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Ronnie:

Enclosed is a tentative list of task force workers for the Louisiana Project. Can you call me immediately, and let me know

> 1) whether Frank Battieste is okay, for summer only 2) whether Bobby Brown is okay, I need a reference 20

73) whether Joseph Hamilton is okay, " whether Charles Tate is okay, " Mega", and is he White? (he put down C, but I wouldn't think you'd have any Caucausians applying from Plaquemine.)

5) whether Thomas Richardson is okay, I need a reference Also, please note that you have Charles Brass, Bennie Brass, Sarah McCoy, Emma Moorehead, coming from Monroe, upon Mike's recommendation.

You'll see that Danny has been accepted. His application says he is available from June 1st, and I'll write him and tell him that you want him as soon as possible.

Also, and this is very important. So far, we have a total of 15 Negroes, and almost all of them are from Louisiana. I am trying very hard to take only experienced people, that I know are sharp, and will have a lot to offer, and will learn a lot (developing leadership, they call it). However, as for Negroes, I have very few, so if there are people in the communities that want to work for the summer and are good, please send in their applications paraedtately. Also, can you speak to Haley about getting people from New Orleans. I'll call him too.

Please call me.

Oh -- in case you were expecting Rudy -- he will be working in Mississippi, with Dave, since he's not available until the end of June anyway, and we fell we need strong CORE people in Mississippi. McCain will be working with you, at least for the training session, as I guess you know.

Regards, Manual

Norm says training session very good - offers
the following suggestions for source people Wiley Branton on VER in boursiana / the Negro director of COPE