(2:00 p.m.)

✓ Dolan and Deputy Marshals make reconnaissance visit - Birdsong says we'll cooperate.

(3:00 p.m.)

✓ Doar: 3:30, at Millington Air Base, received instruction to proceed to Oxford with Meredith, be there at 5:50.

Dolan: After reconnaissance, return to airport with State Patrol car, Birdsong, Border Patrol car. Convoy of four trucks - Dolan led them to campus - Katzenback, Guthman, Reis and Schlei in car.

French: Arrive 3:30 or 4:00. Big crowd, 1,000 - 1,500 formed at once. Name calling, thinks gas was at 5:30 or 6:00 (erroneous)

✓ Garner: Arrive 3:30 or 4:00. Hardly anyone at all.

Holtzman: 3:15 or 3:30 information 75-100 people then ^{WAVING} ~~Flip~~ insulted French.
FLAG,

4:00 P.M.

David E. Smith

4:30 - Crowded into 6 army convoy trucks for trip to campus; airport road lined with cars; heckling, mainly by college boys--Nigger lover; Yankee go home, etc.

S/S Llaneta

Drove truck which left marshals off at the Lyceum (4:30 p.m.). Then remained in front of Lyceum.

Moore

Arrived on campus with first group of marshals. Claims it was about 4:15 p.m.

Pursglove

Arrived on campus between 4:30 and 5:00. Crowd was throwing bottles and stones.

Quick

Arrived on campus 4:30. Went to rear of the building. About 75 to 100 people in mob at rear of Lyceum. They were pretty orderly.

✓ Rekward

Arrived on campus between 4 and 5. Relieved the marshals on the East side of the Lyceum. One Hiway patrolman stationed at Northeast corner of Lyceum stated they were under instructions to leave the area if any violence started.

✓Shepard: 5:00 p.m. jeering ceases as Chancellor Williams comes.

✓Mrs. Silver: Saw Chancellor talking to mob soon after Marshals encircled building. She talked to girls, a few boys, Highway Patrol not helping Marshals.

Prof. & Mrs. Stewart: Trucks and Marshals around Lyceum - abuse, etc. - lots of strangers.

STUDENTS:

Bolling: Working for WBCB Hattiesburg students yell - also sieg heil - as Marshals come in - freshmen yell.

✓Sidna Browne: Saw Patrolmen rescue violent boy from Marshals.

Clift: When Marshals came, small crowd boos. No violence before 6:30 or 7:00.

Harmon: 5:30 Marshals there. (Seven trucks come in; five driven by Negroes; two by whites.

Holloman: 5:45 people - 200-300; boy yells insults.

✓Liddell: 5:30 people arriving from Jackson and home; some cars turn away; some people by 5:30. Took some pictures for 4:30 - about 100-150 there.

Lynch: 4:00 or 4:30 Marshals surround building; 5:30 crowd builds up, maybe 700 or 800.

Mathews: At 5:00, 100 cars belonging to State Patrol were in parking lot. Saw Texan with pistol in Student University Building.

Marshals:

Irvine: Around 5:00, just name calling. When man started climbing truck, a name calling incident with state troopers.

Irvine: Crowd gathered at airport as first group of Marshals ~~wanted~~ to move on to campus.

Whiteman: Around 4:00, cursing on way from airport.

Apcock: Highway Patrol helped for about first 15 to 30 minutes, that's all. After that, they egged students on.

Doar: At 5:50, about 75 newsmen, few spectators, at airport, two army trucks, six cars proceeded to campus.

Dolan: At 4:30, Marshals, 170, dismount, deploy in front of Lyceum. Katzenback agrees not to register Sunday to accommodate Baptist leaders. Agreed to help ~~Patrol~~ ^{Highway} guard entrances - made bedding but this never set. Crowd yelled, "Go to hell JFK."

Dolgy: At time Marshals arrived - few people, but two hours later 1500. Highway Patrolmen at entrance at time of arrival.

Fogler: Arrived 4:30 or 5:00, "several hundred people about. All kinds of cries."

Griffith: After reconnaissance, Marshals came at 4:00 or 4:30. Fifteen state troopers making "slight attempt to restrain".

Guthman: Arrived Oxford 4:00, campus 4:30. Dolan and Birdsong had arranged arrival of Marshals, 4:33. Katzenback calls Robert F. Kennedy. Housing area for Meredith discussed with Clegg. 5:30 left Lyceum to meet Meredith at airport. Newsmen were at airport.

200 vs 300

Holtzman 75 at 3:30, ~~2,000~~ by 4:30. First things thrown
5:00 or so?? 2,000 by 6:00 or 6:30.

Hupp At 4:30, crowd of 100 or so at airport. Grew to 500 persons
before left. Traffic bumper to bumper.

At campus, lots of state patrolmen. Students with Yankee
Go Home leaflets.

Mississippi Police took man from marshals.

Suggests: (1) Enough officers to arrest
key troublemakers.

Katzenbach Marshals arrived 5:00 p.m. to encircle building.

(4:00 - 5:00 p.m.)

By 3:00 - 4:30 a lot of people, ~~was~~ (Slapped).

At 3:00, 200 people - Prof. Cabaniss.

Life:

5:00 p.m. Federal Marshals surround Lyceum (Meredith arrives at airport, drives to campus mid shouts of "nigger").

Marshals arrive at campus, encircle Lyceum, Katzenbach and McShane arrive with them. Small, undemonstrative crowds along the way. At lyceum, met University officials. ~~Gay~~ and ~~Ellis~~ and have Meredith set up at Baxter, then return to airport, ^{on} way; returned with Meredith.

- lyer*
- Guthman: Arrive with Katzenbach in Oxford 4:00, campus 4:30, then Marshals surround bldg. at 4:33 - Katzenbach, R. F. Kennedy 5:30, Katzenbach and Guthman leave for airport, 5:45 arrive, Meredith lands after 5:45.
- Yoder: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Walker refused admission to University.
- Aletle: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Marshals arrive; are jeered.
- Kercid: 4:00 p.m. Marshals come; students yell.
- Doar: 5:50 p.m. plane with Doar, Meredith, Marshal Miller and Pilot Harrison circles University, 100-200.
- Mrs. Gareau: 5:30 p.m. three Negro drivers come in with one white - challenged.
- Herndon: 5:00 p.m. students shouting abuse.
- Mrs. Joslin: 5:00 p.m. seven army trucks.
- Mertins:
Leeming: 5:00 p.m. Marshals relaxed - State Police helping out. Gradual increase in number of bottles, etc. thrown.
- J. Mulligan: About 5:00 p.m. state Police between students and Marshals, later did not hold students back but mingled with them

5:00 P.M.

SMITH
U.S. Border
Patrol

First convoy of 170 U.S. Marshals arrived on campus; 200 students and onlookers at Lyceum; crowd feared.

S/S Llaneta

Was in front of Lyceum and saw crowd start to gather about 5:30 p.m.

Marshal Lowe

The crowd started to increase and approach closer to the marshals. State police stood around with hands in pockets.

Marshal Manley

Arrived 5 p.m. Crowd started to grow about 5:30 p.m. Went with detail to Baxter Hall about 5:45 p.m.

Randolph

Arrived with second group of marshals. Crowd very ugly. Many students

DOLAN

WRONG TIME

By 6:30, crowd of 1,000. Pennies being flipped. Yarborough says he's withdrawing Highway Patrol. Later, crowd getting close, moved back by Highway Patrol--but second time they did not, move the crowd back.

GOODWIN

6:00 p.m., Border patrolmen arrive. Demonstrations but no violence. One of the leaders "young fellow," pretty good sized, in shorts and urging the others on.

GUTHMAN

6:00 or just before, Meredith landing, then to Baxter Hall, then to Lyceum at 7. Big crowd.

6:00 p.m.

David E. Smith
Border Patrol

6:30-7:00 --Cigarette butts flicked at the marshals; mob at a fever pitch; crowd at spitting distance of the marshals; a marshal who had been hit in the face with a rock, and was bleeding, sat in a border patrol car.

S/S Llaneta

Was in front of Lyceum. Objects being thrown toward marshals. Saw marshals fire gas at about 6:30 p.m. after warning the crowd. (Note time may be wrong) Then the crowd would attack and the marshals would again fire gas. Later in night he say a brick thrown by one of the crowd into windshield of his truck.

Alexander
(Texas)

Chief of campus police did a real job -
"the other officers offered us no assistance
whatever, might just as well have been in
bed. Mixed with crowd doing nothing. Al
Butler called to state trooper, gas would be used.
Gas needed - crowd on us

(7:00 p.m.)

Life 7:00 Dark. Bricks fly. Tear gas guns.

Crider After full dark, Yoder incident. No attempt to stop students

Doar 7:15 Conference between Katzenbach and Yarborough et al. Yarborough states intention to withdraw state police. Katzenbach emphasis total disagreement, tells him it's not sound profess decision. Birdsong won't express opinion. Outside, more noise - bricks and bottles.

Katzenbach Yarborough accuses Birdsong of giving federal officials police protection. Yarborough acts for Barnett in premises, ordering State Police out. Katzenbach warns. Markhen instructed to call Attorney General. Katzenbach and Yarborough to inform Barnett; Yarborough says NO, I'll remove police at 8:00. Attorney General says President will go on air, say Barnett broke word. 7:40; orders changed. State Police will stay. Yarborough tries to calm crowd. Cigarettes being thrown; one truck catches fire; fire extinguisher squirted at military personnel. Confirmed by MATHONS

Birdsong 7:10 or so Yoder being beaten.

Guthman 7-7:30 Crowd in front of Lyceum laboratory; obscenities. Talk to Robert F. Kennedy on phone - he want to know what Chancellor's doing to preserve order. Chancellor 7:15 harassment of truck drive. Went to Katzenbach Yarborough conference. Marshals don gas masks - tear gas grenades go off

Prof. Cabaniss Crowd at 7:30 - 2000

Boe (Prof.) Saw attempt (7:50) to set fire to truck-driver put it out - then tear gas

Crider (A.P.) 7 p.m. or so Yarborough talks to crowd; is bo'd. Highway patrol showed about.

Mathons 7:55 - first tear gas gun fired

SPIVEY

marshalls
After 6, saw lighted cigarettes thrown--attempt to set truck on fire.

BLAKWAY

About 6:00, rock throwing began.

BROWER

The crowd became more unruly and became braver and braver as the afternoon passed, because the Mississippi Highway Patrolmen who were present made no effort to contain the crowd in any way. Highway Patrolman (maybe later) told youth how to cut up tires.

CAMP

State trooper told Marshal Cameron to go to hell when asked to try to move mob.

**CLARK
(Texas)**

State cops "joked and smiled and appeared to give their approval to all that was done, never attempting to restrain the crowd. One State Patrolman, when told of Yoder incident said 'Let them kill the Nigger.'"

**COLLETT
(Georgia)**

State police laughed along as crowd insulted Marshals, watched and laughed as camera is destroyed by mob. (7:00 or after) Lots of threats.

DOAR

As we came in, lots of highway patrolmen guard Rebel Drew entrance. Went to Baxter Hall. In grove in front of Lyceum one 6 x 6 truck, then 2 border patrol cars, then truck. Three men push through--McLaurin and Yarborough (7ish).

McGrath (Boston Globe) 7:15 Press allowed on to campus by State Patrol. Crowds attack cameramen; State police watch. Crowd 2,000 or more. 7:30. Chancellor Williams gives message. Just before 8 - first attack

Powledge Tear gas before 8

Savgill (Clarion Ledger) At 7 p.m., about 1,000- rock throwing 7:45 or so - 1st tear gas gun - student had said "chicken" 1,500 by then Ann Gillespie hit. Marshals fired on girls.

Turner 7:55 1st tear gas gun goes off. Saw no gun hit Partolmen, but they were mad.

Yoder Got on campus 7:15 to 7:45 Says Reggie Smith KYW TV Cleveland Wendell Hoffman CBS got pictures, tape recordings

Prof. Huneycutt 7:25 or so, several hundred students about 7:57. First tear gas, after flame on Army truck. By that time, crowd within a few feet of Marshals

Mrs. Joslin Crowd at 7:30 : 2,000 Student with big rebel flag. Man threw fire on truck. Air let out of his tires.

Kercid 7:50. Cigarette butts at Marshals

Leeming 7:00 Crowd got higher - more violent taunts; lighted cigarettts; burning things. Someone pointed fire extinguisher at driver. This being slashed. Highway patrolmen talked, didn't know what to do. Then Marshals fired tear gas. Eggs hit Marshals. Heard Yarborough try to calm crowd down.

J. Mulligan Tear gas prompted by insults, missiles, lighted cigarettes.

E. Mulligan Cars being destroyed near Peabody Hill

Mrs. Silver Time unclear - perhaps about 7:30 - Dr. Hinden (Hernden?) Chemistry teacher roughed up by mob, saved by Chief of Police. Bigger rocks. Got boy to stop throwing. Big pipe hurled at Marshals - that provoked order to fire. Boy yells that girl was killed.

PROF. ALETLE

Early (6:00?) air let out of tires of trucks, lit cigarettes. ^{to recall} Patrolmen did nothing.

PROF. ELMORE

6:00. Students making , remarks - scandalous.

MRS. GAREAU

6:20 or so. Rocks and lighted cigarettes thrown.

MRS. SILVER

Heard that photographer (Yoder?) asked ~~them~~ ^{Students} to start demonstrating. Some people who tore care were not students. he could get pictures

STUDENTS

BOLLING

Patrolmen do nothing to stop throwing. Molotov cocktails, toilet paper, coke bottles, lighted paper on truck. Crowd liked Oriental driver. Saw Yoder incident. Student smashes camera. Prof. Herndon beaten up.

DEFIBAUGH

Crowd got rowdy, as convoy with Negroes came in. Boys in civil war uniforms. Cigarette butts. Saw crowd tear up Yoder car.

✓ HARMON-SHARS

Signs on trucks--crowds yell. Prof. Herndon tears off obscene sign. Chancellor fails to disperse crowd.

JONES

At 6:30, just jeering--not many outsiders.

✓ LIDDELL

6:00 p.m. Hoddy Toddy yells begin-- a little gravel thrown. 6:30. Non-students appear.

Tollison

WALKIE

After 7, coke bottles start flying - first major violence. 2,000 or 3,000 people 1955 Mercury at opposite side of YMCA from Lyceum was center of walkie-talkie. Thought it had Lafayette County tag. Walkie-talkie tried to induce students to fight. Says outside agitators were chief troublemakers

WALKIE
Wilkes *

Saw fire extinguisher turned on soldier
State police tried to move students away
Saw 2 way radio - message regarding ex-marines from Alabama Tall guy with glasses, 6' 1", 24 years old had walkie-talkie

KON WILLIAMS
Marshals

*look on Yoder Incident of MSHP crash
left hand of father*

Anglin
(from
Louisiana)

"The Ste Police were there and made no effort whatsoever to try to control the kinds." No provocation by marshals, no response to insults State police watched as people threw rocks, and "If I hadn't used gas they would have been on top of us." Should have used gas before. State Police were warned State Police put lights on him so kids could throw at him Cop said kids were getting guns, to get out of way, did nothing

Sigmon

When it got dark, rocks, bottles, and a canvas afire on Army truck. A blast then fire again. Air let out of trucks-Hit by pipes - 2 marshal asked to use tear gas but McShane says no. At time of gas "we were being showered with rocks, bricks, pipes and I imagine everything they had." Crowd had crossed sheet, clsoing in on marshals. Got hit on heard and foot with brick, 7 shotgun pellets in coat, hit with egg. NEVER GOT HELP FROM HIGHWAY PATROL THEY LEFT He would have used gas earlier

Whiteman

Got hit with large peice of concrete at 7:15
8 stitches on eye

Albert
(Texas)

Pipes, bricks, etc. thrown before tear gas- got hit by bottle. While State Police tried a bit to keep crowd back, "most of them were standing there smoking during all this insults and the beginning of throwing of objects..." took one man from Marshals

DOLAN

About 7:00 p.m. and after -- when Patrol wouldn't move crowd:

- (1). Bottles breaking,
- (2). Flaming object thrown on truck,
- (3). Air let out of tire.

Got driver to leave truck. Put on gas masks -- State troopers shine lights in eyes of marshals

DOUGLAS

(Guard of Meredith). 7:30 p.m., left Baxter to go to Lyceum, got behind trucks, damaged before order to give gas). Attempting to hurt people in car. Large crowd. All or mostly students. Serious threat of physical harm prior to gas. Highway patrol PREVENT arrest of boy who climbed on truck. "We'll kill you", cries as well as obscenities.

DULEY

Crowd of 3,000 -- 3,500 at peak. If Highway Patrolmen had moved crowd as requested before violence, the violence would not have occurred.

ERWIN

State Police did nothing to stop mob. Since all marshals wore gas masks, "imminence of gas order was obvious."

"Any officer, such as the state police of Mississippi, when they are facing another group of law enforcement officers, sees them don their gas masks and do not know what is coming, they should not be called officers." Could have made crowd disperse.

EVERETT

Pelting started about 30-45 minutes prior to tear gas going off. Back of building squad did not have gas. No highway patrolmen helped in rear of building.

FOGLER
(Thought
gas at
6)

Heavy missile barrage 20 minutes before tear gas, crowd always increasing; 2,000 in front of Lyceum at time of tear gas (Erroneously says 6) Highway Patrol. Without gas, hundreds of deaths.

At the end; crowd seemed well led.

FRENCH
(Thought
gas at
6)

^{then from} Before gas, state troopers shine lights in marshal's face to prevent seeing throwers. One trooper, with car in ^{son} Justice Department, said leader ordered men to barracks and took pistols. ^{said}

FREY
(Squad 2,
Patrol 1
Gas Before)

Baxter Hall being bombarded by about 25-30 students. Says he arrived at 7:00 and gas had already been shot.

AYCOCK While at very beginning, Highway Patrol helped, they refused afterwards--let Marshals be pelted, air out of trucks, C.O.₂ in truckdriver's face. First order not given. State cops had laughed and refused. One patrolman called "Captain", when told of burning truck, said "Good. Let 'em do it." Had been hit prior to tear gas, 120 had others. State cops egged students on! No guns or Molotov cocktails before tear gas, but all else was.

**BARTHOLOMEW
(Virginia)** Highway patrolman threatening to kill Marshals who hurt students. Got hit by rock before gas. Someone set fire to top of army truck. Continuous missiles. Told State Police to move or disperse crowd.

**BROWN
(Georgia)
(Texas)** Mississippi trooper did nothing as BROWN pelted by crowd. Gas used "very belatedly" because "there had been no effort made to arrest the agitators of the crowd." Destroying govt. equipment . . . "the crowd was running the situation rather than the Marshals." Rear of the building not attacked as hard as front.

CAMP Would have ordered gas earlier. Plainclothesmen who were with Mississippi Highway Patrol did not assist marshals.

**PVT.
CATOE** Truck driver describes cursing, missiles. Marshals were organized. Did not provoke crowd. State Police laughing with students, not moving 'em. Tear gas not fired too soon.

COURTRIGHT The big movement to Lyceum was at about 7; crowd increasing during afternoon and evening. Obscenities and threats to kill. Just before gas was thrown, "People just went crazy." Crowd would have stopped at nothing.

**CONNOR
(Campus cop)** "Assuming the highway patrol had been under orders to contain the crowd, I don't believe they had been carrying those orders out."

DENNIS The tire slashing, fire on truck and extinguisher in driver's face all preceded tear gas. After gas, drivers, who had no masks, came inside building. Couldn't have handled mob without tear gas.

DOAR ~~TSV~~ conference in LYCEUM -- Yarborough's proclamation, Yarborough said he'd withdrew highway patrol; K dispensary street filled with students now--brick and bottles fly. Called Charles Chambley, supervisor of border patrol, on road. Went out--crowd unruly--air goes out of truck in front of Lyceum. Talked to Brown on phone.

GARNER

Police didn't do a thing to disperse crowd, shone lights into marshal's eyes.

GILLILAND

Before teargas thrown, one student with can of paint marked KKK climbed on vehicle. Air out of tires, beating on vehicles. Patrolmen laugh, ask G where are nigger marshals. At time gas was fired, mob 5-6 feet away, middle of street. Men had been hit by bricks.

Crowd seemed under command, organizer stated "I saw no effort on the part of the state police to move or disperse this mob, arrest anyone or give anyone orders to move on. And I think it is a disgrace"

If state cops had kept outsiders off, no injuries.

GUTHMAN

7:00 -- come to Lyceum -- big but not yet violent crowd. Attorney-General asks -- what is University doing -- Chancellor says his statement given 1/2 hourly over campus radio.

- 7:15
- (1). Crowd larger.
 - (2). Air out of tires.
 - (3). Heard State police -- going off.

Yarborough -- Katzenbach discussions -- the telecar with Band.
Prior to gas, plenty of rocks, attack on Yoder.

GRIFFITH

State police laugh as 2,000 mill around, jeer, throw coke bottles and injure marshals. 4 or 5 injured in squad. 10 prior to gas in. State troopers move 'em back a bit but laugh. More organized rioting than any other he'd seen.

HOLTZMAN

2,500 people when gas fired. State police were buddy-buddy with students. Campus cop threatened to shoot students.

JOHNSON

When J. arrived with second group at 7:00, gas had already been shot.

(Gas
early)

Second group did not have gas equipment.

JORDAN

Gas thrown upon "clenched hand". Seized state police joking, mixing in. Crowd mostly students, some adults. Was hit by all sorts of things. Crowds were organized toward end of evening.

Crowd yell of State Trooper "They're on our side."

7:00 P.M.

Smith
Border Patrol

Tear gas fired; the mob then let.

Marshal Morly

About 15 or 20 minutes after dark he observed that crowd had grown considerably and was shouting foul language. Saw young boy puncture a tire on one of the trucks and the air lines on two other trucks. Saw one of mob throw lighted material on one of trucks.

Heard Marshal Butler warn State Trooper he was going to use gas.

S/SC Mitler +

While sitting in truck, the mob sprayed his fire extinguisher on him. Threw cigarettes on canvas of truck. Let air out of three of his tires. Broke his air line. This was before gas fired.

Moore

After nightfall he saw students throwing full coke bottles from top of library onto the marshals at rear of Lyceum.

Purdy

Arrived on campus 7:30 p.m. Fourteen cars. Rocks thrown. Says gas was thick at this time.

Purglove

In front of Lyceum. Saw photographer attacked by mob and his camera taken just before gas fired.

Quick

At rear of Lyceum, student participation grew after dark. Rock throwing started. At the time the gas was released the crowd at the rear of the Lyceum numbered about 175 to 200.

8 P.M.

Journalist	Fleming	8:10. Permitted to drive on. Kids scream obscenities.
Journalists	Matthews Mathews	8:00. JFK speech. 8:07. Second barrage of <i>GAS</i> . George Patrolmen wish they could use guns for students; encourage boy out to get Marshal.
	Morris	8:30. Hears mob shooting shotguns. Says Highway Patrol pulled out at 8 -- this is wrong. Bruce handing out guns -- Silver saw him.
	Powledge	At 8:00, crowd about 2500
	SAvell and Rogers (Denver Post)	New charge by 500 rioters, General Walker there then. Agreed to lead students to steps. Students armed with rocks. Deputy Sheriff. Walker said Barrett let them down, told them to continue the fight. Fire truck now -- time unclear.
Journalist	J. Mulligan Slappay	Walker said Birdsong a traitor. "All hell broke loose" when President speech started.
	Prof. Barrett	8:30 or so. Came on with Prof. Crowder. Student Mistilis rioting -- and could identify others.
Journalist	Turner	8:10. Second tear gas attack after crowd got very close to Marshals. Made tape for KWTV, Oklahoma City.
Grad student	Boe	8:30. Police pulled out.
	Prof. Fortenberry	(Hearsay) Saw Walker after JFK speech, saw patrolman give billy to student to smash car windows.
	Rev. Gray	8:15 or 8:30. Got students to drop guns . Then Walker speech. <i>little & 1 each</i>
	Mrs. Garreau	After 8:00. Jackson radio <i>station</i> had transmitter <i>on Campus</i> .

Prof. Herndon

8:00. Start about, 1st tear gas.

Prof. Herring

8:45 or so. Highway patrol leaves.

Faculty { Mertens and Leeming

Heard tear gas early in JFK talk. After 8, man in official car talking on a radio, then hung up, told people we must drive away "Nigger." "Lot of help on the way." Lots of bombarding of cars.

J. Mulligan

Walker said in so many words that crowd should get weapons to fight Marshals. By 8, 1500 students.

Mrs. Silver

After 8, Prof. Silver tripped accidentally by boy with Confederate flag. "Bricks for sale" students.

Rev. Smith

Some rioters in Y building to see JFK speech, then go out and riot again. Sheriff of Harrison County refused to help disperse the mob. Time unclear - bullets come into from Dean Ray's office window. Dean has called for medical aid for seriously wounded Marshal.

Students

Brower

Young boy had tear gas in eye - Miss Brower sent him home.

CALLENDER
Callender and Armstrong

Right after 8, boy with flagpole runs about. Lots of grenades and smoke. Patrolmen mad. Boys throw rocks; Tatum asks them to stop. Boys try to mount up a charge, saying we can "take them."

Defibaugh

Lots of coke bottles and swearing. Marshals arrest D. and Craig Knobles, turned him loose.

Droning ✓
Donning

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Saw black and white 1950 Mercury with two-way radio, on which contact with Alabama people, tell them to bring gas masks. Union City tag. Saw Georgia car (Bruce) with guns - 2D14293.

Holloman

After 8, patrol cars near gym. Say not there because they "don't have orders." Talked to French newsmen.

Matthews

Prof. Herndon, talking to reporter, said he thought Highway Patrolmen prevented *him* from stopping theft and breaking of camera.

Duger 8:30. Got call for nurses at Student Health Service (Mrs. D is head). Half hour later, badly injured man reported at Ward Hall.

Proehl After 8, Highway Patrolman told students that Marshals are beating up students -- students don't care.

Silver, Jr. At 8:50, crowd urging to take Lyceum in a military sense.

Tatum Crowd largest at 8. Cops say: "Don't give up now. That ape isn't in yet."

KON WILLIAMS 8:30 or so (probably late) saw State Cops at Lyceum discussing getting Marshals and other FEDERAL OFFICERS

Irving Discusses difficulties of injured Marshals in getting treatment but praises one Nurse.

Same Shot in chest after tear gas.

Buttars After jar was thrown, rioter chased to other part of campus. Patrolmen among agitators.

Dennis About 8, crowd broke lights.

Doar 8:45. Gas supply a problem - first 5 gave out gas grenades. Mob had been driven back a bit. They'd let gas settle, then come back and hurl bricks. After tear gas, 6 plainclothesmen say patrolmen are mad, thinking heard Birdsong hurt, consider fighting Marshals.

Duley 8:00. Heard broadcast on portable - Barnett asks all law enforcers to leave all cars, including military, bombarded, Excellent on reasons for tear gas.

Embry As he and border patrolmen came into campus, they were stoned - tear gas had already been thrown. "We'll get you" and "We'll get that Nigger" cries. Gas forced mob back towards Confederate Statue.

Garner Before troops left, got slapjack from Highway Patrolmen.

Lloyd Marshall Arrived at N.E. corner of Lyceum about 8:30 p.m. Met student barricade and mob which broke windshields and windows of trucks. Saw Highway Patrol pull out about 9 p.m.

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Prokopovitch
~~Prokopovitch~~

Heard Highway Patrolmen instructing mob to
cut the valves off the tires of Army truck.

9:00 P.M.

LIFE

Gas is getting short.

GUTHMAN

Horvath captured 9:15 or 9:30, talks of Gen. Walker.

CLARK
(Chicago-Time and Life)

9:00 p.m. Fifty highway patrol cars leave. Mob in ugly mood. Tear gas had gone off.

FLEMING
(Newsweek)

9:00. Highway patrol leave.
9:15. "Truce" call--short-lived.

ROGERS

9:00. Highway patrol ordered out.
9:15. All gone. Talked to student who was shot with bird shot. Crowd yells "Give us the nigger and we will grab peace negotiators. This is "peace parley". At 9:28 Rogers hit by gas grenade--then runs into (9:30) Gen. Walker in ten-gallon hat. Walker says Marshals should desert (lights have been knocked out on grounds). Walker tells student not to shoot out light--besides "you've got your bloodshed. Kept talking about bloodshed and protest. Crowd at back egging 'em on "kill the nigger." Til 9:30, mostly students.

SLAPPEY

9:00. Non-students start showing up--duck bill haircuts--shirts with "The Wayward Wind."

PROF. BARRETT

Saw students going 1/2 hourly over to girls dorm area for weapons. Lots of fire, including cars.

BOE

9:30. Saw charges up to Lyceum from Confederate Monument.

REV. SMITH

Describes "truce negotiations" with Buck Randall. Rocks and glass fly. Wounded Marshal brought in in terrible pain; shotgun pellets in his legs. Many wounds among Marshals. Mob yells "we want a leader", get one when Walker comes.

PROF. WILLIS

While time unclear, heard Walker say "neither Barnett or I want violence but we must settle the matter. Help is on the way. Ten thousand men are coming."

STUDENTS

BROWN

9:15 or 9:30. Found ^{the} Grauhard near Rich Dorm, apparently dead. Bricks came from where new science building being built.

CARPENTER

Students tried to get highway patrolmen to stay--they had orders to leave. Then Gen. Walker arrived, near Deputy Sheriff. Walker "motioned with his hand to come on." "It's up to the students to carry on the fight." Saw SAE pledge, Jimmy Price, listening to Walker. Saw man with walkie-talkie.
9:00 or so. People throwing things.

DOWNING 9:00. Highway patrol left--people pouring in--no effort to keep outsiders out.

HILL 9:30. Walker arrives. Walker asks how long this has gone--they say 2 hours--he says keep it up.

LYNCH After 9, everybody had rocks, coke bottles, etc.

PROEHL "Actually saw Walker advancing on Marshals with the students, told Gray he was ashamed, acted like a crazy man. Boy hit in leg, said he'd come all the way from Colin Jr. College to fight, wouldn't let bullet stop him. Saw highway patrolmen trying to protect photographer.

SPIVEY After 9, students throw bricks, Marshals fire tear gas. Fire truck?

SILVER, JR. Walker said highway patrol betrayed people by letting Marshals on--implied it's people's duty to drive Marshals away.

MARSHALS

BLAKEWAY By 9, crowd organized--bringing brickbats in wheelbarrows.

BROWN At 9, crowd 1,000.

COURTRIGHT Rifle fire from direction of Walker.

JACKSON
(campus cop) At 9 or 9:30, all state troopers left, bumper-to-bumper.

DENNIS

9:00?. Bulldozer and fire truck incident--
and rioters mess up border patrol vehicles.

DOAR

9:45. Truck full of gas arrives. Claude
Sitton claimed Klan or General Walker meet-
ing at RR station. Located driver of gas
truck and asked him to take gas to Baxter
Hall. Gas truck hit with stones.

DOLAN

(Time unclear)--Birdsong leaves with
Yarborough and McLaurin. Yarborough
says "we got to go over here." Then
patrol cars by armory ostentatiously
leave campus--crowd cheers.

CAPT. FALKNER

At 9:55, drove on campus along University
Avenue--no control at gate. Angry crowd
in circle. Mr. Katzenbach asked him to
talk to crowd. Wounded on way in--arm
broken.

FRENCH

Withdrawal of State troopers under orders,
says trooper whose son is with Department
of Justice.

(Time unknown)--Marshal Garner arrests
student with slapjack received from
highway patrol.

HENRY

At 9:00, drove in from airport with gas.
Roadblock at rear entrance to campus--
Patrol cars leaving scene of riot.
9:45 or so--mass exodus. Highway patrol
tried to run him down.

HOLOMAN

No missiles before tear gas--but then 4
students walk by and throw coffee mugs.
State highway patrol shine flashlights
to make Marshals targets for students.
30-40 troopers left, not caring if
Marshals are run down or not. Saw Norman
Krider, shot.

9:00 P.M.

Lowe

At the time the State Police ordered out he saw a State Police car gun meter and apparently attempt to run down a marshal who had to jump out of way.

DICK.

By 9 p.m., shot of gun

10:00 P.M.

S/S Llaneta

Standing in front of Lyceum he saw what looked like a bulldozer turning over cars and pushing cars to middle of street to form roadblock. (Can't identify time of night.)

Lowe

Saw the bulldozer and fire truck manned by members of mob.

10:00 P.M.

FLEMING
(Journalist)

Boys get bulldozer - 10:31

MORRIS

10:30. Capt. Faulkner gets broken arm. Heard Guihard killed and that Walker was there.

SAVELL

10:30. Talked to Guihardt on the phone.

PROF. ELMORE

10:30-11:00. Heard patrolmen talking gleefully about stupid Marshals at University and So. Fifth, enterprising student got bulldozer--other got fire-truck, drove around 5 times, hit tree. Group of 250-300 rioters come--patrolmen splits 'em up and teaches them to make Molotov cocktails (6', 1", stout, 220-240 lbs., 40-45 years).

PROF. GRANT

Saw first troops at 10:30-11:00, as he was leaving,convoy.

REV. GRAY

10:30. Plenty of out-of-state cars coming in.

HAHN

10:00-10:30. Rifle fire begins.

MERTENS

Between 11 and midnight, saw car rolled at Marshals.

J. MULLIGAN

Saw bulldozer incident--Marshals captured driver; Volkswagen station wagon turned over, burned and demolished.

STUDENTS

CLIFT 10:30 or so. Saw Bruce's car with gun. Then saw bodies at funeral home.

FRASER About 10. Stopped boys trying to drop out fire extinguisher from Chemistry Building.

SPIVEY 10:30 or 10:45. Students capture bulldozer.

MARSHALS

ALEXANDER Mob captures bulldozer and fire truck--time unclear. Pistols and guns shooting.

BARTHOLOMEW Describes bulldozer incident--operator subdued by border patrolman Ebb Taylor and Deputy Marshal Morisette--Bartholomew helped and guy was booked. Also, fire truck guy--helped bring him into headquarters. Nobody kicked him. He fell down steps. One fellow shot and critically injured.

CAMP Brick hits leg after 10:00. Hurt.

DENNIS At 10:00, young agitator, 16-17, with yellow shirt and green beanie hat, was still being heard. Burned station wagon.

DOAR 10:00. No gas guns at Baxter. Heard someone shot at Lyceum. By 11, few students around Baxter.

GILLILAND Crowd driven from Lyceum, get the bulldozer, drive it up--Marshals capture driver. Fire truck made circles--tried to run Marshals down--Marshals got rid of him with gas gun.

11 P.M.

FLEMING 11:00. Rioters get fire truck.
11:40. Rioters get car by Chemical Building, set it off driverless--it hits tree. Brick on accelerator. Gas could not stop kids.

SAVELL Refers to fire truck incident without stating time; students used water to try to put out gas bombs.

SLAPPEY Fire truck comes up (time unclear); stream of water. Then fire truck starts at Marshals then bulldozer (see 10 p.m.). Wrecked TV car.

BOE 11:00-11:30. Fire truck riding about.
11:00. Shots, sporadic.

HERNDON 11:30. Students running after jeep with soldiers, throwing rocks.

KERCIOUS 11:30. Student from Memphis State and other from Florida (latter hitched ride to be in on it) warn ladies there are real bullets.

KNIGHTON 11:30-12:00. Saw Marshals bombed by rocks.

J. MULLIGAN Students carrying boy on parking lot (Gunter) dead on way to hospital.

PEARSON 11:30-12:00. Troops moving in in vehicles along Route 6--crowd throwing rocks.

KOUY Farmer with 4 sons came and said they all participated in riot.

MRS. SILVER

After 11:00, still lots of girls.
Mrs. Silver tries to get them to
go home.

STUDENTS

HANKINS

At 11:00, with Newsmen in Chemistry
Building--just learned of Guihard's
death. Some rioters on roof of
Chemistry Building.

SEARS
(Harmon)

About 11:00, convoy of army trucks
through circle, pelted with bricks.

JONES

About 11:00, Gen. Walker at Confederate
Monument. "Wounded leg" boy taken to
Walker. Jones heard Walker led charge
but did not see it.

POMGRANTZ

11:45. Students trying to get Lyceum,
throw things, retreat every so often,
army truck comes. Dick Stewart's car
burned.

DOAR

11:00. Doar leaves ^{Boston} for Lyceum.
Marshalls short of gas, situation
relatively quiet, but marshals being
fired at. National Guard arriving
about then.

DOLAN

11:00 p.m. Dr. Holley at infirmary,
won't treat marshals.