

October 14, 1968

TO: Mr. Hosea Williams
From: Mr. Charles Jefferson, S.C.L.C. Assistant Project Director
DATE: September 16, 1968
RE: Daily Report

SEPTEMBER 9, 1968:

Worked in office all day. Communicated with the Atlanta office. Could not communicate with your office.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1968:

Took Cottonreader to Batesville. Mass meeting held at Bellflower Church in Grenada, Mississippi. Discussion was centered around turning out Carrie Dotson School to reinstate workshop. People arrange to delay the school boycott until after a discussion with parents at a mass meeting called for Thursday, September 12, 1968 with the expectation of having students staying out of school Monday.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1968:

Took a group of students to sing freedom songs in Batesville. The mass meeting was sponsored by Cottonreader and the local organization. The meeting brought out a full church with standing room only on the outside of St. Paul Church.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1968:

Parent and student meeting leaflet was passed out. The meeting was held at Bellflower Church. The mothers and students decided to turn out all schools by not going this Monday, September 16, 1968.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1968:

Made plans for Monday school boycott. Worked in office waiting for GCFM Executive Board to meet with us. None showed.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1968:

Learned that GCFM failed to meet because they were not notified to that effect. Went into the community registering people to vote for the November election. Students met to plan strategy for Monday boycott. Mostly, the students that attended were from the integrated schools. Few parents attended the meeting. Youth chapter met afterwards. Students went into the community talking up the boycott.