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IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20042

MAY 10 1968

Rev. Bernard LaFayette, Jr.
National Coordinator
Washington Poor People's Campaign
1401 U St., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Rev. LaFayette:

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 50.19, permission is granted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference ("Permittee"), 334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia:

(a) for the purpose of setting up and maintaining tents and appurtenant temporary structures designated by Permittee as "Resurrection City, U.S.A.", for the use of not more than 3,000 persons, to use that portion of park land in the District of Columbia which is an area west of 17th Street, N.W. and north of westbound Independence Avenue to be agreed upon by the staffs of Permittee and the National Park Service and marked by stakes placed in advance by the National Park Service, said area being referred to herein as "Area A";

(b) for the purpose of holding meetings, to use the paved platform on the west terminus of the Reflecting Pool and the steps leading down to said platform daily from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 Midnight, said area being referred to herein as "Area B";

(c) for the purpose of installing a display, consisting of not to exceed six (6) facilities such as a rural type dwelling and appurtenances and used trailers or buses, which facilities shall be maintained solely for display and shall not be occupied as living quarters, to use an area adjacent to the Smithsonian Institution to be agreed upon by the staffs of Permittee, the Smithsonian Institution and the National Park Service, said area being referred to herein as "Area C."

This permit is granted in response to Permittee's application of May 10, 1968, for certain purposes of the demonstration designated by Permittee as the "Poor People's Campaign." This permit covers the areas designated and the activities described herein and is issued subject to all of the conditions enumerated herein.

1. This permit shall take effect as of 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, May 11, 1968, and shall remain in effect until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 16, 1968.
2. Permittee shall provide in advance a general layout and construction plan for Area A for review by the National Park Service for adequate compliance with health and safety standards and shall proceed in accordance with said plan as approved by the National Park Service. Permittee shall install the structures in Area A in a neat and orderly plan

beginning at the westernmost edge of Area A and moving eastward in a reasonably compact pattern. Permittee shall maintain the premises in accordance with applicable health and safety standards and shall facilitate periodic inspection of structures and facilities by appropriate health, safety and fire authorities of the National Park Service and of the District of Columbia to insure maintenance of such standards.

3. Permittee shall provide toilet, bathing and washing facilities and shall provide for the disposal of sewage from such facilities by making connection with available sewage lines. Permittee may connect into available water, communication and electric facilities. All utility connections shall be at the expense of Permittee. Permittee shall comply with the requirements of the National Park Service and of the District of Columbia regarding the construction and maintenance of such connections. Permittee shall arrange for the installation of necessary utility meters at its expense. Payment to suppliers for utility services shall be the responsibility of Permittee.
4. Permittee shall hold the United States and the District of Columbia harmless in the event of the death of or injury to any person or the destruction of or damage to any property, not arising out of acts of the Indemnitees' employees or agents.

5. Ingress to and egress from Area A by vehicles necessary to serve said area and the parking of such vehicles shall be at locations designated by the National Park Service.
6. Permittee may install fences within and around Areas A and C. The design of exterior fencing shall be subject to the approval of the National Park Service.
7. No firearms, weapons, explosives, or incendiary materials, and no fossil-fueled lanterns or open fires shall be permitted in the designated areas.
8. Upon cessation of the use of the designated areas under this permit, Permittee shall remove all facilities installed by or for it and shall restore the areas to their prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted. To guarantee compliance with this requirement, Permittee shall deposit \$5,000 in cash with the National Park Service or shall execute an undertaking in the amount of \$5,000 with two sufficient sureties satisfactory to the National Park Service or to furnish a contractual commitment therefor satisfactory to the National Park Service.
9. Permittee shall provide sufficient medical personnel and facilities to insure first aid and the maintenance of adequate medical care.
10. Permittee shall provide marshals, appropriately identified, in sufficient numbers to maintain good order, but this shall not limit, impair, or otherwise interfere with the authority

of law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their responsibilities.

11. Permittee shall cause garbage and refuse of all kinds to be stored in covered, fly-and vermin-proof receptacles to be provided by Permittee, and Permittee shall be responsible for daily removal thereof, at its expense.
12. In the event Permittee desires to use other park areas during the term of this permit or to request an extension thereof, the issuance of permits will be considered in good faith upon the receipt of specific requests therefor. However, Permittee may make use of areas for appropriate forms of recreation in sites designated by the National Park Service for that purpose.
13. Any loud-speaking equipment used will be so adjusted as to be audible only to those people in the immediate area.
14. Permittee shall keep the designated areas in a reasonably neat and clean condition, taking into account the purposes for which they are assigned. Permittee may plant flowers and shrubs in Area A for the enjoyment of the participants. No existing trees and shrubs may be disturbed.
15. No livestock may be stabled or kept in the designated areas.
16. This permit does not authorize any activity or conduct by Permittee or participants in violation of applicable laws or regulations. The National Park Service reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time in the interest of public safety and the general welfare.

17. The rules and regulations set out in 36 CFR Part 50, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" shall be applicable to Permittee and participants to the extent not inconsistent with the express provisions of this permit.

Upon the acceptance of the conditions contained in this letter, indicated by the signature of Permittee in the space provided and the return of the carbon copy properly executed to this office, this letter becomes a permit for the purposes described.

Sincerely yours,



Nash Castro
Regional Director

Accepted And Agreed To This

10th day of May, 1968

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

By: Bernard La Fayette, Jr.

Title: National Coordinator of
Washington Poor People's
Campaign

By: Carlotta F. Frazier

Title: Director, Washington
Bureau, Southern Christian
Leadership Conference

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE
EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN
711 - 14th Street, N.W., Suite 601
Washington, D. C.

MAY 16 1968

Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Capital Region
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Re: Application for Permit

Dear Mr. Castro:

The undersigned of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., as counsel for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, hereby applies for a permit for use in connection with the Poor Peoples Campaign and the establishment of and maintenance of "Resurrection City, U. S. A." pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 50.19 of Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

Name of applicant: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Time: 8 a.m. on Saturday May 11, 1968, until 8 p.m. on
Sunday, June 16

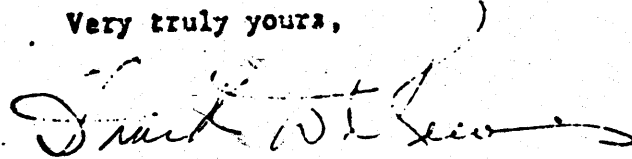
Place of proposed event: An area west of 17th Street, N.W. and
north of westbound Independence Avenue
to be agreed upon by the staffs of the
applicant and the National Park Service.

Estimate of number of persons expected to attend: 2,000 - 3,000.

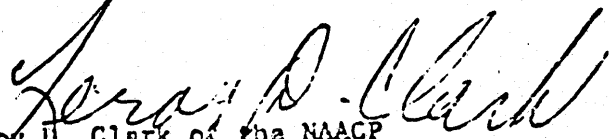
Statement of equipment and facilities to be installed by applicant
for use in connection therewith: Pre-fabricated shelters; sanitary
facilities; water; electricity;
telephone; connection to existing
sewers for waste disposal; etc.

We shall be available to furnish such additional information as you may require in the processing of this application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank D. Reeves".

Frank D. Reeves, Chairman,
Legal Services Committee

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leroy D. Clark".

Leroy D. Clark of the NAACP
Legal Defense and Educational
Fund, Inc., as Chief Counsel for
the Poor People's Campaign of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN

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Standard Form 63
November 1961

NSA FORM (41 CFR) 101-11.6

MEMORANDUM OF CALL

Date

Time

5/21

10:25

TO-

Mr. Carter

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY-

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY-

Mrs. Clark

TELEPHONE:

Number or code

Extension

☐ PLEASE CALL

☐ WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

☐ RETURNING YOUR CALL

☐ IS REFERRED TO YOU BY:

LEFT THIS MESSAGE:

628-3171
Mr. Carter

The name of the

Contractor - Clark

the name of the

Received By-

Michael Billingsley
California Contingent
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

We gave Mr Billingsley copies of
Topographic Maps of the
Area occupied by the S. C. L. C.
in West Potomac Park

1968

May 31, 1967

Joe Bonis valle



Mobilization

In Support
of the
Poor People's Campaign

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Charles Bernstein, N.Y.; Sterling
Tucker, Wash. D.C.

Wed., June 19

an:
Alph David Abernathy
Southern Christian
Leadership Conference

ator:
Rustin
Director,
Randolph Institute

ator:
Att Tee Walker
Jamaican Baptist
Christ

or:
Thur C. Logan

Public places:

WM grds at assembly pt
March down Indep Ave to give
upper Lee MC

Assembly at LM

Office at WM grds

Spec prog at WM grds

Raised platform at WM grds
where stars, poets, etc. can be introd

Would begin assembly at 5 am but
asked to be assembly at 10 am

Begin marching down Indep Ave
at 12 noon

No idea of NO. of people

Prog begins at 2:30

Main prog at LM

Court Ave to be used if needed

Prog over at 5 pm to get everyone
out by dark

to have Rustin
Asked Abernathy to bring in 1,200

Secured men from N.Y. PD

Req 1,000 blankets from Army

First-aid centers, 2 tents for hospital

(asked for these without fee) - to be set up at LM & WM

Also 4 first-aid stations - 2 on Court, 2 on Indep

Also want drinking fountains & toilets -

Same as last time -

Recess liquor stores be closed -

Prepare
for about
200,000 people

JUNE 19

large tent. 2 Livvib
press - 1 for hqrs +
both press tents at
Aleguade truck facility to keep
down litter -
A spots where autos can be parked -
(CBarron; Soldiers' Base; Col. Is); SCAP St. vic
of DC tree nursery) DC Staz mentioned as poss. also
Sun 2 System at WM 1 LM to cover 1-mile area
or left time -
Bill push allternate in case of rain -
DC keep near Jew Day to clean up side properly
Review police planning for 1963 - one-way street exp -
Police to exercise extreme caution -
Parking space problem most urgent -
Ruffin: "excessing discipline 2 non-violent march" -



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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

May 30, 1968

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Memorandum

To: Chief, U. S. Park Police

From: Lieutenant Wilbert J. Grishkot

Subject: Incident involving MPD Private T. R. Owens, Resurrection City.
Complaint Report # 7335

At approximately 2:00 a.m., this date, Private J. P. Edwards, of this Force, working the Washington Monument Beat, noticed a subject, later identified as Private T. R. Owens, W/M/ assigned to S. O. D. Division of Metropolitan Police Department, leave his parked auto in the 16th Street Oval. Private Owens was in street cloths and off duty. He was in company with his German Shepard dog. Private Edwards thought this subject was walking his dog and gave the matter no further thought.

While standing at L.M.C. and French Drive, at 3:00 a.m., same date, the undersigned overheard a conversation that was taking place over a nearby "City" marshall's walkie-talkie. This conversation stated that "there was trouble at the rear gate" (near 17th Street.) "a man had a gun".

The undersigned radioed Park Police personnel, who were assigned in the area, "to check the rear gate for trouble." It was ascertained later that police personnel was located between 17th Street and the D. C. War Memorial at the time this radio call was put on the air.

The undersigned then asked one of the "Cities" marshall to accompany him and proceeded to the rear gate. Minutes later, upon the undersigneds arrival at the gate, an unknown marshall made the following statement. "Everything is O.K. now, but for the past fifteen minutes a white male subject, who had a dog, tried to enter the camp grounds. He pulled out a gun when permission to enter was denied. This subject had left the scene and was headed towards Constitution Avenue, via 17th Street. While this subject was leaving the scene, he threw a hard object at the marshalls who was following the subject. One of the marshalls, thinking this object was a gas bomb, picked up the bomb and threw it in the Rainbow Pool."

Sergeant Waters, of MPD, who was with the undersigned on French Dr., also overheard the walkie-talkie conversation who alerted MPD personnel in the area, to be on the lookout for a white male subject with a dog. The subject was soon stopped at 18th and Constitution Avenue by MPD personnel and transported to number three precinct.

*Copies sent to
Fletcher, McInerney,
Cullen - 5/30/68 -*

It was later ascertained at number three precinct that the subject, Private Owens, was off duty at the time of the incident. MPD Officials making investigation and their reports. The Rainbow Pool was checked, after daylight (7:00 a.m.) and one tear gas baseball type cartridge recovered from the pool. MPD has this cartridge and also removed Private Owen's private auto from the 16th Street Oval.

Wilbert J. Grishkot, Lieutenant
Field Commander



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

May 29, 1968

Mr. Frank D. Reeves
P. O. Box 1121
Howard University
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Mr. Reeves:

As I explained to you on the telephone yesterday afternoon, we are increasingly concerned about non-compliance with some of the conditions of the permit we issued to SCLC on May 10 for the use of park land ~~and~~ for Resurrection City, U.S.A.

A problem of prime concern to us is the encroachment on park land outside of the authorized boundary. As the attached drawing indicates, the encroachments are primarily on the south side of the site. It is most essential that the camp stay within the assigned perimeters.

Another matter of much concern to us is the fact that there has been no hook-up of shower buildings to existing sewer lines. As you know, we are much concerned about the health of the occupants of Resurrection City, U.S.A., and it is essential that they have bathing facilities on the site as quickly as possible. Consistent efforts on our part to bring this about have proven fruitless. For the well-being of the occupants, we urge that you move this along as quickly as possible. For this purpose, our Mr. Keeney is available on a 24-hour basis to advise on the hook-ups, including holidays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Another area of major concern to us, and it should be to SCLC, is the non-conformance with the electrical code. There are many electrical lines serving the huts which are hazardous, and, in your own best interests, we urge you to have these deficiencies corrected as quickly as possible. Over driveways, the lines should be no less than 18 feet high; over walks or near pedestrian traffic, they should not be less than 10 feet high; over inflammable roof tops, they should be not less than 8 feet over the high point of the roof; conductors, transformers, etc., for feeder lines should not be less than 10 feet high. The purpose of these height specifications is safety, for example, to make possible the entry of fire trucks and other vehicles to service the camp.

The parking of automobiles near some of the huts to the north of Independence Avenue constitutes non-conformance with the permit, as you know. We realize the problem has been diminished some, but several cars are still being parked in unauthorized locations. Our concern is more than simply technical non-compliance with the permit--we stand to lose some of the trees because of traffic over shallow roots and parking on them.

Another concern is the fact that there is an open ditch where some work was started on the installation of a water line. This work has not been completed but the ditch remains open. In the event a fire truck had to suppress a fire in the camp, it would be quite difficult for it to get through because of the existence of the open ditch.

Still another area of much concern to us is the lighting of open fires in the site. Open fires in an environment of structures of flammable materials such as are in Resurrection City constitute a tremendous danger to the occupants of the area. It was for this reason that the permit bans open fires of any sort in the camp.

Swimming or wading in the Reflecting Pool concerns us very much for the reason that the water in the pool is stagnant and clearly represents a health hazard for anyone swimming or wading in it. Again, for the well-being of the participants, we urge that you do your utmost to curb this use of the pool. Although there is some exchange of water in the Rainbow Pool at the east end of the Reflecting Pool, there is not enough exchange to make swimming in the Rainbow Pool any safer than in the case of the Reflecting Pool. We cannot over-emphasize the health hazard to anyone swimming or even wading in either of these pools.

We have had a complaint about the posting of a political sign in the camp, in the interest of boosting a presidential candidate. This is in violation of Park regulations, and we urge you to please stop it.

We also urge that provision be made for hand washing facilities for food handlers, as well as those people that dine in the mess halls. The lack of these facilities constitutes a real danger to the health of the people in Resurrection City.

While improvements have been made in the pick-up of trash and litter in the camp site, we feel that more effort on the part of SCLC will make it possible to maintain a tidier site. Our concern is that trash and litter invite rats, and it is important that we do everything possible to prevent a rat infestation in Resurrection City.

As I am sure you understand, nearly all the instances of non-compliance discussed herein bear directly on the health and safety of the occupants of Resurrection City. It would be tragic indeed if through some unfortunate but preventable accident, a conflagration, epidemic or other catastrophe were to occur. For this reason as well, I urge that steps be taken promptly to remedy these conditions.

Thank you for looking into these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosure

Received:

Frank D. Reeves Jr.
Frank D. Reeves

Date: 5-24-68

Hour: 2.25

Memorandum

TO : File

DATE: May 29, 1968

FROM : John R. McDonough *JRM*

SUBJECT: POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

On May 27, Bernard Meyer, Associate Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, Bob Owen of the Civil Rights Division and I had a meeting at the office of Nash Castro with Anthony Henry of SCLC and Leroy Clark, one of counsel for the Poor People's Campaign. The following matters were discussed:

1. The desirability of completing sewer facilities for Resurrection City. Mr. Henry said that it was hoped to have the sewers in and connected up by Tuesday, May 28.

2. The desirability of raising the electrical wires throughout the camp to point where fire engines could travel under them if need be. Mr. Henry said that SCLC has this in mind, in part because their supply trucks are experiencing the same difficulty, and that he will take steps to have the wires raised.

3. The desirability of filling in the trenches which have been dug for sewers so that the passage of fire engines within the City will not be impaired. Mr. Henry said that this would be done.

4. The desirability of effecting a liaison between the SCLC Fire Marshal for Resurrection City and the Fire Department personnel who man the fire truck which is kept at the site. Mr. Henry agreed that such liaison would be desirable and that it would also be desirable, once the wires are raised and the ditches are filled in, to have the fire engine to through Resurrection City on a "dry run" to be certain that it will be possible for fire fighting equipment to reach any part of the City should the need arise.

5. The desirability of erecting a strong wire fence around the Pepco transformer at one end of the camp which might otherwise serve as an "attractive nuisance" unless it is fenced off. Mr. Henry put this on his list of matters to look into.

6. Mr. Meyer reported that Mr. Castro is prepared to provide SCLC a list of the dates on which the Sylvan Theatre was not yet reserved. It was agreed that copies of this list should be sent to Frank Reeves and Leroy Clark.

7. Mr. Meyer reported that because the water in the Reflecting Pool is stagnant, it is not possible to chlorinate it or otherwise take precautions against its pollution and stated that he wished to warn SCLC of this fact as well as to remind them that swimming and wading in the Reflection Pool is not permitted.

8. Mr. Meyer said that political signs have been put on some of the fences of Resurrection City. Messrs. Henry and Clark expressed surprise upon learning this and their intention to have such signs removed.

9. Attention was called to the fact that the plastic "bubble" which has been erected at the western end of the campsite is outside of the boundaries of Resurrection City. Mr. Henry responded that this "bubble" is not an SCLC structure. Mr. McDonough then said that if it is not, the Park Police would probably remove it and he requested Mr. Henry to check on the matter and let him know if there is any question as to whether the "bubble" is an SCLC structure.

10. There was considerable discussion of the fact that the snow fence which has been erected on the Independence Avenue side of the Resurrection City toward its eastern end is not set on the line marked by the National Park Service, as agreed in the permit. It was pointed out that the area enclosed by the fence includes an area where there are many valuable plants that could easily be damaged. The question was raised of moving the fence to the line originally agreed upon. Mr. Henry stated that he recognizes that the fence is not where it should be and that the area in question should not be used for camping purposes. He said, however, that the structures there were built by members of the Western Caravan, largely Mexican-Americans

and "hippies", and he indicated his concern that any attempt on the part of SCLC to remove those structures and to establish the fence line at the point where it should be might be viewed as an act of discrimination by members of the Western Caravan. However, he agreed to see what could be done. Mr. McDonough said that he thought that it would be possible to arrange for a somewhat modified fence line in that area which would provide more space than had been originally contemplated while still precluding use of that part of the area where the valuable plants are. He indicated that we would be flexible in that respect if SCLC would take steps to deal with the problem.

11. Mr. Henry said that SCLC anticipates that participants in the Poor People's Campaign will eventually increase by about 2,000 people and that it would be necessary to have an additional campsite in West Potomac Park across Independence Avenue because of the traffic hazard that would be involved in having people crossing the streets between the Reflecting Pool site and a site in West Potomac Park. He said in this connection that due to the relative inaccessibility of sewer lines in West Potomac Park SCLC would not plan to put shower facilities in a site there but would plan to have the people camping there use the shower facilities at the present site and that this would exacerbate the traffic hazard problem. He suggested, therefore, that the only available place to locate an additional site in the same general area would be on the west Washington Monument grounds. He said that SCLC desires to get a permit for such a location soon so that they can begin to install the utilities for the site immediately and thus avoid some of the problems that they have had in the present site.

Mr. McDonough indicated that, as we had told SCLC when the present site was under discussion there would be very serious difficulty in making any part of the Washington Monument grounds available. He also suggested the desirability of SCLC's coming to take the view that the contingent in Resurrection City and the Poor People's Campaign should be maintained at approximately 3,000 persons, with various steps being taken to this end such as discouraging recruitment of additional volunteers around the country and facilitating the return home of people who have been at the camp for a period of time and desire to leave. He also suggested that the possibility of accomodating additional people on the existing site would have to be thoroughly explored before any new site is contemplated. Mr. Owen pointed out in this connection that there is a substantial area that has not yet been occupied on the western end of the existing site, that there is some room

on the eastern end, and that there are other areas within the site that have not yet been fully occupied. Messrs. Henry and Clark suggested the possibility of putting some structures on the northern side of the Reflecting Pool, particularly at its western end.

Mr. Clark suggested the possibility that Travelers' Aid funds might be made available to assist Poor People's Campaigners who wish to return home. He also suggested the possibility that accommodations for college students might be made available by encouraging college students in the city either to permit people to stay with them or renting their college facilities at nominal rates when they leave for the summer.

Mr. Henry indicated that SCLC anticipates the possibility that there will be a large influx of college students after the school year is over. He indicated that SCLC does not welcome this prospect, its view being that Resurrection City and the Poor People's Campaign should be only for people who are involuntarily poor, not for those who are voluntarily poor. He also indicated that there is little interest in having "hippies" associated with Resurrection City and the Campaign. On the other hand, he indicated that the Campaign leaders have not yet adopted any policy of excluding people from the Campaign who apply to be a part of it.

cc: Warren Christopher
Robert Owen
Fred Vinson, Jr.
Steve Pollack
Nash Castro ✓

May 29, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director

Subject: Visit to Resurrection City

I visited Resurrection City briefly this morning and was appalled to find that conditions there are even worse than I had expected. The problem in particular is the one caused by the rains of the past two days. The site is literally a sea of mud, which is about five inches deep and about the consistency of a thick milk shake.

I observed a young mother with a child in arms and three toddlers trailing behind her. I also observed an elderly man with a cane, and all of these people were having difficulty ambulating.

My concern is the continued occupation of the site by anyone under these most unfavorable conditions. My special concern is the health of the occupants of Resurrection City.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc:

Mr. Weinberg

Mr. McDonough

Mr. Samuel

Supt. Fitch

Chief, USPP

Mr. Meyer

Mr. Castro

NCastro:mgw

May 29, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Acting Chief, U. S. Park Police

From: Regional Director

Subject: Emergency Procedure

In the event an emergency arises in connection with the "Poor People's Campaign" and you are unable to reach me, please get in touch with Associate Regional Director Russell E. Dickenson. Mr. Dickenson's office telephone number is 1230-7213, while his home telephone number is 532-1503.

Mr. Dickenson will then get in touch with Mr. John McDonough, of Justice, whose office telephone number is 187-2105. Mr. McDonough's home telephone number is 481-1013.

Should Mr. McDonough not be within telephone reach, Mr. Dickenson will get in touch with Mr. Robert Owen, of Justice, whose office telephone is 187-3855. Mr. Owen's home telephone number is 654-4146.

In the event that Mr. McDonough and Mr. Owen are not available, Mr. Dickenson is to get in touch with Mr. Warren Christopher, the Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Christopher's office telephone number is 187-2101, while his home telephone number is 941-3339.

If Mr. Dickenson is unable to reach Mr. Christopher either at his office or at his home, he will call the White House switchboard (456-1414) and the operator will get Mr. Dickenson in touch with Mr. Christopher.

Should it happen that neither Mr. Dickenson nor I are available, please communicate yourselves directly with Mr. McDonough, Mr. Owen, or Mr. Christopher, in that order. They will instruct you as to how to proceed.

cc:
Mr. Dickenson
Insp. Beye
Mr. Hummel
Mr. McDonough
Mr. Owen
Mr. Castro ✓

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

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Hand Deliver to: Frank D. Reeves, Chairman
Legal Services Committee
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

Reverend Water E. Fountroy, Director
Washington Bureau
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Reverend Bernard LaFayette, Jr.
National Coordinator
Washington Poor People's Campaign
1401 U Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Drafted 5/29/68

Dear Revs. Fountroy and LaFayette:

We are
I am advised by Dr. Murray Grant and Dr. Frederick Heath of the
District of Columbia Health Department that conditions at Resurrection
City have reached *the* a point *which poses* where they pose a serious danger to the health
of its occupants and that in the event of continued occupancy under these
conditions serious outbreaks of disease *are a possibility* ~~may be expected.~~

we
In these circumstances, I urge that the residents be evacuated until
the permit area again becomes inhabitable, given continued fair weather
conditions, we would anticipate the site may be reoccupied within three to
four days.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Capital Region
National Parks Service

*Polax
Plan
Gens
Court 2. Comm
Met Court 2. Comm
announced and should not
evacuated in health
decision - water under
intense review
NO
discrimination*

May 28, 1968

SCC

Hon. John C. Kluczynski
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Kluczynski:

The drawing you asked for at the hearings yesterday is enclosed.

The number of huts constructed at Resurrection City as of 5:30 p.m. today amounts to 510.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc:
NCR Surname copy
NCR File copy
Mr. Castro ✓

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

May 27, 1968

A8219-NCR(ABF)

Memorandum

To: Regional Director
From: Chief, Division of Budget and Finance
Subject: Poor People's Campaign

The costs of the Poor People's Campaign to our Region through
Sunday, May 26, 1968, are as follows:

Park Police overtime	\$19,212
Engineering costs to lay out site	<u>178</u>
Total	<u>\$19,390</u>

*Sullivan - 5/29/68:
Report on bill
to ban - prohibi any
permit to be issued if
any record hereby
add second prov.
sets up comm on
irreversible - 10 for break
10 for 5 for each
pol party*

Floyd P. Hough
Floyd P. Hough

10:35 a.m.

Estimate
"Resurrection City" Sewer Connection 5/27/68

\$ 400	Cost of back-hoe to excavate (Machine might be donated)
150	Cost of D.C. sewer cleaning machine (" " " ")
250	Wages of GSA engineer for 1 week
800	Replace walls of pump. station (Extent of walls in place unknown)
100	Install sewer pumps donated by D.C. Sanitary Engineer
500	Install electricity to site using 1 pole. This item will vary from \$300 to \$800 depending on size of motor.
\$ 2200	Total for sewer connection

Fred Houghmont

11:30 Mr. Keeney said the back hoe operator had pulled out. No wet-weather gear. (B)

3:45 Mr. Keeney has a call in to Mr. Cruz to find out developments.

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5/27/68

2,386 in camp

943 billeted in area

2,329 — Same ~~as~~ on 5/25/68

610 have yet home

only mile train enroute

w/75-80 -

Police overtime thru 5/26: \$19,212*

Other costs: \$178.25

*3,284 hrs.

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Clark, et al, 5/27/68

Boundary - fence
Sulvan Th.
Sulvan house
May 30 event
Ditch - Live line
Health units
Political signs
Reflecting pool
Elec wires
James Orange
Trash, litter
Parking
Carter Barron - Matthew Rubin - 628-0555
Haul - warming facility
Permits for marchers
Maverick's bus
Registration list
Transformer vault

Info as to
No-ed snack
copy ed layout
drawing

Executive Session

May 27, 1968

WITNESSES

Chief John B. Layton
Chief of Police
Metropolitan Police Department
District of Columbia

Mr. Patrick V. Murphy
Director of Public Safety
District of Columbia

Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Capital Region
National Park Service

Hon. Edward Weinberg
Solicitor
Department of the Interior

Hon. Stephen Pollock
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice

Mr. Harry Lynn
President and Owner
Washington Coliseum

Mr. Robert Mullin
Manager
Holiday Inn at Catholic University

Mr. William H. Press
Executive Vice President
Washington Board of Trade

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Assistant to the Executive Vice President

Mr. John Russell
Staff Writer
Scripps Howard

Mr. Maurice Johnson
Photographer
United Press International

Mr. Hudson Moses
Hotel Association of Washington

TITLE TO H.R. 16981 AS AMENDED
BY THE FULL COMMITTEE
MAY 7, 1968

Limiting the use of federally owned property in
the District of Columbia, requiring the posting
of a bond, and for other purposes.

Amendment to H. R. 16981
Adopted by Full Committee, May 7, 1968

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof
the following:

That (a) in the case of any real property within the District of Columbia (other than real property in the District of Columbia south of the southern shoreline of the Anacostia River), which is owned by or under the control of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia, no officer or employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia shall issue a permit for or authorize or otherwise permit the use of any such real property for camping, sleeping, sitting in, or other overnight occupancy, or for constructing or erecting any temporary building, structure, or appurtenance to such property for any such activity or any similar activity.

(b) In issuing permits or in granting permission for any other use of such real property, any officer or employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia having power to issue a permit or to give such permission shall, where he has reason to believe that damage may occur, require that the applicant post a money or surety bond or furnish insurance, in an amount determined by such officer or employee to be reasonable to indemnify or insure the United States for the cost of repairing any damage or restoring the premises to its condition immediately prior to such use and to save the United States harmless from any injury to property or persons caused by the applicants' use of such real property.



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A7223-NCR(RD)

May 26, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice
From: Regional Director
Subject: Visit to Resurrection City, May 26, 1968

This morning, between 10 and 11:30 a.m., I visited Resurrection City primarily to discuss, on the ground, the proposed relocation of the medical units. As you know, these are now located on the west fringe of the site and the medical people have been pressing for a location within the city proper. Specifically, they asked for permission to move the units to the north side of the War Memorial, for which is outside of SCLC's assigned area.

After walking in and around the site, and considering one other option, we reached these conclusions:

- (1) The medical units will be located in an area slightly to the east of the War Memorial, parallel to the roadway, or immediately north of that site, in an open area of existing huts. The reason we chose one of the two sites is that both are readily accessible to ambulance service to the paved sidewalks on the north side of the assigned area.
- (2) I agreed to permit the use of the paved sidewalk paralleling the Reflecting Pool. This sidewalk is almost contiguous to their assigned area and runs east and west to 17th Street. I asked them to post the 17th Street entrance with signs reading "For Ambulances Only." I also asked that they post similar signs both inside and outside of the fence.

At the time I left the group, they were deliberating as to the location of the medical units in one or the other of the two sites.

Those taking part in the discussions included Mr. Anthony Henry of SCLC; Mr. Clyde Smith, also of SCLC (Philadelphia), who is apparently assigned the task of installing the sewer system, water system, correcting the electrical efficiencies and related matters. Mr. Smith indicated that he works for a labor union and plans to be here until September, on leave of absence from his job.

Others taking part in the discussion included Dr. Harvey Webb, a volunteer dentist who sparked the relocation of the unit; a Miss Sollon, an assistant to Dr. Webb; Mr. Paul Rissi, of the D. C. Health Department; and a Mr. Wilford Cruz, who is the site construction superintendent.

I met very briefly with Rev. Jessie Jackson and expressed my great concern over the continuing burning of trash in their barrels, pointing out that this is a great safety hazard. He promised that he would check into this.

I pointed out to Mr. Henry and Mr. Cruz and others that some of their huts have encroached on land not assigned to them and asked that they move them to their proper location. Mr. Cruz, the construction superintendent, assured me that this would be done and Mr. Henry also indicated that he would work on this.

Mr. Clyde Smith indicated that the sewer system would be in operation by Tuesday and the shower service will be available at that time. I find this somewhat unreconcilable with what Mr. Cruz said, for he indicated that they were considering bringing in portable showers. After Mr. Smith indicated that he would see to it that the showers were in operation by Tuesday, Mr. Cruz apparently decided to forego the idea of the portable showers.

I inquired of Mr. Henry about the population of Resurrection City. He said he did not know and that their information office was trying to compile population figures. He indicated their greatest population has numbered about 2,800 people and that he fears when the western contingent moves in early in the week that they will approximate 3,000.

I observed that they have built about 800 feet of board sidewalk, using two by fours exclusively. This has helped greatly to alleviate the pedestrian problem because of the muddy condition of the site.

I also observed that they have brought in four dumpsters and they are depositing their trash in them. Just before I left at 11:30 a.m., a service truck came in to service the dumpsters.

Also, I observed that the comfort stations were being serviced this morning. I gather they have overcome their financial problem in respect to this particular service.

The litter problem was not as well under control today as it was yesterday. I observed several piles of rubbish throughout the encampment. I called Mr. Henry's attention to this, as I did Rev. Jackson's and they assured me that they would get on top of it.

I emphasized and reemphasized the need for them to correct their electrical and water problems and sewers meaning, in the interest of safety they must elevate the wiring so as not to interfere with truck traffic and more particularly to make it conform to the electrical code. Mr. Clyde Smith told me he had a team of electricians coming in to address itself to this problem.

I observed a steady line of new people registering at the registration center. At no time did I count less than 18 in line.

Mr. Henry made the observation that his campers are living in luxury compared to the 1932 Bonus Army.

All in all, I feel that things as a whole are beginning to get better organized. Rev. Jackson, who appeared exhausted, seems to be an effective mayor. SCLC seems to have established an administrative bureaucracy now and this accounts for a better sense of organization of the enterprise as a whole.

cc: Weinberg
Mr. McDonough
Mr. Lamm
NCR-Supt. Fitch
NCR-Chief, USPP
Nash Castro
Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Nash Castro



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A7223-NCR(RD)

May 25, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice
From: Regional Director
Subject: Visit with Mr. Wiebenson

I spent an hour at Resurrection City this morning. About half of that time, I visited with Mr. John Wiebenson, the city's architect. Before I venture into my discussion with Mr. Wiebenson I should like to apprise you of some of my observations.

The city itself is a quagmire. I walked in mud that was almost ankle deep. I had no difficulty getting into the camp, for my SCLC pass was recognized. I covered the full length of the camp in company with Mr. Irving Trainor. I observed that the litter problem had been rather well corrected, for there was quite little evidence of litter anywhere. More litter containers have been provided and these were much in evidence throughout the camp.

I found that the fence has not been relocated, meaning there is an intrusion in the area outside of their authorized boundary, in the vicinity of the War Memorial. As a matter of fact, they have put up a tent and some shelters in the unauthorized area.

The open ditch that was in evidence a few days ago has not been filled, and I consider this something of a hazard.

All in all, things appear to be more orderly. I detected no unpleasant odors anywhere and their housekeeping generally tended to be about as well as we could expect from the type of development they have provided there.

I explained to Mr. Wiebenson that there is a great urgency about connecting their sewer lines to service their showers. I offered to have Mr. Keeney come to the site anytime today or tomorrow and to stay with them until they made the hookup. He said he would get in touch with Mr. Keeney himself.

I spoke to Mr. Wiebenson about the intrusion on our land outside their authorized boundary and he said he would follow up on this.

I called his attention to the hazardous open ditch and he indicated this is corrected.

I spoke to Mr. Wiebenson about conforming to the electrical code, pointing out that some of their wiring is still not sufficiently high to assure adequate safety. He said he would also follow up on this.

He indicated they are waiting for some gravel to be brought into the camp to make it possible for fire trucks and ambulances to travel at a better speed than is now possible because of the muddy condition. I authorized him to do this but asked they limit the use of gravel as much as possible so as to avoid the cost of restoring the site. He said he was very conscious of this and would indeed be sparing in the use of gravel.

He asked me about the use board walks for the use of pedestrians and I encouraged him to provide these. He also inquired about the availability of metal landing mats which they might use on a temporary basis and I explained that we do not have any of this matting material available. Mr. David Rusk and Mr. Trainor participated in this part of the discussion, and Mr. Rusk and Mr. Trainor indicated the Army has an ample supply and that word from me would enable them to release it. I pointed out I could not serve as the middle man on this as it was their responsibility to deal directly with the Army in respect to it. They asked me if I would call Mr. Roger Wilkins about it and I indicated that I would follow up. I tried to ring Mr. Wilkins from my office this morning but his telephone did not answer.

Mr. Trainor and I took a look at the site near the War Memorial where the D. C. Health Department wants to post their health and dental units. I see no objection to their doing this and will so advise Dr. Harvey Webb, who telephoned me about it yesterday.

I checked in with Bob Owens by telephone this morning to let him know about my visit and my observations. He indicated that he would be visiting the site later in the day.

Nash Castro
Nash Castro

cc:

Mr. Weinberg

Mr. McDonough

Mr. Fummel

NCR-Supt. Fitch

NCR-Chief, USPP

Mr. Castro

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A7223-NCR(RD)

May 24, 1968

SCLC

Hon. Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

By way of further follow-up to your telegram of May 21, we believe the \$5,000 cash deposit made by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to conform to the requirements of the permit is sufficient to cover the removal of the facilities installed by them on park land in the District of Columbia. This represents the combined judgment of those who negotiated with the SCLC people on the permit.

On the basis of our discussions with their negotiators, we feel quite confident that SCLC will remove their installations, for they led us to believe they wish to recover their deposit.

Our judgment may be incorrect, but if it is we shall be much surprised. In any case, we consider the amount to be adequate if the responsibility should fall to us to remove or contract with others to remove the facilities installed by SCLC. Salvage value of the lumber is believed to be sufficiently high to attract private salvage firms. We believe that salvage could be contracted at little or no cost to the Government.

In respect to power lines and poles installed on the site by PEPCO for SCLC, a deposit of \$7,850 was made by SCLC to the utility company. This amount includes the cost of removing the poles and lines.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)
Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc:
NCR Surname Copy
NCR-Mr. Castro
NCR File Copy

NCASIRO:dh 5/24/68

Telefax **WESTERN UNION** *Telefax* ↑

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DC 21 418P EDT *22 AM EST*

NASH CASTRO, REGIONAL DIRECTOR NATL CAPITAL REGION NATL PARK
SVC

1100 OHIO DR SOUTHWEST WASHDC RTE KBN FAX WASHDC
WILL APPRECIATE YOUR IMMEDIATE ADVICE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
GUARANTEE REQUIRED BY SECT 8 OF PERMIT ISSUED BY YOU AS REGIONAL
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, TO THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON MAY 10, 1968 HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND
IF SO IN WHAT FORM. IN VIEW OF PRESENT INTENSIVE USAGE WILL
ALSO THANK YOU TO ADVISE ME AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THIS BOND
TO QUOTE REMOVE ALL FACILITIES INSTALLED BY OR FOR IT AND SHALL
RESTORE THE AREAS TO THEIR PRIOR CONDITION UNQUOTE

ROBERT C BYRD USS CHAIRMAN D C SUBCOMMITTEE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEE.

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Mr. Castro:

be added
Mr. Jordan requests that a paragraph/to the
statement you are preparing regarding
sufficiency of the PPC bond.

The paragraph should cover the understanding
and arrangements with PEPCO, WSSC, or
others concerned with the installation of
utility lines and should state whether or
not we issued a permit to them. If not,
what our understanding is regarding the
removal of lines, poles, etc., at the
conclusion of the PPC.

R.E. Dickenson

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Dr. Harvey Webb, Jr.
Health Serv. Coord. Comm.
797-1898 - Howard U.
291-8880 office
829-0632 - home
628-2607 - NC site

2 med. units
2 dental units

STATUS REPORT - SEWER AND WATER

POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH

on WASHINGTON

WEST POTOMAC PARK

(For 3,000 people)

May 24, 1968

Present Conditions

Comments

Toilets

Chemical toilets on hand -

Adequate for 3,000 people

18 units (10 seat/urinal) = 180 seats

Urinals Men (18)(6' length urinal) =

Adequate

108' of urinal = 54 urinal spaces

Hand Basins or Wash Troughs

No hand washing facilities basins or
troughs installed. However, some
washitroughs made up and on site

A minimum of 234 hand basins or
a total 468 ft. of wash water
troughs. A minimum of 234 water
faucets also needed.

Showers

On site are 2 shower buildings connected
to water with drains installed but not
connected to sewer

A minimum of 120 shower heads should
(1 head 25) be provided for
3,000 people, connected to sewer
needed

Slop Sinks

Not provided

Because of present cooking and
washing practices, facilities for
drawing potable water, for disposing
of wash water should be located
conveniently spaced throughout
the area. It is recommended that

Present Conditions

Comments

Special Hand Wash Facilities

Not provided

a minimum of 18 such installations
be provided.

Additional hand wash facilities
should be provided at the Food tent
for food handlers.

Trash and Garbage

Present collection and storage
practices totaly inadequate

Adequate closed containers
conveniently located throughout
the area. (Recommended at least
one 55 gallon container with cover
for every 40 persons or a minimum
of 75 such containers having daily
pickup service.

Hee, et al - 5/24/68 Joan

DC Health, Dept - Pub H Engrs.

Comm Hyg.

Insect & Rodent Cont

Env Health - Inscr prep of food at home.

Food & Drug - food techn

Pub Health Engrs

Like Liaison on SCLC food Comm

Water service

Comm & rep, San engrs

San engrs

Sanitation Dept - Roeder

18 Chem toilets - 10 stools in each - 8 pdr

1 hr 3 urinal spacer for 54 people

Dental activities
vaccinator

USPHS not
represented

A. Henry, Jurisdiction
comm. services,
and other

Potential problem: as of 5/23, rec'd. no paper from
SCLC for Chem toilets - if not
paid this week, will repair service
comm further - but will have in place -

DC San engrs would be in for something
provided with rec'd money for 2 comm -

Use 3 tanks of water daily - each tank costs

\$150 per day - on overtime basis, SD,

costs \$192 per day

Next pool pump at same point for shower water.

200 garbage & trash containers produced - 55-gal drums
being serv 2 times daily - some drums being burned
by people -

Began visiting a bit daily -

Jerry Coggins apptd head of R. Sanitation Dept
but hasn't gotten his 28 crew members - had
poked whole camp, rem garb pile behind mess
tent & garb bin - tried get them take contract but
refused - on 5/23 discussed collection, transport, disposal

Conditions 4.11.54: Confirmed no contract yet w/ priv
firm for dumpster dumpsters - trying make
arrange w/ Dist -

Henry: Part of our prob is money to put machines -

He wants new health unit and combine of camp - want be
component of city -

Food: din facs & food activities are acceptable -
DC ^{employees - Mr. Griffith} man in loc full-time during feeding
period - No problems whatsoever as of
noon meal yesterday -
Major concern is prev of food-borne illness -
Washing hands in detergent & water (the
food handlers) in makeshift sinks
Would like running water closer to dining side -
Mrs G being very careful - makeshift oper
prov good deal of protection -

Rodents: Traps made prior insp early in week -
No evl of rat infest at that time -
Checking every day for rodents -

Flies: Not app so far but can expect mosquitoes
in about 8 days -

Henry: our rule is that
No food being per. to leave mess tent & taken
into huts to help check potential rat prob -

Henry:
Buying 5,000 charts for din hails & shelters

Everyone in camp does general policing but
9-9:30 every morning - mess tent police after everyone

Another plywood door going in mess hall & to be
cov by asphalt tile so can be kept clean & sanitary.

Fuel stored in steel-belled trailers -

Dumpster dumpsters ordered - 3 for mess hall areas,
others for rest of area -

Wristband order cancelled by supplier -

1,500 enter with cartons deliver daily 3 times daily -

New paper egg press on 5/27 -

Wade to pass, requiring a log slip for entry
into camp -

DC Health Comm Post: 629-3045

Reb in Lafayette Park -

DC peop will conduct City Sanitary Officer
on inspection process in huts -

Asked for Travis to come & give talk to all
in the about theory to be vs. rats —

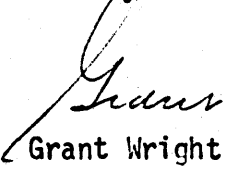
MAY 24 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE

Mr. Castro:

Here are a few items which may be of use to you for the Hearing Monday:

1. Park Police, at the urgent request of the Secret Service, are maintaining a 10-man detail at the White House around the clock, not including a three to four man patrol around the area on a 24-hour basis.
2. Park Police are maintaining a patrolling detail of from 13 to 15 men around the perimeter of Resurrection City to regulate traffic, observe within, and prevention of intrusion.
3. A standby detail of policemen numbering from five to 10 men is maintained primarily for the movement of groups from the City to areas outside the parks.
4. All policemen engaged in the above activities have been counselled to use good judgment and to exercise restraint in their dealings with the people connected with the Campaign and with visitors in and around the area.
5. Repeated attempts have been made to establish liaison with officials inside the City for the express purpose of coordinating common objectives in regard to security, compliance with permit requirements and assistance to inhabitants.
6. Mr. Hough will be furnished with a fairly accurate account of overtime performed by Park Police specifically connected with these activities for the period of May 11-26.


Grant Wright

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Mr. Castro

May 24/62

See attached plan for
Trailer site that Dr. Webb
proposes. This is within permit
area. Fence is not in proper
location on ground. He would
be pleased with access north
to sidewalk and east toward
17 St. and north to Navy Driveway.
Then east to 17 St. on Navy Driveway.
Water and electricity are at their
site with sewer (when operational)
a short distance away. I told
him that I would report this
to you and that you would
telephone him concerning
your decision.

Fred Hargrave

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Humbert - 5/23/68

\$8,000 for install & removal
of lines & poles

Pay \$5,600 to date

Have to pay \$2,400 more for
2 additional metering points,
incl install & removal

\$2,000 each for each metering
point, of which have are to be 3 -
So far dep \$2,000 for costs
of current they use

Total SCLC commit = \$14,250

Total paid 5/23/68 = \$7,850

Due \$6,400 to get other
2 services - Now have 1/3 full service
or all can use now - can
expand indefinitely

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Capacity - 5,000,000 galr
No exchange of water -
Stagnant

Water usually 1yr2

Rainbow Pool:

200,000 galr

No exchange

When jets on full, use

2,000 galr per min and is continued
flow of 2,000 gpm - shown
from water coming & going at
rate of 2,000 gpm -

Willard
5/23/68

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Reeves - 5/23/68

Matthew Dublin - 628-0555 - Carter Burman
Silvan Theater Jester

Silvan Sound -

Political Signs

Reflecting pool

Elec wires

James Orange

Tram & litter - Merry
Parkway - east side of side

~~3,263~~ 3,263 - tot in area

5/24/68 ↑ 700 - Not in camp
108 - current Southwark
part of this

Ridi - Sam Eng

Pierce - ✓ ✓

Meek - Health Unit Barin

Gilman - Health Unit

Beck - Food Technician

Do not
have to
go to
the
park
to
see
the
park

Ditch in
fireline

Beck - Huchan

Turning
equipment
units

Water
order

F.C.P.

Costs of Poor Peoples
Campaign through 5/23/68 3,284
5/11 - 5/23

6.07 | 19,912.0
18.21
1702
1214
4880
4856
2400

Police overtime

2270 hrs. @ \$6.07

\$13,779

Engineering costs to lay-
out site

Total

178
\$13,957

Jo Hough

The police are keeping an accurate
record of O.T. hours spent
on this campaign.

I will give you a formal
statement Monday for costs
through Sunday as you requested
Jo Hough



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

A7223-NCR

May 23, 1968

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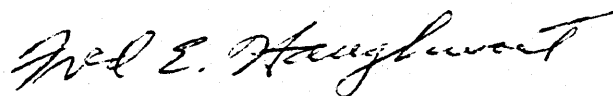
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Clearance for 110v line, according to electrical code.

1. Minimum height - not less than 10 ft.
2. Over walks, or near pedestrian traffic, not less than 10 ft.
3. Over driveways - 18 ft.
4. Over inflammable rooftops - not less than 8 ft. over high point of roof.
5. All attachments to buildings not less than 3 ft. from window or other building openings.
6. Conductors, transformers, etc. for feeder lines - not less than 10 ft. high.

Above taken from

Nat'l. Electrical Code Handbook,

A8219-NCR (RD)

May 23, 1968

SCLC

Hon. Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

To complete your records covering the cash deposit by SCLC to fulfill the requirements of the permit, we enclose a copy of the Bill for Collection and Certificate of Deposit indicating the check was deposited with the Treasurer of the United States on this date.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc:
NCR Surname Copy
NCR-Mr. Castro
NCR File Copy

NCASTRO:dh

MAILED
MAY 23 1968
REGIONAL
IN
NASH CASTRO

BILL FOR COLLECTION

Rec.# 1450

Bill No. 1413

Date May 23, 1968

National Park Service, National Capital Region

(Bureau or Office)

1100 Ohio Drive, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20242

(Address)

PAYER:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
% Mr. Leroy D. Clark
Chief Counsel
711 - 14th. Street, N.W., Suite 601
Washington, D. C. 20005

Date	DESCRIPTION	Quantity	Unit Price		Amount	
			Cost	Per		
	Deposit to guarantee compliance with the requirements of Paragraph 8 of permit dated May 10, 1968 for the use of park land in the District of Columbia in the vicinity of 17th. Street and Independence Avenue.				5,000	00

AMOUNT DUE THIS BILL,

\$ 5,000 00

Amount received, \$ 5,000.00

5/23/68

Law DeLoach Cashier

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION (Appropriation Symbol must be shown; other classification optional)

14X0075(10) Suspense, National Park Service

Check No. 69 V#-130 dated 5/22/68 (rn)
Drawn on Industrial Bank of Washington
2000 Eleventh Street, N.W., Wash.DC

CD No. 14-10-0028-367

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
Standard Form 219

Identification of Accountable Officer Affected

5/23/68

(Date sent)

14-10-0028-3

(Deposit No.)

(1) Office Deposit Symbol:

14-10-0028

(2) Office

Regio. 1

Consolidated Abstract of Treasury Regional
City and state:

Office, Wash. DC 20242

(3) The Sum of

5,000.00

Deposited with **Cash Division**

Treasurer of the United States

(Name and location of depository)

(4) Classification of Deposit

Account Symbol	Amount	Account Symbol	Amount
14X6875(10)	\$ 5,000.00		\$

(6) Department or Agency and address whose
accounts are credited. IF OTHER THAN de-
positing agency.

(5) **Rec.# 1450**

Department of the Interior 381-7352 RM
National Park Service
National Capital Region
Washington, D. C. 20242

Depositor's title, Department or Agency and address. If deposit
is made for another accounting entity, identify in (6).

(7) SPACE BELOW TO BE USED BY DEPOSITARY ONLY. I certify
that the above amount has been received for credit in the account of
the Treasurer of the United States on the date shown, subject to ad-
justment for uncollectible items included therein.

(Authorized signature)

MAY 23 1968

(Date of credit in Treasurer's account)

Depository will date, sign and forward to depositor for his retained copy.



V#-130
No. 69

WASHINGTON, D.C. May 22, 1968

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511

TO THE ORDER OF US Park Services- Nash Castro, Regional Director \$ 5,000.00

-----Five Thousand and 00/100----- DOLLARS

INDUSTRIAL BANK OF WASHINGTON
2000 ELEVENTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Storace Lick
Walt J. [unclear]
SCLE Ad Hoc Finance Committee
ref = 009 - 2

Received as cash deposit for
the Southern Christian Leader-
ship Conference occupation of
Resurrection City, USA in com-
pliance with permit grant.

Pay to the order of the
Treasurer of the United
States. This check is in
payment of an obligation
to the United States and
must be paid at par. R.P.
Do not wire nonpayment.
Department of the Interior
National Park Service,
National Capital Region
CD No. 14-10-0029- _____

Regional Director

BILL FOR COLLECTION

Rec.# 1450

Bill No. 1113

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5/23/68

Lawrence J. ... Carter

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CD No. 14-10-0023-357

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
 Standard Form 219

Identification of Accountable Officer Affected

5/23/68
 (Date sent)

14-10-0028-367
 (Deposit No.)

(1) Office Deposit Symbol:
 14-10-0028

(2) For Consolidated Abstract of Treasury Regional
 Office at city and state:
 Regional Office, Wash. DC 20242

Deposited with **Cash Division** **Treasurer of the United States**
 (Name and location of depository)

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 \$ 5,000.00

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MS 75133

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National Park Service,
National Capital Region
CU No. 14-10-0023. -----

Regional Director

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M E M O R A N D U M

CHILKO
Copy sent to
Quinn, Williams
Meyer - 5/23/68
5/21/68

TO: Mr. Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund
FROM: Leroy D. Clark, Chief Counsel, Poor People's Campaign
RE: Poor People's Campaign and the Legal Services Committee.

On May 20, 1968, I was permitted into a staff meeting of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held at the Pitt Motel. Rev. Ralph Abernathy and about 15 of his top aides were present.

On this occasion I performed the task that Rev. Ralph Abernathy had asked when we last met in Atlanta (see previous memo). I informed the entire group that our research disclosed that even non-violent sit-in demonstration on Federal property carried sentences up to six months or \$500 in fines. I particularly urged them to consider the possibility of excluding persons from demonstrations in which there would be arrests, who had previous convictions. I also informed them that it was not unlikely that some judges on the court would feel that the maximum sentence was warranted for sit-in demonstrations in or around the Congressional houses and Capitol grounds.

I informed the entire group of the decision which had been made the week previous by Rev. Ralph Abernathy and four or five other top aides, as to the policy of not seeking the release of persons after arrest pending trial (the jail and no bail policy). I informed them that there might be serious morale problems in trying to carry out this policy since in a mass arrest situation trials might be delayed as long as four or five weeks. I also cautioned them that residents, particularly if they are engaging in only minor infractions of the law, can be released immediately without posting any bail. This is not the case for non-residents. If they wanted to avoid the morale problems of non-residents seeing residents leaving the jail, they would have to have a consistent and public explanation to all persons engaged in the campaign as to the SCLC policy on jail release pending trial. I offered our staff members to assist them in explaining to the participants in the campaign what their rights were if arrested and what it would mean to commit oneself to remaining in jail.

I informed the entire group that if SCLC set up an emergency release committee that they could secure the release of even non-residents if they had a structure which would assure the court that all arrested persons would reappear for trial. I asked them to appoint someone immediately to head such a committee. I was asked by Andy Young to appear later at a meeting of the Action Committee which is headed by Hosea Williams. I asked Andy Young to please inform me of the next meeting of the Action Committee, and to remain in at least daily contact with our new Washington office.

Memo - Mr. Greenberg

5/21/68

At the meeting I saw Rev. Walter Fauntroy. He had not called Deborah Cole of the Norman Fund to secure the \$5,000 in bond money which we secured for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to post with the National Park Service to secure the Government against any loss through injury to the Resurrection City area. I am calling Mrs. Cole today to ask her to try to reach Rev. Walter Fauntroy (or the new Director of Finance chosen on Monday) or to post the money directly with the National Park Service. It appears now that additional park space may be needed and I think the immediate posting of this bond would facilitate our negotiating for additional land.

UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

DATE: 5/22/68

FOLLOW-UP SLIP

TO: Regional Director

SUBJECT: Environmental Sanitation Meeting

Dr. Heath of the Environmental Sanitation is calling a meeting Friday morning, May 24 at 10 a.m. for all of those concerned or who have an interest in the environmental sanitation problem in connection with Resurrection City. I assured him National Park Service would be represented at the meeting. It will be held in room 4140 of the Municipal Center located at 3rd and Indiana. We should enter the C Street side.

*Follow up on DC Dept. work for 2.4.1
for mail no-2 3 PM*
*Open letter of May 20 - DC health department, with letter
for date of meeting*
654-5429
*Don't have do not have one - Don't have existing
contract - American Amplifier, Inc.
654-5429 - (Bill Butler - very good); Bob
EX-3-7447 - (My - (3) Festival; Bob King (EX-7-1242)*
*June 7-8 - Butler, Pettit - Proj. for last 5 years
Dumaine - Proj. - Plan to remove steel (see memo 5/22/68)*
*June 12 - Thompson - begin to be removed on Sunday Night
16 - Father's Day ceremony - 5:30-9:30 am*

Russ
Associate Regional Director

Not to be filed

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Nash -

Cong. Hamilton's
office (2nd term Demo-Indian)
called re Federal expenditures
on Resurrection City -

• & responded w/ info
about Park Police resignments,
etc -

Inquirer was a
Mrs. Winkle, on behalf
of Cong. Hamilton -

RES

3:30pm

5-22-68

G. H. I. Devd
 1000 Ford - 10000 corp -
 want to sell representations -
 same as can be

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Mr. Griffith
 387-9419

5/22/68

Parking

Sewer

10000 corp -
 Kitter

Filler

Mem use

Band

Urpp

Fiver

Pool

May 30

June 19

Fee area -

Septic pool

Clark:

783 -

3013

Dugan:
 Tom
 Fletcher

Robert -
 Fire danger

Keener, GSA
 sewer line man - sister
 water cleaning
 set of dirt

137-3524

Sally Murray
 Deakins Welding Council
 574-1333 - ext. 303

Park: Guagmire - equip to correct

Biri - "not going back" - don't want help

finding sewer line

Water not connected since

trying help w/ sewer & water but don't want it

* Back - use operator - a plumber - private -
 been up w/ night & view in hospital -

Saverger unbricks trucks refused
 as at 4 PM Fri afternoon -

Biri arrived 9 PM Fri night - got truck
 down w/ help of 2 men - gave w & Marshall,
 who he appeared. Cleaned one box - toilet -

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Moved to Next one - trouble began -
truck driver hit w/2x4 - at elbow -
all left -

Fight starting here & there - too loose
to stay any longer -

~~Don't~~ Kept cooling heels today's or
get in - don't recog Dept of Health
ident -

Different man in charge each day
Will do everything can to get
water & sewer connected -

Not connected into storm sewer -

Fire dept. moving equip. to Fr D2
LHC sent man to look, Freeman threatened
by gang but no go

*Vol worker assaulted

Fence broken "all the way"

Breaking tree limbs in shaded area

Liquor bottles lying around

News article about all this

Photographer

LHC guide saw tent city man with
carbine -

Participant left yesterday - rep gun
knives, & chains - wicked light
a name themselves - sticking - ~~drinker of beer~~
manicure

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5-22-68

Mr. Castro:

Bernie Meyer called at 11:45, expressing great concern over two aspects of our current posture as it relates to our public image.

1. Non-receipt of the bond. He urges an intensified effort to secure the bond or certified check immediately and for this purpose, is attempting to contact Frank Reeves on your behalf by telephone at this time. Bernie urges that we literally camp on their doorstep until they comply.

2. Regular entrance for inspection of Resurrection City by the Park Police. Word apparently has been relayed to Bernie that the Park Police are being refused admittance by the PPC. Bernie believes it is vitally important to re-establish the regular and routine right of the Park Police to enter the "city". He viewed Frank Reeves, Leroy Clark and possibly Reverend Fauntroy as the "bridge of reason" on obtaining both of the objectives outlined above.

R.E.Dickenson

May 22, 1968

Hon. Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

The bond required by Section 8 of the permit issued on May 10 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has not been received; however, we are assured by SCLC's attorneys that they are working on it and that we should receive it at any time. We have been led to believe that, in lieu of a bond, SCLC will deposit a certified check with us.

We shall keep you posted on our progress to fulfill this requirement of the permit.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

Russell E. Dickenson
Associate Regional Director

cc:
NCR Surname copy
NCR File copy
Mr. Castro

NCastro:mgw

MAY 12 10 24 AM '68

5/22/68

Text of telegram as dictated by Mr. Jordan:

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR IMMEDIATE ADVICE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT BOND
REQUIRED BY SECTION 8 OF PERMIT ISSUED BY YOU AS REGIONAL DIRECTOR,
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, TO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
ON MAY 10, 1968, HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IF SO IN WHAT FORM. IN VIEW
OF PRESENT INTENSIVE USAGE WILL ALSO THANK YOU TO ADVISE ME AS TO
THE SUFFICIENCY OF YOUR BOND TO "REMOVE ALL FACILITIES INSTALLED
BY OR FOR IT AND SHALL RESTORE THE AREAS TO THEIR PRIOR CONDITION."

ROBERT C. BYRD
Chairman, District of Columbia Subcommittee
Senate Appropriations Committee

Mr. Jordan wants an immediate reply in writing to the first part of
this wire. As soon as it's typed, he wants us to call Mrs. Groverner
: on 180-7250 and read the text. *over*

10:15 Letter read over phone to Mrs. Groverner

(3)

A8219-NCR(RD)

May 21, 1968

*Sam
5/21/68*

*My
5/21*

Dear Walter:

To keep me honest, I would appreciate it if
you will sign and return the enclosed receipt.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Castro

MAY 14, 1968

RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, ON A
LOAN BASIS, 4000 LINEAR FEET OF CONVENTIONAL
SNOW FENCE, TOGETHER WITH 600 POSTS TO BE USED
IN ERECTING THE FENCE.

AFTER OUR USE OF THESE MATERIALS IS TERMINATED
WE AGREE TO RETURN THEM TO THE NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE'S FAST POTOMAC MAINTENANCE YARD.

WE AGREE TO REPLACE ANY SECTIONS OF FENCE THAT
MAY BE DAMAGED.

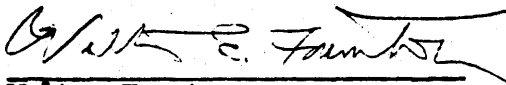
Walter Fauntroy
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

MAY 14, 1968

RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, ON A
LOAN BASIS, 4000 LINEAR FEET OF CONVENTIONAL
SNOW FENCE, TOGETHER WITH 600 POSTS TO BE USED
IN ERECTING THE FENCE.

AFTER OUR USE OF THESE MATERIALS IS TERMINATED
WE AGREE TO RETURN THEM TO THE NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE'S EAST POTOMAC MAINTENANCE YARD.

WE AGREE TO REPLACE ANY SECTIONS OF FENCE THAT
MAY BE DAMAGED.


Walter Fauntroy
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

May 21, 1968

Memorandum

To: Chief, United States Park Police

From: Regional Director

Subject: Delegation of Authority

I hereby delegate to you the authority to issue permits for parades, marches, meetings, assemblies, or other forms of demonstrations in connection with the current "Poor People's Campaign."

It is understood that this delegation applies to those circumstances where time is of the essence and it is not possible for the Superintendent of Central National Capital Parks or this Office to consider a request for such permits.

This authority may also be exercised by the officer who will collaborate with representatives of the Justice Department and the Metropolitan Police Department in considering requests for such permits.

Nash Castro

cc:

Supt. Fitch

Director (Attn: Mr. Hummel)

Mr. John McDonough

Mr. Bernard Meyer

Mr. Weinberg

Mr. Castro ✓

NCR Surname copy

NCastro:mgw

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May 21, 1968

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Reyes 5/21

Mr. Leroy D. Clark
Chief Counsel, N.A.A.C.P.
Legal Defense Fund, Inc.
711 - 14th Street, N. W.
Suite 601
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Clark:

We enclose two copies of the permit to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to use the park land in West Potomac Park for the Poor People's Campaign.

We have not heard from Mr. Greenberg about the cash deposit or bond and I would be grateful if you will followup on this for us. As Mr. Reeves may have told you, I discussed this with him on last Saturday.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosures 2

✓
Mr. Castro

N. A. A. C. P. LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

LEGAL SERVICE COMMITTEE FOR THE POOR PEOPLE'S

711 14th Street, N.W. — Suite 601
Washington, D. C. 20005

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

MAY 20 1968

Int.
&
Date

FRANK D. REEVES, Chairman
LEROY D. CLARK, Chief Counsel

May 16, 1968

Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Park Service
Ohio Drive, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Castro:

This is just a note to let you know where our Washington, D. C. office is (see above address) and to give you my hotel number, (HU-3-4400 - Room A737) in the event you need to call.

Also, I would like to secure a couple of copies of the final permit granted to S.C.L.C. to occupy the Lincoln Memorial grounds. When Frank Reeves and I left the session on Friday, we did not have a copy of the final draft.

I trust by now you have heard from the Director-Counsel (Jack Greenberg) of my organization as to the \$5,000 cash deposit or bond. If not, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

Leroy D. Clark
Leroy D. Clark
Chief Counsel

☒	Reg. Director (RD)	
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☐	Administration (A)	
☐	Operations (O)	
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☐	Park Police (RP)	
☐	Public Affairs (RDI)	
☐	Finance (ARF)	
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☐	Personnel (AP)	
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A8219

Castro

Mrs. Deborah Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Enclosed please find the application and full permit
for the camp site at Resurrection City, USA.

I received a call from Mr. Nash Castro, the Regional
Director of the National Park Service and he is concerned
that we complete the details for the posting of the \$5,000
bond. I think you could call him to assure him that things
are progressing, it would be helpful. I think I put his
address and phone number in my brief memo to you.

I asked Rev. Walter Fauntroy, the Director of the
Washington Bureau of SCLC to call you on Monday, May 20, 1968,
concerning the bond matter.

Very truly yours,

Leroy Clark
Chief Counsel

LC:cc

cc: Rev. Fauntroy

bc: Nash Castro ✓

PLEASE LET THIS MAN AND
ANY OF HIS HELPERS IN
TO WORK ON CONSTRUCTION

Sh. W. W. W.

MAY 19 TO 26

Memorandum

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20242

TO : Regional Director

DATE: May 20, 1968

FROM : Sanitary Engineer Consultant to National Park Service

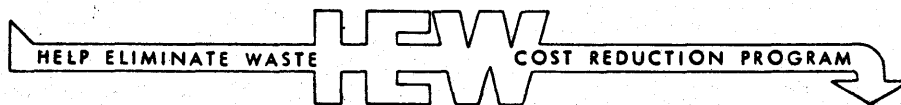
SUBJECT: Resurrection City Sewer Lines

Mr. Robert Rizzi, D. C. Health Department reported the following information regarding the sewer lines:

Digging for the sanitary lines stopped after they located a 30" storm sewer which drains into the tidal basin. A promise was made to try again Sunday May 19, 1968, no effort was made on Sunday. It was stated that digging would begin on Monday, no effort was made on Monday.

Mr. Rizzi was advised that they planned to use the storm sewer for disposal of all liquid wastes. He advised them that this would be in violation of the D. C. Ordinances and Federal Water Pollution Laws. He believes they will use the storm sewer irrepressibly.


John H. McCutchen



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Received
JPZ 2168 - Castro
May 17, 1968

Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: S.C.L.C. Permit and Bond

Dear Mr. Castro:

I am sorry that we have not been in contact with you, but the director, Jack Greenberg, tells me that he has approached the Norman Foundation and has been given some assurances that the \$5,000.00 bond, or the Foundation acting as surety, will be forthcoming. Unfortunately, this was the week in which all of the foundations had their convention in Kansas City. Naturally, there are some formalities that they must complete before finalizing such agreement.

You can look forward to a call from either Mr. Greenberg or myself as soon as we have completed the process.

Very truly yours,

Leroy D. Clark
Leroy D. Clark

LDC:deh

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

137-3524

~~Bob~~ R.O.K.
DC Health Dept
2:35 pm - DC plumb up
Camp reports looking up
Mawers to storm servers
21 buses - 400+ people - North
Contingent from Balto & Delaware -
Said going camp at Gbelt - buses
Went to Gbelt township & sched to be
in church, which can hold 200

5/17/68

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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

May 17, 1968

12:40 p.m.

Mr. McDonough called you and left the following message:

He is leaving for Boston now and will be back in the city about 8:00 tonight. You can reach him at home after 9:00 tonight.

The meeting at the Justice Department this afternoon is still not firm. Do not make definite plans to be there and if the meeting is on, you will be called to attend.

He has reported to the Deputy Attorney General your conversations with him this morning.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

5/17/68

*Need
bubbles
on hydrants
Hansen provided*

Received a call from Mr. Parrish, D. C. Water
Department Maintenance, Code 1221, ext. 233, in
regards to the fire hydrants in Resurrection City.
They put these in under the authority of the
National Capital Region.

He has received a complaint from the Health Dept.,
who has said the fire hydrants cannot remain
this weekend unless they are corrected.

Please call Mr. Parrish.

Pat
Pat Bowling

774-0381

Roger Lewis
6:30 PM



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

May 14, 1968

Mr. Frank D. Reeves
Mr. Leroy D. Clark
Poor People's Campaign
711 - 14th Street, N. W.
Suite 601
Washington, D. C. 20005

Gentlemen:

This will confirm the utilization of chemical toilets under the permit of May 10, 1968, rather than toilet facilities connected to sewage lines.

This arrangement will, we have been informed by District of Columbia health authorities, meet health maintenance standards.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

*Not sent -
on advice of
John. W. Drough-
ear
5/14/68*

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(March 1960)

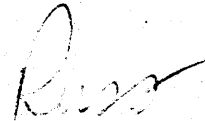
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON OFFICE

Date March 14, 1968

FOLLOW-UP SLIP

To: Regional Director

Julian Dugas called back and said that sanitary engineering has 5,000 feet of snow fence with post. It is believed, they have an additional 2,000 feet without post, however. Julian believes that your best contact regarding use of this fence would be Colonel Hansen. D. C. Highway Department has reported having only 400 feet of snow fence.



(Signature)
Russell E. Dickenson

Not to be filed

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May 13, 1968

Dr. Dillion S. Ripley
Secretary
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Dr. Ripley:

We enclose two copies of the permit issued to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for the purpose of the Poor People's Campaign. Please note, in particular, paragraph (c) on page 2 of the permit, for this represents the provision included after our visit of May 11.

We shall be grateful if you will share one of the copies with Mr. Powers.

With much appreciation for your assistance and all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosures

cc:

NCR Surname Copy

NCR - Mr. Castro Copy

NCR - File Copy

NCASTRO:dh 5/13/68

MAY 14 10 28 AM '68
NATIONAL ARCHIVES
MPS

MR. CASTRO,

I PERSONALLY AM RESPONSIBLE FOR PUTTING THE "ART GALLERY" NEXT TO THE FENCE ON THE WEST END OF THE CITY. AS I REALIZE THAT WE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE PROPER TO KEEP A MINIMUM OF 16' FROM THE "FENCE LINE" (OR CITY OUTLINE) I AFFIRM THAT SUCH ~~BE~~ BUILDINGS WILL NOT BE PUT THERE.

John Williamson

Mr. Castro -

I gave Mr. W - 6 prints &
returned his original.

We have a reproducible which
we can keep in the files.

Dashed him to label the building
"relocate" or "omit" but he forgot.

John



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

MAY 10 1968

Rev. Bernard LaFayette, Jr.
National Coordinator
Washington Poor People's Campaign
1401 U St., N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Rev. LaFayette:

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 50.19, permission is granted
the Southern Christian Leadership Conference ("Permittee"),
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia:

(a) for the purpose of setting up and maintaining tents and
appurtenant temporary structures designated by Permittee as
"Resurrection City, U.S.A.", for the use of not more than 3,000
persons, to use that portion of park land in the District of
Columbia which is an area west of 17th Street, N.W. and north
of westbound Independence Avenue to be agreed upon by the staffs
of Permittee and the National Park Service and marked by stakes
placed in advance by the National Park Service, said area being
referred to herein as "Area A";

(b) for the purpose of holding meetings, to use the paved
platform on the west terminus of the Reflecting Pool and the
steps leading down to said platform daily from 7:00 p.m. until
12:00 Midnight, said area being referred to herein as "Area B";

(c) for the purpose of installing a display, consisting of not to exceed six (6) facilities such as a rural type dwelling and appurtenances and used trailers or buses, which facilities shall be maintained solely for display and shall not be occupied as living quarters, to use an area adjacent to the Smithsonian Institution to be agreed upon by the staffs of Permittee, the Smithsonian Institution and the National Park Service, said area being referred to herein as "Area C."

This permit is granted in response to Permittee's application of May 10, 1968, for certain purposes of the demonstration designated by Permittee as the "Poor People's Campaign." This permit covers the areas designated and the activities described herein and is issued subject to all of the conditions enumerated herein.

1. This permit shall take effect as of 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, May 11, 1968, and shall remain in effect until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 16, 1968.
2. Permittee shall provide in advance a general layout and construction plan for Area A for review by the National Park Service for adequate compliance with health and safety standards and shall proceed in accordance with said plan as approved by the National Park Service. Permittee shall install the structures in Area A in a neat and orderly plan

beginning at the westernmost edge of Area A and moving eastward in a reasonably compact pattern. Permittee shall maintain the premises in accordance with applicable health and safety standards and shall facilitate periodic inspection of structures and facilities by appropriate health, safety and fire authorities of the National Park Service and of the District of Columbia to insure maintenance of such standards.

3. Permittee shall provide toilet, bathing and washing facilities and shall provide for the disposal of sewage from such facilities by making connection with available sewage lines. Permittee may connect into available water, communication and electric facilities. All utility connections shall be at the expense of Permittee. Permittee shall comply with the requirements of the National Park Service and of the District of Columbia regarding the construction and maintenance of such connections. Permittee shall arrange for the installation of necessary utility meters at its expense. Payment to suppliers for utility services shall be the responsibility of Permittee.
4. Permittee shall hold the United States and the District of Columbia harmless in the event of the death of or injury to any person or the destruction of or damage to any property, not arising out of acts of the Indemnitees' employees or agents.

5. Ingress to and egress from Area A by vehicles necessary to serve said area and the parking of such vehicles shall be at locations designated by the National Park Service.
6. Permittee may install fences within and around Areas A and C. The design of exterior fencing shall be subject to the approval of the National Park Service.
7. No firearms, weapons, explosives, or incendiary materials, and no fossil-fueled lanterns or open fires shall be permitted in the designated areas.
8. Upon cessation of the use of the designated areas under this permit, Permittee shall remove all facilities installed by or for it and shall restore the areas to their prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted. To guarantee compliance with this requirement, Permittee shall deposit \$5,000 in cash with the National Park Service or shall execute an undertaking in the amount of \$5,000 with two sufficient sureties satisfactory to the National Park Service or to furnish a contractual commitment therefor satisfactory to the National Park Service.
9. Permittee shall provide sufficient medical personnel and facilities to insure first aid and the maintenance of adequate medical care.
10. Permittee shall provide marshals, appropriately identified, in sufficient numbers to maintain good order, but this shall not limit, impair, or otherwise interfere with the authority

of law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their responsibilities.

11. Permittee shall cause garbage and refuse of all kinds to be stored in covered, fly-and vermin-proof receptacles to be provided by Permittee, and Permittee shall be responsible for daily removal thereof, at its expense.
12. In the event Permittee desires to use other park areas during the term of this permit or to request an extension thereof, the issuance of permits will be considered in good faith upon the receipt of specific requests therefor. However, Permittee may make use of areas for appropriate forms of recreation in sites designated by the National Park Service for that purpose.
13. Any loud-speaking equipment used will be so adjusted as to be audible only to those people in the immediate area.
14. Permittee shall keep the designated areas in a reasonably neat and clean condition, taking into account the purposes for which they are assigned. Permittee may plant flowers and shrubs in Area A for the enjoyment of the participants. No existing trees and shrubs may be disturbed.
15. No livestock may be stabled or kept in the designated areas.
16. This permit does not authorize any activity or conduct by Permittee or participants in violation of applicable laws or regulations. The National Park Service reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time in the interest of public safety and the general welfare.

17. The rules and regulations set out in 36 CFR Part 50, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" shall be applicable to Permittee and participants to the extent not inconsistent with the express provisions of this permit.

Upon the acceptance of the conditions contained in this letter, indicated by the signature of Permittee in the space provided and the return of the carbon copy properly executed to this office, this letter becomes a permit for the purposes described.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Accepted And Agreed To This

10th day of May, 1968

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

By: *Bernard L. Fayette, Jr.*

Title: National Coordinator of
Washington Poor People's
Campaign

By: *Walter E. Fauntleroy*

Title: Director, Washington
Bureau, Southern Christian
Leadership Conference

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE
EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.
LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
POOR PEOPLES CAMPAIGN
711 - 14th Street, N.W., Suite 601
Washington, D. C.

MAY 16 1968

Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Capital Region
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Re: Application for Permit

Dear Mr. Castro:

The undersigned of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., as counsel for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, hereby applies for a permit for use in connection with the Poor Peoples Campaign and the establishment of and maintenance of "Resurrection City, U. S. A." pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 50.19 of Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

Name of applicant: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Time: 8 a.m. on Saturday May 11, 1968, until 8 p.m. on
Sunday, June 16

Place of proposed event: An area west of 17th Street, N.W. and
north of westbound Independence Avenue
to be agreed upon by the staffs of the
applicant and the National Park Service.

Estimate of number of persons expected to attend: 2,000 - 3,000.

Statement of equipment and facilities to be installed by applicant
for use in connection therewith: Pre-fabricated shelters; sanitary
facilities; water; electricity;
telephone; connection to existing
sewers for waste disposal; etc.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Release May 10, 1968

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE PERMIT GRANTED NATIONAL
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The National Park Service today issued a permit to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference allowing the installation of tents, which will accommodate a maximum of 3,000 persons.

The area covered by the permit is approximately 15 acres between 17th Street, the Lincoln Memorial, Independence Avenue and the Reflecting Pool.

Permission also was granted the SCLC to hold meetings between 7 p. m. and midnight on the paved platform on the west terminus of the Reflecting Pool. The location is across the street from the Lincoln Memorial.

The permit also provides for the installation of an exhibit in the vicinity of the Smithsonian Institution. The exhibit will be developed by the staff of the Poor People's Campaign with the technical assistance of the Smithsonian staff. The exhibit is intended to portray living accommodations typical to those occupied by the campaign participants, in their home areas. The exhibit area will not be used for living quarters.

J.A.
The permit will be in effect from 8 a. m. Saturday, May 11, until 8 p. m. Sunday, June 16.

(more)

The normal traffic flow on Independence Avenue and 17th Street will not be affected.

The permit specifies the SCLC will make arrangements for and will provide at its own expense toilet, bathing and washing facilities and disposal of wastes by making connections with existing lines. Similar connections will be made by the SCLC for electric power and telephones again at its own expense.

The permit calls for SCLC to provide security or a contractual commitment satisfactory to the National Park Service to guarantee cleanup of the area upon the permit's expiration.

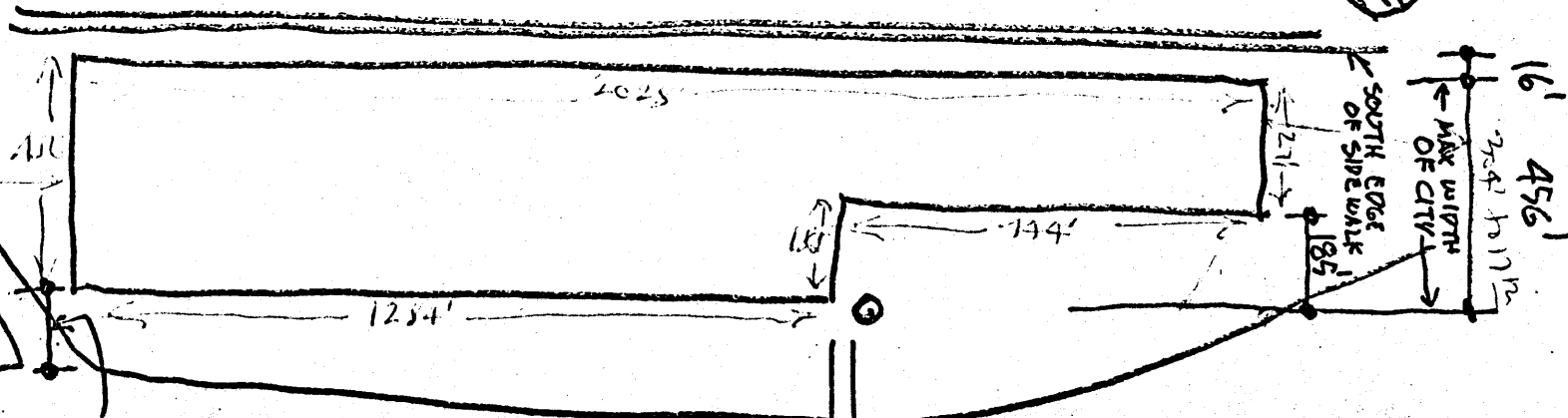
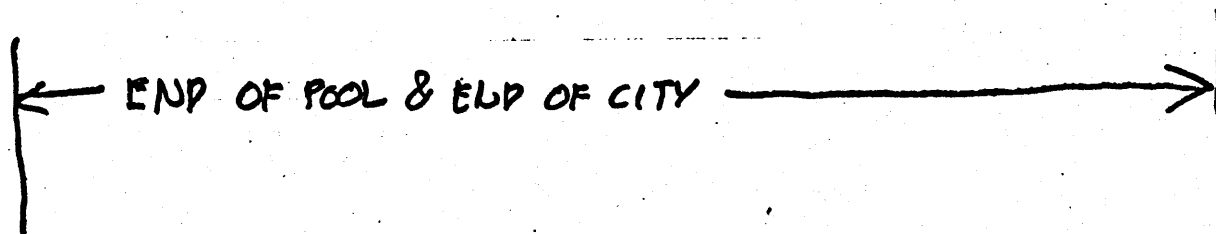
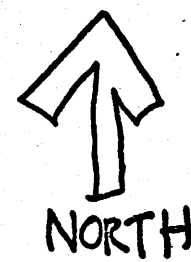
The SCLC also committed itself to maintain good order through a system of marshals with the understanding, however, that the authority of law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their responsibilities would not be affected.

It is also specified that the permit does not authorize any activity or conduct by the permittee or participants in violation of applicable laws and regulations.

The terms of the permit were developed by the Department of the Interior in collaboration with the Department of Justice, General Services Administration, and the District Government. Representatives of the SCLC and their attorneys from the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. presented the application.

Copies of the permit and application are attached.

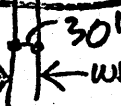
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NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE
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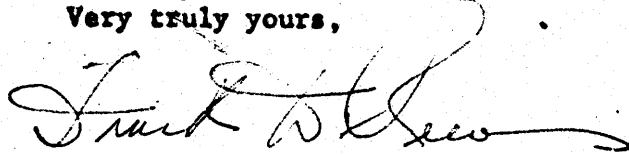
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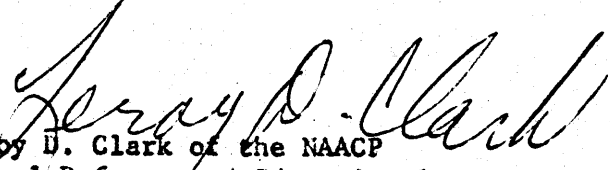
Statement of equipment and facilities to be installed by applicant for use in connection therewith: Pre-fabricated shelters; sanitary facilities; water; electricity; telephone; connection to existing sewers for waste disposal; etc.

We shall be available to furnish such additional information as you may require in the processing of this application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank D. Reeves".

Frank D. Reeves, Chairman,
Legal Services Committee

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leroy D. Clark".

Leroy D. Clark of the NAACP
Legal Defense and Educational
Fund, Inc., as Chief Counsel for
the Poor People's Campaign of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D. C. 20560
U.S.A.

May 10, 1968

Mr. Nash Castro
National Capital Region
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Castro:

In consultation today with you, I entirely agree that the Smithsonian should participate in the creation of an exhibit in an area to be discussed subsequently between your staff, the Poor People's Campaign staff, and the Museums Exhibits Specialists of the Smithsonian. We agree with you that the site should be somewhere adjacent to the Smithsonian Institution buildings, continent with the best purposes of such an exhibit.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley
S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary

~~Proposed~~

~~State~~

80^{yards} wide x 766 yards long

$$\begin{array}{r} 148 \\ 134 \\ \hline 31 \overline{) 448} \\ \underline{31} \\ 138 \\ \underline{134} \\ 4 \end{array}$$

146 yds off 17th St

460 yds off ~~17th St~~ ^{LM Circle - west side}

to use that portion of park land in the DYC
approx 140 yds wide and 500 yards long, ~~at~~
~~located on four sides~~ to begin at a point
200 yards west of 17th street and extend westward

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

May , 1968

Dear

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 50.19, permission is granted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference ("Permittee"), 334 Auburn Avenue, ^{N.E.} Atlanta, Georgia:

(a) for the purpose of setting up and maintaining tents and appurtenant temporary structures designated by Permittee as "Resurrection City, U.S.A.", for the use of not more than 3,000 persons, to use that portion of park land in the District of Columbia which is the open area approximately yards wide between the parallel lines of trees in the area west of 17th Street, N.W. and north of westbound Independence Avenue, beginning at a point

 yards west of 17th Street, N.W. and extending westward from that point for yards, as marked by stakes placed in advance by the National Park Service, said area being ^{referred to herewith} ~~designated on the attached Exhibit A as~~ "Area A";

(b) for the purpose of holding meetings, to use the paved platform on the west terminus of the Reflecting Pool and the steps leading down to said platform daily from 7:00 p.m. until

ref. to herein as

12:00 Midnight, said area being ~~designated on the attached~~
~~Exhibit A as "Area B";~~

(c) for the purpose of installing a display, consisting of not to exceed six (6) facilities such as a rural type dwelling and appurtenances and used trailers or busses, which facilities shall be maintained solely for display

and shall not be occupied as living quarters, to use *an area adjacent to the Smithsonian N.P., to be agreed upon by the Permittee, and the N.P. Service.*
~~said area being designated on the attached Exhibit A as~~
"Area C." *refers to herein as*

staffs of

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2. Permittee shall provide in advance a general layout and construction plan for Area A for review by the National Park Service for adequate compliance with health and safety standards and shall proceed in accordance with said plan as approved by the National Park Service. Permittee shall install the structures in Area A in a neat and orderly plan beginning at the westernmost edge of Area A and moving eastward in a reasonably compact

pattern. Permittee shall maintain the premises in accordance with applicable health and safety standards and shall facilitate periodic inspection of structures and facilities by appropriate health, safety and fire authorities of the National Park Service and of the District of Columbia to insure maintenance of such standards.

3. Permittee shall provide toilet, bathing and washing facilities and shall provide for the disposal of sewage from such facilities by making connection with available sewage lines. Permittee may connect into available water, communication and electric facilities. All utility connections shall be at the expense of Permittee. Permittee shall comply with the requirements of the National Park Service and of the District of Columbia regarding the construction and maintenance of such connections. Permittee shall arrange for the installation of necessary utility meters at its expense. Payment to suppliers for utility services shall be the responsibility of Permittee.
4. Permittee shall hold the United States and the District of Columbia harmless in the event of the death of or injury to any person or the destruction of or damage to any property, not arising out of acts of the indemnitees' employees or agents.

5. Ingress to and egress from Area A by vehicles necessary to serve said area and the parking of such vehicles shall be at locations designated by the National Park Service.
6. Permittee may install fences within and around Areas A and C. The design of exterior fencing shall be subject to the approval of the National Park Service.
7. No firearms, weapons, explosives, or incendiary materials, and no fossil-fueled lanterns or open fires shall be permitted in the designated areas.
8. Upon cessation of the use of the designated areas under this permit, Permittee shall remove all facilities installed by or for it and shall restore the areas to their prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted. To guarantee compliance with this requirement, Permittee shall deposit \$5,000 in cash with the National Park Service or shall execute an undertaking in the amount of \$5,000, with two sufficient sureties satisfactory to the National Park Service. *or to jump a surety commit herefor, suit to the NPS*
9. Permittee shall provide sufficient medical personnel and facilities to insure first aid and the maintenance of adequate medical care.
10. Permittee shall provide marshals, appropriately identified, in sufficient numbers to maintain good order, but this shall not limit, impair, or otherwise interfere with the authority of law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their responsibilities.

11. Permittee shall cause garbage and refuse of all kinds to be stored in covered, fly-and vermin-proof receptacles to be provided by Permittee, and Permittee shall be responsible for daily removal thereof, at its expense.
12. In the event Permittee desires to use other park areas *or to reg an art thereok* during the term of this permit, *in good faith* the issuance of permits ~~for such uses~~ will be considered upon the receipt of specific requests therefor. However, Permittee may make use of areas for appropriate forms of recreation in sites designated by the National Park Service for that purpose.
13. Any loud-speaking equipment used will be so adjusted as to be audible only to those people in the immediate area.
14. Permittee shall keep the designated areas in a reasonably neat and clean condition, taking into account the purposes for which they are assigned. Permittee may plant flowers and shrubs in Area A for the enjoyment of the participants. No existing trees and shrubs may be disturbed.
15. No livestock may be stabled or kept in the designated areas.
16. This permit does not authorize any activity or conduct by Permittee or participants in violation of applicable laws or regulations. The National Park Service reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time in the interest of public safety and the general welfare.

17. The rules and regulations set out in 36 CFR, Part 50, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" shall be applicable to Permittee and participants to the extent not inconsistent with the express provisions of this permit.

Upon the acceptance of the conditions contained in this letter, indicated by the signature of Permittee in the space provided and the return of the carbon copy properly executed to this office, this letter becomes a permit for the purposes described.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Accepted And Agreed To This

day of , 1968

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

By:

Title:

~~By:~~

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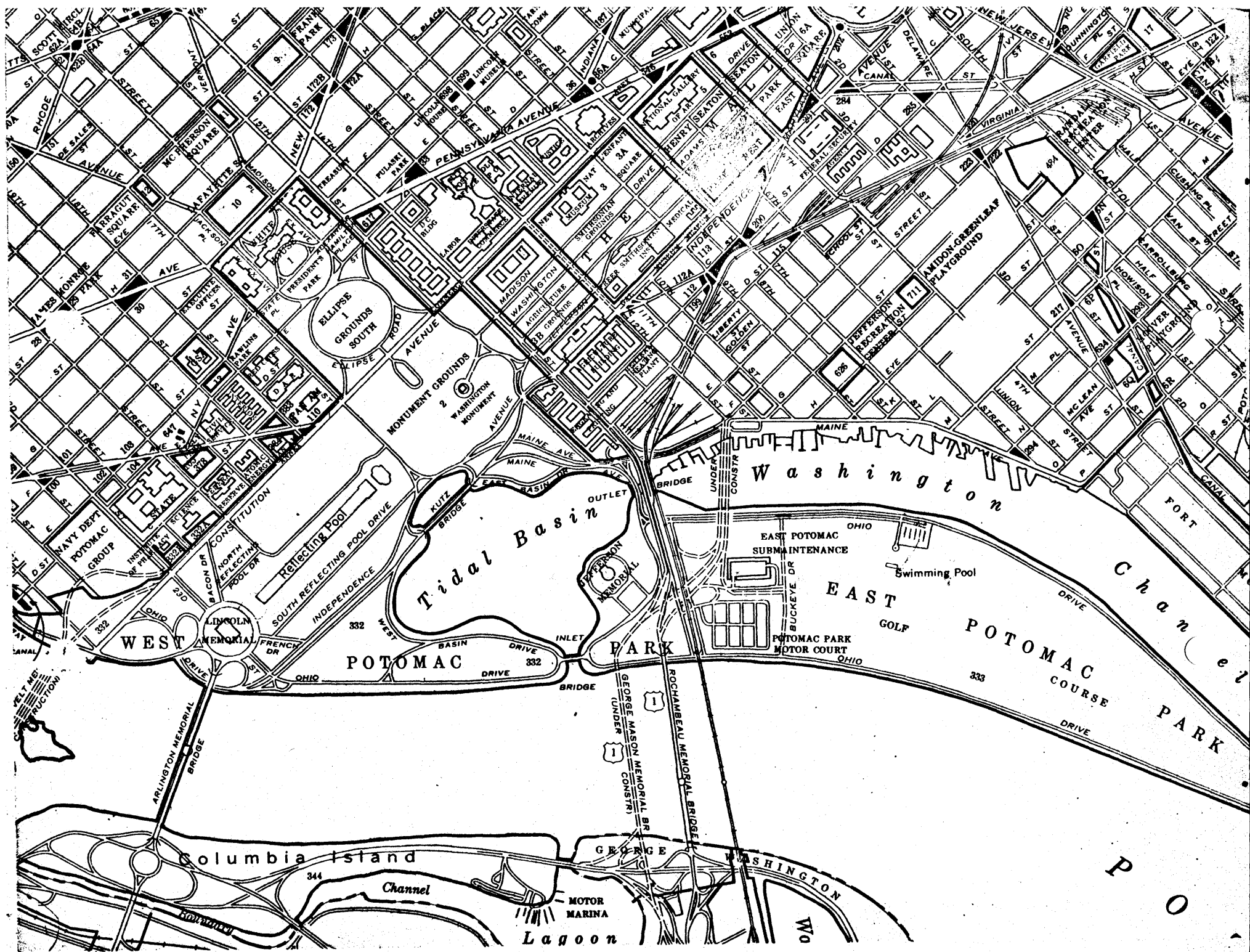
~~Concur In Paragraph (c), Page 2 This~~

~~day of , 1968~~

~~Smithsonian Institution~~

~~By:~~

~~Title:~~



~~Mr. Frank B. Keever~~
~~Mr. LaRue C. K.~~
~~Washington~~

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Rev. Bernard LaFayette
National Coordinator
Poor People's Campaign
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
1401 U Street, N.W.

(2,000)
(450)
May 1, 1968
should exceed
1,000 in length
& 420 in width

Washington, D.C.
Dear Reverend LaFayette:

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 50.19, permission is granted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference ("Permittee"), 334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia:

(a) for the purpose of setting up and maintaining tents and appurtenant temporary structures designated by Permittee as the "Resurrection City, U.S.A.", ~~"New City of Hope"~~, for the use of not more than 3,000 persons, to use that portion of park land in the District of Columbia which is the open area approximately _____ yards wide between the parallel lines of trees in the area west of 17th Street, N. W. and north of westbound Independence Avenue beginning at a point _____ yards west of 17th Street, N. W. and extending westward from that point for _____ yards, as marked by stakes placed in advance by the National Park Service, said area being designated on the attached Exhibit A as "Area A";

(b) for the purpose of holding meetings, to use the paved platform on the west terminus of the Reflecting Pool and the steps leading down to said platform daily from 7:00 p.m. until ~~12:00 midnight~~ 10:00 p.m., said area being designated on the attached Exhibit A as "Area B";

*facilities similar to a rural type dwelling
and appurtenances*

6 (c) for the purpose of installing a display, consisting *of not to exceed*
~~of a rural type dwelling and two appurtenant structures,~~
~~together with one used trailers and one used bus,~~ *or buses,* which
facilities shall be maintained solely for display and shall
not be occupied as living quarters, to use _____,
said area being designated on the attached Exhibit A as "Area C."

This permit is granted in response to Permittee's application
of May ____, 1968, for certain purposes of the demonstration
designated by Permittee as the "Poor People's Campaign." This
permit covers the areas designated and the activities described
herein and is issued subject to all of the conditions enumerated
herein.

1. This permit shall take effect as of 8:00 a.m., on Saturday,
May 11, 1968, and shall remain in effect until 8:00 p.m.,
This permit may be extended for a period of twenty days unless such an extension would constitute a detriment to public health or safety or the general welfare
on Sunday, June 2, 1968.
2. Permittee shall provide in advance a general layout and
construction plan for Area A for review by the National
Park Service for adequate compliance with health and
safety standards and shall proceed in accordance with said
plan as approved by the National Park Service. Permittee
shall install the structures in Area A in a neat and
orderly plan beginning at the westernmost edge of Area A
and move eastward in a reasonably compact pattern.
Permittee shall maintain the premises in accordance with

applicable health and safety standards and shall facilitate periodic inspection of structures and facilities by appropriate health, safety and fire authorities of the National Park Service and of the District of Columbia to insure maintenance of such standards.

3. Permittee shall provide toilet, bathing and washing facilities and shall provide for the disposal of sewage from such facilities by making connection with available sewage lines. Permittee may connect into available water, communication and electric facilities. All utility connections shall be ^{at the} ~~without~~ ^{of Permittee} expense ~~to the United States or the District of Columbia.~~ Permittee shall comply with the requirements of the National Park Service and of the District of Columbia regarding the construction and maintenance of such connections. Permittee shall arrange for the installation of necessary utility meters at its expense. Payment to suppliers for utility services shall ~~not~~ be the responsibility of Permittee ~~and not of the United States or of the District of Columbia.~~
4. Permittee shall hold the United States and the District of Columbia harmless in the event of the death or injury of ^{NOT ARISING OUT OF ACTS OF THEIR EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS.} any person or destruction of or damage to any property.
5. Ingress to and egress from Area A by vehicles necessary to serve said area and the parking of such vehicles shall be at locations designated by the National Park Service.

6. Permittee may install fences within and around Areas A and C. The design of exterior fencing shall be subject to the approval of the National Park Service.
7. No firearms, weapons, explosives, or incendiary materials, and no fossil-fueled lanterns or open fires shall be permitted in the designated areas.
8. Upon cessation of the use of the designated areas under this permit, Permittee shall remove all facilities installed by or for it and shall restore the areas to their prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted. Permittee shall post a bond or deposit cash with the National Park Service in the sum of \$10,000 or in lieu thereof, shall provide a contractual commitment satisfactory to the National Park Service with a term limit or obligation to assure compliance with this requirement.
A Guarantee
9. Permittee shall provide sufficient medical personnel and facilities to insure first aid and the maintenance of adequate medical care.
10. Permittee shall provide marshals, appropriately identified, in sufficient numbers to maintain good order, but this shall not limit, impair, or otherwise interfere with the authority of law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their responsibilities.
11. Permittee shall cause garbage and refuse of all kinds to be stored in covered, fly-and vermin-proof receptacles to be provided by Permittee, and Permittee shall be responsible for daily removal thereof, ~~without expense to~~ ^{at its expense}

~~the United States or to the District of Columbia.~~

12. In the event Permittee desires to use other park areas during the term of this permit, the issuance of permits for such uses will be considered upon the receipt of specific requests therefor. However, Permittee may make use of areas for appropriate forms of recreation in sites designated by the National Park Service for that purpose.
13. Any loud-speaking equipment used will be so adjusted as to be audible only to those people in the immediate area.
14. Permittee shall keep the designated areas in a reasonably neat and clean condition, taking into account the purposes for which they are assigned. Permittee may plant flowers and shrubs in Area A for the enjoyment of the participants. No existing trees and shrubs may be disturbed.
15. No livestock may be stabled or kept in the designated areas.

16. This permit does not authorize any activity or conduct by Permittee or participants in violation of applicable laws or regulations. The National Park Service reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time in the interest of public safety and the general welfare.
17. The rules and regulations set out in 36 CFR, Part 50, copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", shall be applicable to Permittee and participants to the extent not inconsistent with the express provisions of this permit.

Upon the acceptance of the conditions contained in this letter, indicated by the signature of Permittee in the space provided and the return of the carbon copy properly executed to this office, this letter becomes a permit for the purposes described.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THIS

_____ day of _____, 1968

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

CONCUR IN PARAGRAPH (c) PAGE 2 THIS

_____ day of _____, 1968

SMITHONIAN INSTITUTION

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

D. R A F T



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

May _____, 1968

Dear _____:

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 50.19, permission is granted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1401 U Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., to use that portion of park land in the District of Columbia bounded on the south by a row of trees parallel to and located north of westbound Independence Avenue; on the east by a line drawn from north to south across the east terminus of the Reflecting Pool; on the north by the embankment paralleling the south side of the Reflecting Pool; and on the west by a line drawn from north to south across the western terminus of the Reflecting Pool, and including the paved platform on the west terminus of the Reflecting Pool and the steps leading to said platform. The aforesaid platform and steps are reserved for the use of the permittee daily from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The area hereby assigned is as designated on the attached Exhibit "A".

This permit is granted for purposes of the Poor People's Campaign.

This permit shall take effect as of 6:00 p.m. on May 12, 1968, and shall remain in effect until _____ p.m., _____ 1968, but in no event beyond the duration of the Poor People's Campaign.

This permit is issued in response to your letter of May _____, 1968, and is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The permittee may set up and maintain the City of Hope, consisting of tents and appurtenant temporary structures, sufficient for the use of not to exceed 3,000 persons.
2. Permittee shall allow inspection of the structures and facilities placed on the lands assigned herein by appropriate health and fire authorities of the National Park Service and of the Government of the District of Columbia in order to assure maintenance of adequate health, sanitation and safety conditions.
3. Permittee may connect into available sewage, water, communications and electrical facilities to serve the assigned area, at its expense. It shall be permittee's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the National Park Service and of the Government of the District of Columbia regarding construction, maintenance and use of structures utilizing such facilities. Permittee shall arrange for the installation of necessary utilities' meters, at its expense, and payment to suppliers for the use of utilities services shall be its sole responsibility.
4. The United States shall be held harmless in the event of any injury to person or property.
5. This permit is issued only for the use of the area designated and does not include permission for activities outside the park area, except as herein below provided.
6. Ingress to and egress from the areas assigned hereunder shall be at locations designated by the National Park Service.

7. Subject to the concurrence of the Smithsonian Institution, the permittee is authorized to install a display at _____, consisting of a rural type dwelling and two appurtenant structures, together with one used trailer, and one used bus. These facilities shall be maintained solely for display purposes, and shall not be occupied or used.
8. In the interests of safety, the permittee may construct fence structures within and around the areas described herein, but the design of exterior fencing shall be subject to the approval of the National Park Service.
9. No firearms, lethal weapons, explosives, or incendiary materials, and no open fires, shall be permitted on the premises at any time.
10. Upon cessation of use of the areas assigned under this permit, all facilities shall be removed and the areas restored to ^{their} ~~its~~ prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted, and permittee will post a bond, or deposit cash, in the sum of \$ _____ to assure compliance with this requirement.
11. In order to provide for the comfort and well-being of the participants in the Campaign, it is understood the permittee will make arrangements for appropriate forms of recreation in areas designated by the National Park Service for that purpose.
12. The permittee shall provide sufficient doctors, dentists, nurses and other necessary medical personnel and facilities to insure the maintenance of adequate health standards.
13. Marshals shall be provided by the permittee in sufficient numbers to

to maintain good order, decorum and internal discipline during the term of this permit, but this shall not impair the authority of law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their responsibilities.

14. Garbage and refuse of all kinds shall be stored in covered, fly and vermin-proof receptacles to be provided by the permittee, and permittee shall be responsible for daily removal thereof.

15. In the event the permittee desires to use other park areas during the term of this permit in connection with the Campaign, the issuance of permits for such uses will be considered upon the receipt of specific requests therefor.

16. Any loud-speaking equipment used will be so adjusted as to accommodate only those people in the immediate area.

17. Permittee shall keep the area assigned to it in a reasonably neat and clean condition, taking into account the purposes for which it is assigned. In this connection, permittee may plant flowers and shrubs for the enjoyment of the participants. No existing trees and shrubs will be disturbed.

18. No livestock shall be stabled or kept on the areas assigned under this permit.

19. The rules and regulations set out in 36 CFR, Part 50, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", shall be applicable to this permit to the extent not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

20. Upon the acceptance of the conditions contained in this letter, indicated by the approval of the permittee in the space provided and the return of the carbon copy properly executed to this office, this letter becomes a permit for the event described.

21. The National Park Service reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time in the interest of public safety and the general welfare.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THIS

_____ day of _____, 1968

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

D R A F T



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

May _____, 1968

*for the purpose of
holding meeting*

Dear _____:

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 50.19, permission is granted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, ^{Atlanta, Georgia} 1401 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. ^(a) to use that portion of park land in the District of Columbia bounded on the south by a row of trees parallel to and located north of westbound Independence Avenue; on the east by a line drawn from north to south across the east terminus of the Reflecting Pool; on the north by the embankment paralleling the south side of the Reflecting Pool; and on the west by a line drawn from north to south across the western terminus of the Reflecting Pool, and ^(b) including the paved platform on the west terminus of the Reflecting Pool and the steps leading ^{down to} ^{and (c)} the said platform. The aforesaid platform and steps are reserved for the use of the permittee daily from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The area hereby assigned is as designated on the attached Exhibit "A".

^{certain} This permit is granted for purposes of the Poor People's Campaign.

This permit shall take effect as of 6:00 p.m. on May 12, 1968, and shall remain in effect until _____ p.m., _____ 1968, but in no event beyond the duration of the Poor People's Campaign.

This permit is issued in response to your letter of May _____, 1968, and is subject to the following terms and conditions:

for camp house with separate health building 500 sq. ft.
1. The permittee may set up and maintain the City of Hope, consisting of tents and appurtenant temporary structures, sufficient for the use of not to exceed 3,000 persons.

Permittee shall provide, in advance, a general layout plan for the structures with approval by NPS and the Park Service.
Inspection shall be periodic
2. Permittee shall allow inspection of the structures and facilities placed on the lands assigned herein by appropriate health and fire authorities of the National Park Service and of the Government of the District of Columbia in order to assure maintenance of adequate health, sanitation and safety conditions.

Permittee shall make provision for water, sewer, telephone, and mail facilities.
3. Permittee shall connect into available sewage, water, communications and electrical facilities to serve the assigned area, at its expense. *or that it make to the U.S. or the D.C.*
It shall be permittee's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the National Park Service and of the Government of the District of Columbia regarding construction, maintenance and use of structures utilizing such facilities. Permittee shall arrange for the installation of necessary utilities' meters, at its expense, and ^{shall} payment to suppliers for the use of utilities ^{used.} ~~services shall be its sole responsibility,~~

Permittee shall hold
4. The United States shall be held harmless in the event of any injury to person or property.

5. This permit is issued only for the use of the area designated and does not include permission for activities outside the park area, except as herein below provided.

6. Ingress to and egress from the areas assigned hereunder shall be at locations designated by the National Park Service.

7. Subject to the concurrence of the Smithsonian Institution, the permittee is authorized to install a display at _____, consisting of a rural type dwelling and two appurtenant structures, together with one used trailer, and one used bus. These facilities shall be maintained solely for display purposes, and shall not be occupied ^{as living quarters} or used.

8. In the interests of safety, ^{install fences} the permittee may construct fence structures within and around the areas described herein, but the design of exterior fencing shall be subject to the approval of the National Park Service.

^{for soil display in terms of} 9. No firearms, ~~lethal~~ weapons, explosives, or incendiary materials, and no open fires, shall be permitted ^{in the areas covered by this permit} on the premises at any time.

^{structures by or for the permittee} 10. Upon cessation of use of the areas assigned under this permit, all facilities shall be removed and the areas restored to ^{their} prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted, and ^{the} permittee ^{shall} will post a bond, or deposit cash, in the sum of \$ _____ to assure compliance with this requirement.

11. In order to provide for the comfort and well-being of the participants in the Campaign, it is understood the permittee ^{shall} will make arrangements for appropriate forms of recreation in areas designated by the National Park Service for that purpose.

12. The permittee shall provide sufficient ~~doctors, dentists, nurses~~ and other necessary medical personnel and facilities to insure ^{with care} the maintenance of adequate ^{medical care} health standards.

^{Perennial provide} 13. Marshals shall be provided by the permittee in sufficient numbers to ^{appropriately identify} _____

to maintain good order, ~~decorum and internal discipline~~ during the term of this permit, but this shall not ^{limit, or otherwise interfere with} impair the authority of law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their responsibilities. ~~Advisors shall cover arm band to keep from reading~~

^{Perm shall cause}
14. Garbage and refuse of all kinds shall ^{to be} be stored in covered, fly and vermin-proof receptacles to be provided by the permittee, and permittee shall be responsible for daily removal thereof, ^{is must expense to be} ~~is must expense to be~~ US or the D.C.

15. In the event the permittee desires to use other park areas during the term of this permit, in connection with the Campaign, the issuance of permits for such uses will be considered upon the receipt of specific requests therefor.

16. Any loud-speaking equipment used will be so adjusted as to ^{be audible} accommodate only those people in the immediate area.

17. Permittee shall keep the area assigned to it in a reasonably neat and clean condition, taking into account the purposes for which ^{they are} it is assigned. ^{in this connection} In this connection, permittee may plant flowers and shrubs for ~~in the enjoyment of the participants~~ ^{the enjoyment of the participants}. No existing trees and shrubs will be disturbed.

^{may}
18. No livestock shall be stabled or kept ^{in designated} on the areas assigned under ~~this permit~~.

^{applicable}
19. The rules and regulations set out in 36 CFR, Part 50, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", shall be ^{be applicable} applicable to ~~this permit~~ to the extent not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

^{of this permit}

20. Upon the acceptance of the conditions contained in this letter, indicated by the ^{signature} ~~approval~~ of the permittee in the space provided and the return of the carbon copy properly executed to this office, this letter becomes a permit for the ^{PURPOSE} ~~event~~ described.

21. The National Park Service reserves the right to revoke this permit at any time in the interest of public safety and the general welfare.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THIS

_____ day of _____, 1968

BY: _____

TITLE: _____



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

May _____, 1968

Dear Mr. ~~Rever~~ ^{Rever}:

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 50.19,
Permission is granted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference,

1401 U Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., to use that portion of park land in the District of Columbia bounded on the south by a row of trees parallel to and located north of westbound Independence Avenue; on the east by a line drawn from north to south across the east terminus of the Reflecting Pool; on the north by the embankment paralleling the south side of the Reflecting Pool; and on the west by a line drawn from north to south across the western terminus of the Reflecting Pool, and including the paved platform on the west terminus of the Reflecting Pool and the steps leading to said platform. The aforesaid platform and steps are reserved for the use of the permittee daily from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The area hereby assigned is as designated on the attached Exhibit "A".

This permit is granted for purposes of the Poor People's Campaign.

This permit shall take effect as of 6:00 p.m. on May 12, 1968, and shall remain in effect until _____ p.m., _____ 1968, ~~but not~~ *in no*

in response to your
This permit is issued ~~as requested in your~~ ^{is} letter of May _____, 1968, and ~~in accordance with our mutual understanding~~ ^{is} subject to the following terms and conditions:

... events beyond the duration of the Poor People's Campaign.

1. The permittee may set up and maintain the City of Hope, consisting of tents and appurtenant temporary structures, sufficient for the use of not to exceed 3,000 persons.

2. Permittee shall allow inspection of the structures and facilities placed on the lands assigned herein by appropriate health ^{and} fire ~~and~~ ^{of the Nat PK Svc and of the D of C} ~~police~~ authorities, in order to assure maintenance of adequate health, ^{sanitation,} ~~sanitary~~ and safety conditions.

3. Permittee may ^{connect} ~~tie~~ into available sewage, water, communications and electrical facilities to serve the assigned area, at its expense. It shall be permittee's responsibility to comply with the requirements of ^{The National PK Service and of} the Government of the District of Columbia regarding construction, maintenance and use of structures utilizing such facilities. Permittee shall arrange for the installation of necessary utilities' meters, at its expense, and payment to suppliers for the use of utilities services shall be its sole responsibility.

4. ~~That~~ ^{shall} The United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, will be held harmless in the event of any injury to person or property.

21- ~~That~~ The National Park Service reserves the right to revoke this permit ^{the} ~~mission~~ at any time in the interest of public safety and general welfare.

6 No fee collections or donations may be solicited or accepted and the selling of pamphlets or any similar material is prohibited, in connection with use of the area in accordance with this permit.

~~4. Permittee and those participating in the Campaign will comply with any instructions from official representatives of this Office.~~

5. This permit is issued only for the use of the area designated and does not include permission for activities outside the park area, except as hereinbelow provided.

6. Ingress to and egress from the areas assigned hereunder shall be at locations designated by the National Park Service.

7. Subject to the concurrence of the Smithsonian Institution, the permittee is authorized to install a display at two appurtenant structures, consisting of a rural type dwelling and ~~shack, an outdoor privy, a chicken coop, a used trailer, and a used bus,~~ ^{to include a} ~~to include a~~ ^{ONE} ~~provided, however, that these structures will not be used nor occupied.~~ ^{These facilities, which shall be maintained solely for display purposes, and shall not be occupied or used.}

8. In the interests of safety, the permittee may construct fence ^{and around} structures within the areas described herein, but the design of exterior ~~fencing shall be subject to the approval of the NPS Service.~~

9. 12. No firearms, lethal weapons, explosives, or incendiary materials, and no open fires, shall be permitted on the premises at any time.

10. 13. Upon ^{cessation} ~~completion~~ of use of the ^{area} ~~land~~ assigned under this permit, ^{all facilities shall be removed and} the ~~area will be left in the same condition as it was prior to the Campaign,~~ ^{reasonable} ~~normal~~ wear and tear of the turf excepted, and permittee will post a bond, or deposit cash, in the sum of \$ _____ to assure compliance with this requirement.

11. 14. In order to provide for the comfort and well-being of the participants in the Campaign, it is understood the permittee ^{will} ~~shall~~ make arrangements for appropriate forms of recreation ^{in areas designated by the NPS Service} for that purpose.

12. 15. The permittee shall provide sufficient doctors, dentists, nurses and other necessary medical personnel and facilities to insure the maintenance of ^{adequate} ~~appropriate~~ health standards.

13. 18. Marshals shall be provided by the permittee in sufficient numbers to maintain good order, decorum and internal discipline during the term of this permit, ^{but this shall not impair the authority of law enforcement agencies in the exercise of their responsibilities.}

Garbage and refuse of all kinds 14. 17. ~~Trash and garbage shall be removed daily by the permittee, at its expense.~~ ^{to be provided by the permittee.} ~~stored in covered, fly and vermin-proof receptacles, and permittee shall be responsible for daily removal thereof.~~

15. 19. ^{In the event the} ~~It is understood that~~ permittee ^{desires} ~~may wish~~ to use other park areas during the term of this permit in connection with the Campaign, ~~The~~ issuance of permits for such uses will be considered upon the receipt of specific requests ^{therefor.} ~~for permits for such events.~~

16. 20. Any loud ^{speaking equipment} ~~speaker system~~ used will be so adjusted as to accommodate only those people in the immediate area.

17. 21. ^{shall} ~~It is expected that~~ permittee ^{shall} ~~will~~ keep the area assigned to it in a ^{reasonably} ~~neat and clean~~ condition, taking into account the purposes for which it is assigned. In this connection, permittee may plant flowers and shrubs for the enjoyment of the participants. No existing trees and shrubs will be ~~disturbed.~~

18. ^{No livestock shall be stabled or kept on the areas assigned under this permit.}

19. 22. The rules and regulations, ^{set out in} ~~applicable to the areas of the National Capital Region, as defined in~~ CFR 36 Part 50, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", shall be ~~complied with~~

^{applicable to this permit} ~~not~~ to the extent not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

20. ~~23~~

Upon the acceptance of the conditions contained in this letter indicated by the approval of the permittee in the space provided and the return of the carbon copy properly executed to this office, this letter becomes a permit for the event described.

21. From first page.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THIS

_____ day of _____, 1968

By: _____

Title: _____

May 8, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region
National Park Service

Subject: Meetings with SCLC Representatives

On May 6, at 5:00 p.m., representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and others (as shown on the enclosed list) met with us in my office to discuss the matter of a site for the proposed Poor People's Campaign.

Unfortunately, Interior Solicitor Weinberg and I were late in arriving at the meeting because we had to present testimony on the Hill; however, we understand that, throughout the first part of the meeting, Reverend Fauntroy sought the use of West Potomac Park for the proposed "City of Hope." Apparently Reverend Fauntroy was not aware of the fact that, on the preceding day, the local SCLC leadership had decided on the west Washington Monument Grounds. When this became known to him, he joined with his representatives to press for the Washington Monument Grounds site.

One of the attractions of the Monument Grounds site to them is the better availability of sewer and water lines than is true of West Potomac Park. They realize their expenses would be lessened if they could hook up to utility lines along Constitution Avenue instead of the Jefferson Memorial, which is farther removed from West Potomac Park.

We made no commitments whatever to the SCLC leadership in respect to the Washington Monument Grounds; instead we did our best to focus their interest in West Potomac Park. I advised the leadership that we would be in further touch with them, and the matter was left at that.

The second meeting, which took place in my office between 5:15 and 7:45 p.m. on May 7, included those people shown on the attached list.

Reverend Fauntroy and his principals showed much concern over the action taken by the House Public Works Committee earlier in the day, which reported out H. R. 16981, as amended, and would foreclose the assignment of public lands in the District for the purposes they have in mind. In fact, they are quite distressed that the Congress is moving in this direction.

They realize they must move forward now in submitting an application for a permit, and indicated they would probably do so today, May 8.

The discussion on May 7 focused completely on a site for the proposed "City of Hope." We made every effort to attract their interest in West Potomac Park; however, they remained steadfast in insisting on the west portion of the Washington Monument Grounds, holding they need the visibility this site offers them.

As a means of assuring that the Washington Monument Grounds site is made available to them, they now propose formally to apply for the use of the Mall between 11th and 14th Streets, hoping this will force us into a compromise which will result in an assignment of the Washington Monument Grounds. Reverend Fauntroy feels so strongly in respect to this site that he is willing to go to "the Man," which I take to mean the President. We asked him not to make any motions in respect to this until we had a chance to do some further consultation.

Reverend Fauntroy, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Reeves, their counsel, plan to go to Atlanta today, May 8, to consult with their leadership in respect to the filing of the application as well as the implications of the bill reported out by the House Public Works Committee.

It is my judgment that, as of this time, SCLC will remain firm about the Washington Monument Grounds site and will not alter its position, even if it may mean violating our regulations and risk arrest of their participants.

The two meetings with the SCLC people strongly indicate that their first contingent, numbering 1,000, will arrive on Sunday, May 12. This group will be housed in churches and private homes until their tent facilities are ready for occupancy.

The same group of 1,000 will start building the "City of Hope" in preparation for the arrival, on May 17, of an additional 2,000 people.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

Enclosures 2

cc:
Director (Attn: Mr. Hummel)
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Chief, U. S. Park Police
Supt. Central NCR
Mr. Castro ✓

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Name of applicant:

Dates:

Times:

Duration:

Place of proposed event:

Estimate of number of persons expected to attend:

Statement of equipment and facilities to be installed for use
in connection therewith:

Sylvan Theater, as available:

Related areas:

Provide own marshals:

Suitable exhibit site on the Mall:

NASH CASTRO, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Amendment to H. R. 16981
Proposed by Mr. _____

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That (a) in the case of any real property within the District of Columbia (other than real property in the District of Columbia south of the southern shoreline of the Anacostia River), which is owned by or under the control of the United States Government or the government of the District of Columbia, no officer or employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia shall issue a permit for or authorize or otherwise permit the use of any such real property for camping, sleeping, sitting in, or other overnight occupancy, or for constructing or erecting any temporary building, structure, or appurtenance to such property for any such activity or any similar activity.

(b) In issuing permits or in granting permission for any other use of such real property, any officer or employee of the United States or of the District of Columbia having power to issue a permit or to give such permission shall, where he has reason to believe that damage may occur, require that the applicant post a money or surety bond or furnish insurance, in an amount determined by such officer or employee to be reasonable to indemnify or insure the United States for the cost of repairing any damage or restoring the premises to its condition immediately prior to such use and to save the United States harmless from any injury to property or persons caused by the applicants' use of such real property.

Hon. GEORGE H. FALLON, MD., Chairman of the Full House

Committee on Public Works, and Hon. Kenneth J. Gray, Ill., Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, today announced:

In order that various alternatives can be considered to cope with this serious problem facing the Nation's Capital, the Committee on Public Works has reported out H. R. 16981, as amended, which would limit the use of Federally-owned property in the District of Columbia, ^{and} under certain circumstances require the posting of a bond, and for other purposes.

The Committee acted after a full day's hearing in which all those who wished to testify were heard including Members of Congress, the affected agencies, and other interested parties. The Committee is well aware of the difficult problem which has been created as far as housing is concerned ^{in connection with} ~~and as far as~~ the Poor People's March is concerned. The Committee believes the affected agencies downtown will be able to successfully ~~negotiate~~ work out an agreement with the leaders of the Poor People's March so that proper housing and other necessary facilities will be made available for these people and that the March itself and the housing will accomplish the purpose the leaders intended which is to be a totally non-violent demonstration in the true American tradition. The Committee emphasizes further that no effort is made by this legislation to in any way, size, shape or form abridge the right of free speech or to allow any citizens who so desire to peacefully petition the Congress as the Constitution so directs.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Open Hearings, Monday, May 6, 1968

2167 Rayburn Building

AGENDA

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|---------------------------------|---|---|
| H.R. 16981, by Mr. Gurney |) | Limiting the use for demonstration |
| Mr. Cramer |) | purposes of any federally owned |
| Mr. McEwen |) | property in the District of Columbia, |
| Mr. Edwards of Ala.) |) | requiring the posting of a bond, and |
| Mr. Broyhill of Va.) |) | for other purposes. |
| Mr. Wyman |) | |
| Mr. Scherle |) | |
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| H.R. 13803, by Mr. Abbitt |) | To require applicants for permits to |
| H.R. 14303, by Mr. Stubblefield |) | parade in the District of Columbia |
| H.R. 16627, by Mr. Schadeberg |) | or on property of the United States |
| | | to post a bond to cover certain costs |
| | | of such parade. |
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| H.R. 13806, by Mr. Kornegay |) | To require persons holding demonstra- |
| H.R. 13942, by Mr. Taylor |) | tions on Federal property or in the |
| H.R. 14094, by Mr. Herlong |) | District of Columbia to post a bond |
| H.R. 14728, by Mr. Montgomery |) | to cover certain costs of such |
| H.R. 16862, by Mr. Randall |) | demonstrations. |
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| H.R. 13869, by Mr. Devine |) | To require an applicant for a permit to |
| H.R. 13997, by Mr. Lukens |) | hold a demonstration, parade, march |
| H.R. 16713, by Mr. Meskill |) | or vigil on Federal property or in |
| H.R. 16945, by Mr. Denney |) | the District of Columbia to post a |
| H.R. 16868, by Mr. Watson |) | bond to cover certain costs of such |
| | | demonstration, parade, march |
| | | or vigil. |
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| H. Res. 1139, by Mr. Abernethy |) | Resolution expressing the sense of the |
| Mr. Griffin |) | House with respect to the use of |
| Mr. Montgomery) |) | certain Government property. |
| Mr. Whitten |) | |
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| H. Res. 1140, by Mr. Colmer |) | |
| Mr. Lennon |) | " |

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Open Hearing, Monday, May 6, 1968

WITNESSES

Honorable J. George Stewart
Architect of the Capitol

Accompanied by: Mr. James H. Banks and
Mr. Phillip L. Roof

Chief James M. Powell
U. S. Capitol Police

Honorable Robert Kneipp
Assistant Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia

Honorable Edward Weinberg
Solicitor, Department of the Interior

Honorable Stephen Pollock
Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice

Members of Congress

Honorable William M. Colmer, of Mississippi

Honorable Watkins M. Abbitt, of Virginia

Honorable William J. Randall, of Missouri

Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., of Virginia

Honorable Maston O'Neal, of Georgia

Honorable Louis C. Wyman, of New Hampshire

Honorable Charles H. Griffin, of Mississippi

Honorable Albert W. Watson, of South Carolina

Statements for the Record

Honorable James A. Haley, of Florida

Honorable L. H. Fountain, of North Carolina

Honorable Edward J. Gurney, of Florida

H. Res. 1141, by Mr. Gettys	)	Resolution expressing the sense of the
Mr. Hull	)	House with respect to the use of
Mr. McMillan	)	certain Government property.
Mr. Rivers	)	
Mr. Gathings	)	
Mr. Dorn	)	
Mr. Nichols	)	
Mr. Silles	)	
H. Res. 1142, by Mr. Haley	)	
Mr. Herlong	)	"
Mr. Fuqua	)	
Mr. Rogers of Fla.)	)	
Mr. Bennett	)	
H. Res. 1143, by Mr. Haley	)	
Mr. O'Neal of Ga.)	)	"
Mr. Brinkley	)	
Mr. Stuckey	)	
H. Res. 1145, by Mr. Clark	)	"
H. Res. 1146, by Mr. Henderson	)	"
Mr. Kornegay	)	
Mr. Whitener	)	
Mr. Fountain	)	
Mr. Taylor	)	
H. Res. 1152, by Mr. Jones of N.C.	)	"
H. Res. 1153, by Mr. Long of La.	)	"
Mr. Walker	)	
Mr. Rarick	)	
H. Res. 1154, by Mr. Everett	)	"
Mr. Kuykendall	)	
H. Res. 1158, by Mr. Watson	)	"
H. J. Res. 1256, by Mr. Marsh	)	Joint resolution placing a
Mr. Satterfield	)	limitation on the use of park
Mr. Scott	)	lands of the United States and
Mr. Waggonner	)	other public space situated
Mr. Abbitt	)	within the District of Columbia.
Mr. Wampler	)	
Mr. Hardy	)	
Mr. Poff	)	
Mr. Tuck	)	
Mr. Downing	)	
Mr. Broyhill of Va.)	)	

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Preliminary Outline for Marshals

Ideas for marshals submitted by Henry Brownlee

Note: Each Marshal should have understanding, preferably, of non-violence. Along with self-discipline, personal pride. He should also be able to give service, assistance, advice, and information to all phases of the Poor People's Campaign, and its participants.

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 - A. Airport
 - B. Bus station
 - C. Cabs Etc.

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IV. Demonstrations

- A. Each marshal who is a team captain will be in charge of 50 to 100 demonstrators. The demonstrators will march ten abreast.
- ✓ B. Marshals should patrol from front to rear of the demonstrators, keeping them in an orderly and dignified fashion. Demonstrators who are under the influence of alcohol should be asked to leave.
- C. Marshals should inform demonstrators of the necessary clothing.
 - 1. Dungarees
 - 2. Overalls and denim shirts
 - 3. Tennis shoes
 - 4. Boots
 - 5. Straw hats

V. Demonstrations

- A. If civil disobedience occurs, team captains should inform participants. If they get arrested, to go to jail without bond.
- B. If the team captain does not want to get arrested at that time, he should appoint a (both male and female) member of the group to keep their group under control in jail and be spokesman for the groups in jail.
- C. Marshals and participants should obey all traffic lights.
- D. Marshals should work closely with police officers during a demonstration.
- E. After each demonstration, marshals who are team captains should organize the participants in their group in an orderly manner to return to campsite.
- F. Use same procedure leaving demonstration as used when going to demonstration.
- G. If violence occurs from persons who are not participants in the non-violence demonstrations, the demonstrators should lock arms.
- H. Marshals should inform all male demonstrators to protect female demonstrators in case violence occurs by outside forces. If rock or bottle outburst occurs, males should shield females with their bodies.
- I. Marshals should inform male demonstrators to always walk on the outside of the group.
- J. If any participants are injured or faint, marshals should immediately perform first aid and inform police about the victim.
Marshals should have salt pills with them at all times.
- K. Marshals and team captains should have some ability about Freedom Songs. Marshals will receive Freedom Songs from the head of the march.
- L. Marshals and Team Captains should always protect the Leaders of the march--main speaker.

LOCAL COORDINATORS

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April 22, 1963

CITY	DATE	DAY	NAME & ADDRESS
Savannah, Georgia	May 10th 1	Friday	Mrs. Henrietta Santos 1210 West Board St. Savannah, Georgia (912) 233-8127 Office 233-8182 Residence
Charleston, S.C.	May 11th 12	Saturday	Mr. Esau Jenkins 244 Spring Street Charleston, S.C.
Greenville, S.C.	May 12th 13	Sunday	Rev. J. A. Sapp 109 Green Avenue Greenville, South Carolina (803) 233-3339 232-6668
Charlotte, N.C.	May 13th 14	Monday	Rev. Robert Shirley 1838 Northliff Drive Charlotte, N.C. (704) 399-4422
Greensboro, N.C.	May 14th 15	Tuesday	Dr. George Simpkins, Jr. 161 North Dudley St. Greensboro, N.C. (919) 272-2795 Residence 272-4385 Office
Durham, N.C.	May 15th 16	Wednesday	Rev. Willie St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church 1612 South Roxboro Durham, N.C. (919) 688-6258 Residence 688-2092 Office
Norfolk, Virginia	May 16th 17	Thursday	Rev. Milton R. 800 Virginia Beach Boulevard Norfolk, Va.
Richmond, Va.	May 17th 18	Friday	Rev. J. J. Thomas Southside S.C.A. Deerhurst Street Richmond, Va.

SCLC'S WASHINGTON POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

SOUTHERN LEG---LOCAL COORDINATORS

CITY	DATE	DAY	NAME & ADDRESS
Edwards, Miss.	May 5th	Sunday	Mr. Owen Brooks P.O. Box 457 Greenville, Mississippi
Selma, Alabama	May 6th	Monday	Rev. Louis L. Anderson 817 First Avenue Selma, Alabama (205) 872-3514
Montgomery, Ala.	May 6th 7	Monday	Rev. Harvey T. Walker 1710 South Holt Street Montgomery, Alabama (205) 264-8838 Mr. William Harrison Route 1, Box 6 Yantley, Alabama (205) 398-2151
Birmingham, Ala.	May 7th 8	Tuesday	Rev. Joseph E. Lowery 1008 West Fifth Street Birmingham, Alabama (205) 252-3236 Office 322-3121 Residence
Atlanta, Georgia	May 8th 9	Wednesday	Rev. E. H. Dorsey 66 West Lake Avenue, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia (404) 794-6433 Residence 876-1779 Office
Macon, Georgia	May 9th	Thursday	Professor Aaron Cook Macon Area Vocational School 3232 Pasadena Drive Macon, Georgia (912) 785-0303 Office 729-5120 Residence

ASTERN LEG--LOCAL COORDINATORS

CITY	DATE	DAY	COORDINATOR & ADDRESS
Boston	May 9th	Thursday	Rev. Gil Caldwell Union Methodist Church 90 Park Brookline, Massachusetts Phone: (617) 535-0572 (Church) 262-1378 (Residence) Rev. Virgil Woods 45 Hartford Boston, Massachusetts Phone: (617) 427-1954 (Residence) Rev. James P. Breeden 15 Montrose Street Roxbury, Massachusetts Phone: (617) 427-1954 (Residence)
Providence, R.I.	May 10th	Friday	Rev. Albert Perry 225 Elmwood Avenue Providence, R. I. Phone: (401) 421-7200 (Church) 751-0300 (Residence)
New York	May 11th	Saturday	Rev. Wyatt T. Walker Governors Office on Urban Affairs 271 West 125th Street New York, New York
Newark	May 12th	Sunday	Rev. Edgar Thomas First Baptist Church Second & Valley Streets South Orange, New Jersey or 152 Academy Street South Orange, New Jersey
Trenton	May 13th	Monday	Mrs. Edna Savage 150 Pennsylvania Avenue Trenton, New Jersey

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EASTERN LEG
LOCAL COORDINATORS

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April 22, 1964

CITY	DATE	DAY	COORDINATORS & ADDRESSES
Philadelphia	May 14th	Tuesday	Mr. Eric Ward 2102 West Diamond Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Phone: PA 1-9119
Wilmington	May 15th	Wednesday	Mrs. French
Baltimore	May 16th	Thursday	Rev. Harold A. Carter 3501 Sequoia Avenue Baltimore, Maryland or 823 West Lenvale Baltimore, Maryland Phone: (301) 367-4031 523-5306 Mr. Ted Robinson 5304 St. George's Avenue Baltimore, Maryland Phone: (301) 437-9100 467-8873 433-4517

May 17 - Fri - W.D.C.

MID-WEST WING---LOCAL COORDINATORS

CITY	DATE	DAY	NAME & ADDRESS
Chicago (Madison, Milwaukee & Minneapolis)	May 8th	Wednesday	Rev. Claude S. Wyatt 8317 S. Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois Phone: HU 3-4366 Father James Groppi c/o St. Boniface Parish 12th & Clarke Streets Milwaukee, Wisconsin
South Bend, Ind.	May 9th	Thursday	
Detroit	May 10th	Friday	Cecil Franklin Mr Frank Dillo 3583 Oakman Blvd. Apt. 4 11031 Mack Ave. (313) 431-5760 Detroit, Mich. 48214
Cleveland	May 11th	Saturday	Jonathan Ealp 740 E. 117th St. Cleveland, Ohio 851-8728
Akron	May 12th	Sunday	Eddie Ogburn 10510 Park Lane Villa Apt. 405 Cleveland, Ohio (216) 795-5320
Pittsburgh	May 13th	Monday	Matthew Moser Clerk Dept.

LOCAL COORDINATORS

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CITY	DATE	DAY	NAME & ADDRESS
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Dayton	May 14th	Tuesday	Mr. John Band Denbrink. 915 Salem Dayton, Ohio 45406 Phone: 278-4225
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Cincinnati	May 15th	Wednesday	Rev. Otis Moss, Jr. Regional Director Mt. Zion Baptist Church 325 N. Wayne Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 452-15
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Washington	May 16th	Thursday	
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SCLC (Metro. Support)
Sol, dep't of Justice

Pollock's office

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT - NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Regional Director, Operations DATE: May 3, 1968

FROM : Regional Chief, Division of Maintenance

SUBJECT: Estimate of costs of utilities required to accommodate 5,000 people

On a basis of housing ten persons per shelter, there would be needed 5,000 shelter structures which presumably will be provided by others. Lighting and heating requirements are as follows:

Total connected load of 8,450 watts per unit would require a 4,000 kva installation. We estimate the cost of installing such service in a temporary manner, using overhead transmission lines and transformers, to equal approximately \$75,000. We estimate that there will be needed a minimum of 40 - 100 kva transformers to meet the connected load demand. *75,000*

Assuming a stay of 30 days, we can obtain chemical toilets, consisting of eight units each (four men and four women). We estimate that 100 will be required at a cost of \$8.00 per unit, per day. For a 30-day period we estimate the cost of chemical toilets to approximate \$24,000. *\$8.00/day*

Water consumption for 5,000 persons is estimated to be approximately 80,000 gals. per day, or 2,400,000 gals. for a 30-day period. If flush type toilets are to be used, a minimum of 100 units will be required. We estimate the cost of construction, plus the cost of service connection and the installation of sewer pipe, to be \$35,000. *35,000*

In providing water for drinking, kitchen use and laundry purposes, we estimate that there will be required 18,000 feet of an average of 1½" diameter plastic piping, costing approximately \$63,000. *63,000*

The cost of installing utilities to service in a temporary manner 5,000 persons will be approximately \$197,000, or an average of \$39 per person. A temporary camp site housing 3,000 people would require an investment of approximately \$117,000.

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\$93,000 \$173,000 Sewer + Chemical
toilets - one or the
other, should be
deducted -*

Robert E. Kloske
Robert E. Kloske

P.S. Showers: In addition to the estimate above add 250 showers at a cost of \$200 each, or \$50,000. *50,000*

*Real Guessimate!
7 min week to 10 days
lead time?*



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

May 2, 1968

Hon. John O. Marsh, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 30 and the accompanying resolution which would place a limitation on the use of park lands of the United States and other public space situated within the District of Columbia.

I am sending copies of your letter and its enclosure to those persons I believe should be posted.

With renewed thanks and warm best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc: Mr. Christopher, Dept. of Justice
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Mr. Hummel
Chief Lange
Supt. Fitch
→ Mr. Castro

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

April 30, 1968

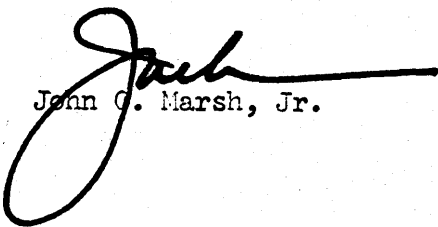
Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Capital Region
National Park Service
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Castro:

Accompanying this letter is a copy of a resolution which was today introduced by every member of the House Delegation from Virginia, as well as by Mr. Waggoner of Louisiana.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,


John C. Marsh, Jr.

90th CONGRESS
2nd SESSION

H. J. RES.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 30, 1968
accompanying sponsors

Mr. Marsh for himself and/ introduced the following joint resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on

JOINT RESOLUTION

Placing a limitation on the use of park lands of the United States
and other public space situated within the District of Columbia.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled,*

Except as may hereafter be provided by Act of Congress, it shall
be unlawful to use the Capitol grounds, the Mall, the Washington Monument
grounds, the grounds around the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials or any
other real property of the United States or the District of Columbia
within said District for the purpose of camping or erecting thereon
any temporary shelter or other structure. This statute shall not
exclude establishing campsites and/or recreation areas from time to time,
pursuant to an Act of Congress, or the bivouacking of military personnel
on public properties in the District of Columbia.

5/1/68 Meeting: Sen. Bible, Spang, Provost, Dominick, Morton, Washington, Fletcher, Murphy, Layton, Weitzel, Terry Seaman (rep. RFK), Roy Whiteacre.

Lafayette: Hope will call. Have no promise - Ask for info before taking time & advise will confirm after checking in avail. of people

Notes on telephone conversation with Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher on May 1, 1968

Christopher has been in touch with the SCLC leadership (but he didn't say who) to try to avoid the question of camp site or permit, etc., from coming up at today's meeting with the Secretary.

He doesn't know whether he has been successful. If it does come up, his suggestion is that the Secretary respond by saying that we haven't had a definite request; there are many specific problems that need exploration, and suggest to them that they name their people with whom we will be glad to begin discussions.

I suggested that Rev. Fauntroy had been their contact up to now with Nash Castro. Christopher said that he felt that Fauntroy was fully capable, it posed a bad potential problem for Fauntroy, and that therefore he had been attempting to persuade the leadership to rethink the use of Fauntroy as the spokesman and negotiator regarding permits. If they conclude Fauntroy is to be the man, then he is the man with whom we will deal, but at present he asks that we not seek out Fauntroy for this reason.

Christopher believes that Abernathy, Young, and Fauntroy are now ~~the~~ "running" the march.

Christopher believes it important that the SCLC make the first move on a camp site, etc. He is making his contacts in an effort to bring that about. He realizes that it is highly important to get down to detailed discussions very promptly.

Subsequently, Christopher called again and said Nash might get a call from Bernard Lafayette re camping - Nash should set up a time for meeting and I am to advise.

Christopher to make up of go. representatives along with Nash can be determined.

Edward Weinberg

Copy to: Secretary
Mr. Castro
Mr. B. Meyer
Mr. Officer
Mr. Kimelman

CPW

Mr. Castro
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April 30, 1968

Mr. Vincent DeForest
Chairman, Publicity Committee
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
1401 U Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. DeForest:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 24 which requested permission to install exhibits in the various parks under the administrative jurisdiction of this office. Your request will be given careful consideration and you may expect further reply from us.

Some of the locations for which you have requested permission to place these exhibits are not under the jurisdiction of this office. Your request should be referred direct to the agency concerned in these cases:

1. North end of Civil Service Building
2. Kiosk located at 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue
3. North end of the Federal Office Building located between 5th and 6th Streets and north of C Street.
4. The north entrance to the Rayburn Building
5. The Capitol Grounds (your item 27)
6. National Arboretum

MEFitch:rrf

For the public office buildings, General Services Administration has jurisdiction; for the Capitol Grounds and Rayburn Building, the Architect of the Capitol has jurisdiction; for the National Arboretum, the Secretary of Agriculture has jurisdiction; and the kiosk at 14th and Pennsylvania belongs to the Government of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Monte E. Fitch

Monte E. Fitch
Superintendent

cc: Regional Director
Chief, U. S. Park Police
Mr. Smith
NCR Files
CNCP Files

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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April 24, 1968

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Washington, D. C.

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What period of time shall the permit cover?

May 12 - 31?

Other?

What activities shall the permit cover?

Camp in?

Marches, parades, other movement of people?

Demonstrations, rallies, other meetings of people?

Access to public buildings and grounds and
limitations thereon?

What provisions should the permit contain?

General

Marshals and other provisions for order

Conduct prohibited

Assumption of liability

Reimbursement of expense

Indemnification of liability

Specific

Re camp-in

Re May 30 March

Re other activities

*When plan made in
large group from point
to point. No numerical limitation.*

Potential permit provisions
relating to camp-in

Describe physical area
to be assigned
attach map

1. Limitation of numbers to camp in particular area

2. ~~Provide shelter~~ ^{no answer no responsibility}

3. Provide food and water ^{Permission to hook up & reimburse DoJ C for water used}

4. Provide sanitary facilities - toilets, dishwashing, bathing, garbage collection ^{* Specify number of units * Specify number of units SCLC to contract DoJ}

5. Provide marshals or other internal discipline ^{* Specify provisions - on 24-hr. basis maintain discipline - you order}

6. Provide medical care

No campfire → 7. Prohibit firearms, and other lethal weapons, explosives, incendiary material ^{conditions}

8. Permit regular inspection by health, ^{to insure health & elim. of fire hazards} police and fire authorities

9. ^{Authorize hook-up to a/cil. power system} Provide heat and light

10. Keep area cleaned up

11. Agree re facilities to be installed before area occupied and provide for inspection of same

12. Agree as to hours of quiet to be observed

13. Provide recreation facilities

14. Post bond to guarantee dismantling and disposition of structures, restoration of area, indemnification of government for liability incurred. ^{- damage or destruction to Govt. property}

Terminal date

* Use word adequate



UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
CENTRAL NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS
900 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

(Date)

Dear

Permission is granted the _____
(organization)

to use _____
(park or park property)

for _____

on _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

In accordance with park regulations as contained in the C.F.R., Title 36,
Chapter 1, Section 50.19 permission is granted the _____
(organization)

as outlined above subject to the following conditions:

1. That the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service,
will be held harmless in the event of any injury to person or property.
2. That the National Park Service reserves the right to revoke this per-
mission at any time in the interest of public safety and general welfare.

3. That no fee collections or donations may be solicited or accepted, and the selling of pamphlets or any similar material is prohibited.
4. That good order and proper decorum shall be maintained by those persons conducting and participating in this program.
5. That the group will comply with any instructions from the United States Park Police or other official representative of this office, and, of course, similar instructions of the Metropolitan Police Department where their jurisdictions are involved.
6. That this permit is issued only for the use of the area designated by the United States Park Police and does not include permission for activities outside the park area.
7. That the area be left in the same condition as prior to your meeting and that all litter should be placed in the provided containers.
8. That any loud speaker being used will be so adjusted as to accommodate only those people in the immediate area.
9. Upon the acceptance of the conditions contained in this letter indicated by the approval of the permittee in the space provided and the return of the carbon copy properly executed to this office this letter becomes a permit for the event described.

Sincerely yours,

Superintendent

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO THIS

_____ day of _____, 1967

By: _____

Title: _____

April 30, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region, National
Park Service

Subject: Poor People's Campaign

Associate Regional Director Russell E. Dickenson informed me this morning of a late afternoon telephone call he received from Representative John O. Marsh (Virginia). According to Representative Marsh, he was drafting legislation which ostensibly would prohibit the camping by the Poor People's Campaign on Federal park lands within the District of Columbia. He inquired also about applicability of the camping regulations to the D. C. lands under the Recreation Department. Mr. Dickenson referred him to Joe Cole of the D. C. Recreation Department.

Additional information requested by the Representative concerned the camping regulations for the National Capital Parks which were cited to him from the Code of Federal Regulations.

Mr. Marsh indicated also that other legislators were actively considering legislation or resolutions concerning the Poor People's Campaign.

signed

Nash Castro

cc: Director (attn. Mr. Hummel)
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Chief, U.S. Park Police
Supt., Central NCP
→ Mr. Castro

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 29, 1968

Memorandum

To: Regional Director

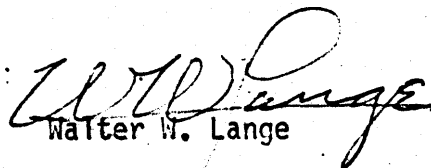
From: Chief, U. S. Park Police

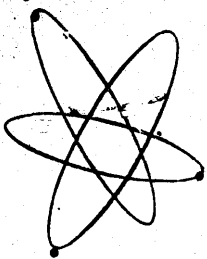
Subject: Noncompliance with parking regulations by delegates from SCLC

The SCLC made arrangements with the Park Police Operations Division to reserve parking for three buses between 12th and 13th Streets on Jefferson Drive in front of the Department of Agriculture to accommodate their delegates who arrived this date to visit the Secretary of Agriculture. This space for three buses was reserved as requested from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. However, only one bus arrived accompanied by 12 private vehicles for which no parking reservations had been requested nor provided.

The drivers of these vehicles doubled parked on Jefferson Drive reducing the street to one lane of traffic. Two of our horse-mounted officers, Privates Dean and Ayres requested the drivers to park their vehicles on 13th Street in the center of the Mall which is only one block away. However, the drivers of these vehicles defiantly refused and stated that if the police did not like their cars doubled parked to place tickets on them. The officers contacted Inspector Beye for guidance in the matter. He advised them to disregard the matter and not to issue any tickets.

I believe that the Inspector used good judgement in the matter considering the circumstances involved, but it leaves considerable doubt in our minds as to how much cooperation we can expect from members of this organization with members of the Park Police or the Service.


Walter H. Lange



TELEPHONE MI 8-8338

COTTRELL ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

408 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA April 29, 1968

Special Delivery
Mr. Nash Castro
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20242

John Wieberson
454-3427
232-9076

Dear Mr. Castro:

Anticipating a great need may exist for an effective communications facility for deployment at the proposed Poor Peoples' March, Cottrell Electronics Corporation offers its services as a candidate contractor for an effective public address system.

For dispensing information, controlling groups, and otherwise coordinating activity, we are recommending consideration be given to the semipermanent installation of a high-powered military type sound system covering the ground area where the marchers will be environed.

We have available the equipment which has been used at the Inaugural Parades, available on a lease basis. We envision creosote telephone type poles being set at 150 feet intervals with speakers being placed near the top. The speakers would be connected to a central location from which announcements would propagate. Depending upon the exact modus operandi of the proposed "March," there are other utilities which may be desirable on the poles.

I should be pleased to visit you, or those you would suggest, to talk about the requirements. In the meantime, I wanted you to be informed of the desirability of high-powered voice communications

To: Mr. Nash Castro

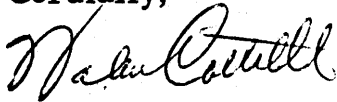
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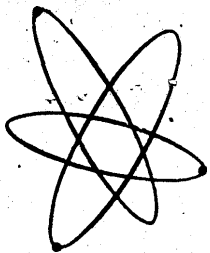
Thank you very much.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walker Cottrell".

Walker Cottrell, President
COTTRELL ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

WC/mjh



TELEPHONE MI 8-9338

COTTRELL ELECTRONICS CORPORATION

408 EAST MAIN STREET, RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA May 8, 1968

Mrs. Bobbie Woodside
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
National Capital Region
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20242

Dear Mrs. Woodside:

News of the Marchers now marching, prompts me to remind you not to forget to make sure our letter about the sound system is in the hands of the proper individual.

Call us if we may assist.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Walker Cottrell
mjh

Walker Cottrell, President
COTTRELL ELECTRONICS CORP.

WC/mjh

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1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
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April 29, 1968

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Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region, National
Park Service

Subject: Poor People's Campaign

We enclose a copy of a letter (dated April 24) received today from the Poor People's Campaign asking for permission to install signs on park lands and other locations relating to the proposed Campaign.

We are taking no action on this at this time.

(signed)

Nash Castro

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
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April 24, 1968

Recd 4/29/68
2:20 p.m.
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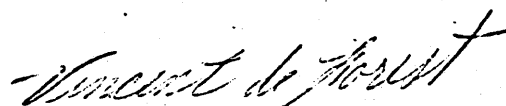
The specific information which you requested concerning our proposed display is as follows:

1. Locations - It is desired to place the exhibit materials (as described below) in the pedestrian areas as indicated on the attached list and map. These fixed and mobile exhibits will be rotated among the approved locations.
2. Dates - Approval is requested for display of the exhibit or exhibits at one or more of the locations mentioned above during the period April 27th to May, inclusive, 1968.
3. Description of Exhibit - The exhibit will consist of fixed and mobile units including enlarged photographs, posters, and text material mounted on plywood panels in varied arrangements. The structures will be designed so that they can be dismantled for storage overnight.

The text materials on the exhibit will not make a direct appeal for funds nor is it our intention or desire to have volunteers stationed at the exhibit to collect funds. However it is desired that committee members be permitted to station themselves at the exhibit during the busy periods of the day to answer questions about the campaign from passers-by.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated. Since we are anxious to go ahead with the construction of the exhibits, I would like to get your reply as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Vincent DeForest
Chairman, Publicity Committee

VD/djh

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April 26, 1968

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Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region, National
Park Service

Subject: Poor People's Campaign

A Mr. Santarelli, who identified himself as a staff member of the House Judiciary Committee, telephoned to ask if we were going to issue a permit to SCLC for the proposed Poor People's Campaign. I explained that I do not know. In the event a permit is issued, he asked me if this would be my decision alone. I explained that it would not be a unilateral decision.

Mr. Santarelli indicated he had talked with Mr. Dave Watts, of our Solicitor's Office, earlier today in respect to applicable regulations covering events such as this. Mr. Santarelli said that his Committee is considering the enactment of legislation to prohibit this form of activity on park lands in the District of Columbia. He also inquired, off the record, about the sites SCLC had proposed. After assurance that he would consider this as privileged information, I identified the three park sites in which SCLC expressed an interest.

* A Mr. Owen Malone telephoned today and left the message that Senator Bible wants to discuss the Poor People's Campaign with me, Mayor Washington, Deputy Mayor Fletcher, and the D. C. Police and Fire Chiefs, in his office at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 1. Mr. Malone is scheduled to call back to further discuss this with me.

A Mr. Nick Harkins of Representative Montgomery's office (Mississippi), called this morning to say that Representative Montgomery needs a statement from me on Secretary Udall's position on the Poor People's Campaign. I am trying to arrange for the Secretary's Office to talk with Mr. Harkins.

* Since continued

The "Evening Star" has learned from SCLC officials that West Potomac Park is under consideration as a site for the Poor People's Campaign. They asked whether sewer lines were still extant in the area. I advised that "all sewer lines have been abandoned and manholes removed." The caller from the "Star" identified himself as Mr. Conconi.

Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc: Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Chief, Lange
Supt. Fitch
Mr. Castro

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1. The SANITARY SEWERS lines that have been abandoned and manholes removed are indicated in green.
2. Existing water lines are indicated in red, same as previous map I gave you.
3. Existing Storm Sewers are indicated in blue. same as previous map.

Aracostia Park

East side of River, 11th Street to Railroad Bridge

- Telephone Underground lines extend north from Pennsylvania Avenue to serve Golf Clubhouse, ^{now vacant.} Underground lines also serve Recreation Center and Swimming Pool midway between 11th St. and Pennsylvania Avenue bridges.
- Electric Same as above.
- Water Same as above. Also fire hydrants in area.
- Sewer Same as above.

East Potomac Park

Not recommended due to activity in preparation for Power Boat Races scheduled for June 8th and 9th. Spectator vehicle parking will be across River at Gravelly Point.

Washington Monument Grounds

- Telephone Telephone service at Kiosk in area, also at Survey Lodge, ~~and~~ Washington Monument, and TV box at Constitution Avenue and 16th St.
- Electric Electric service at Kiosk in area, also Survey Lodge, Sylvan Theater, Washington Monument and TV box at Constitution Ave. and 16th St.
- Water Fire hydrants and drinking fountain in area.
- Sewer Sewers at Washington Monument, Sylvan Theater and Survey Lodge.

Note: Mobile comfort station pads where facilities for immediate operation are available are located at 15th Street and Constitution Avenue, north side of Constitution Avenue at 16th Street and north of Independence Avenue west of Sylvan Theater, all on the fringe of this general area.

West Potomac Park

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| Telephone | Kiosk vicinity Lincoln Memorial |
| Electric | Kiosk vicinity Lincoln Memorial served by power line south of Reflecting Pool |
| Water | Five hydrants and drinking fountains |
| Sewer | None. Nearest comfort station is at Lincoln Memorial. |

The Mall, 10th to 14th Streets

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| Telephone | Kiosk at Madison and 10th St. Other underground lines in area. |
| Electric | Underground lines in area. |
| Water | Five hydrants and drinking fountain. Also sprinkler system between Adams and Washington Drives. |

Sever

Rest rooms available in all adjoining
Government buildings. Severs in
Constitution and Independence Avenue
also 14th St. and Jefferson Drive.



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

April 25, 1968

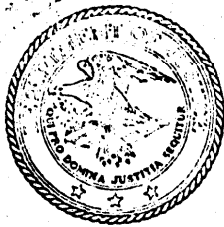
To: Honorable Stewart L. Udall
Secretary of the Interior

From: *RC* Ramsey Clark
Attorney General

Attached for your information and guidance is a copy of a memorandum on demonstrations in or near Government buildings which I plan to send shortly to all department and agency heads in this city.

I am making this advance distribution to you and other officials who will be visited by representatives of the Poor People's March next week. This action is not to suggest that we anticipate that these representatives will engage in any demonstrations. Rather, it is our thought that other persons may possibly endeavor to do so at the times of their visits.

Attachment



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

April 22, 1968

MEMO NO. 572

MEMORANDUM TO ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES
IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: Demonstrations in or near Government Buildings

This is to restate the basic procedures to be followed in connection with demonstrations in or near Government buildings.

1. GSA building guards and other building personnel should be on the alert for attempts by demonstrators to enter Government buildings and interfere with Government functions. Every practical step should be taken to forestall such infiltration. When building guards detect an appreciable number of demonstrators in the vicinity of the building, they should permit access only to persons who can show a proper purpose for entry, and, if necessary, they should close entrances as circumstances indicate.

2. The highest ranking civilian official present in the building should be informed immediately if an appreciable number of demonstrators are in the vicinity of the building or reliably reported en route to the building. The highest ranking official, or an alternate high ranking official designated in advance, should promptly take charge of the situation. He should bring a public information officer to the scene. The Department of Justice (Criminal Division -- 737-8200, Ext. 2624), the Chief of GSA Building Guards (343-1100, Ext. 28587 or 13-28587), and the Metropolitan Police Department (626-2000) should be informed promptly.

3. Sufficient GSA Guards or other law enforcement personnel should be promptly brought to the scene. Care should be taken to deploy such personnel in the least provocative manner which will be effective.

4. If demonstrators attempt to enter or after entry refuse to depart, or if there is otherwise a threat to Government functions or property, the official-in-charge, when feasible, should talk to the leaders of the demonstration to find out exactly what they want or propose to do. If the demonstrators are disorderly or if they will not agree to a voluntary departure from the building, the official-in-charge

should take steps to require their withdrawal. The official-in-charge should determine that sufficient law enforcement personnel are on hand and then inform the demonstrators that they must leave the building within some brief period of time (for example, fifteen minutes) or face arrest. If the official-in-charge believes there is some reason not to follow this procedure, he should consult with the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division where circumstances permit.

Should the demonstrators refuse to leave, they should be placed under arrest and removed from the building as soon as is practicable. The minimum amount of force necessary to accomplish the purpose should be employed. In lie-in situations, use of stretchers and wheel chairs can help insure use of minimum force.

5. The official-in-charge should consider what other actions may be necessary to protect the integrity of Government operations without infringing the rights of the demonstrators. If, at any time during the demonstration, the demonstrators injure persons or property, arrests should be made in accordance with regular arrest standards. Whenever possible, the official-in-charge should consult with the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division prior to such arrests.

6. Attached are guidelines which we have distributed to all United States Attorneys. These guidelines are oriented to problems outside the Federal city, but they are also generally relevant in Washington.

Ramsey Clark
ATTORNEY GENERAL

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530

October 11, 1967

MEMO No. 541

TO: ALL UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS

This will update and supersede all previous memoranda regarding demonstrations at federal courthouses and on property owned or under the control of the Federal Government.

It is important that the Federal Government follow uniform policies and procedures in such situations insofar as possible. Our general policy must be to be prepared to deal adequately and properly with whatever situations may arise. This policy involves three basic elements:

- (a) To be informed as to impending situations;
- (b) To have adequate forces on hand to deal with situations that do arise; and
- (c) To apply the least amount of force that is necessary to protect the persons, the functions and the property for which the Federal Government is responsible, without unnecessarily curtailing the freedom of expression of the demonstrators.

The following is furnished for your guidance in preparing for any demonstrations.

1. Keep informed through press media and other sources of information of planned or predicted events and activities which might culminate in demonstrations or "sit-ins" on Federal property.

2. Immediately upon learning of a potential demonstration, contact the regional or area supervisors representing the agencies in charge of any Federal property within your jurisdiction which is likely to be involved--General Services Administration, Post Office Department, etc.

3. The jurisdictional status of Federal property likely to be the scene of any demonstration should be clearly and immediately established.

4. In cases of Federal property falling within concurrent jurisdiction or exclusive state jurisdiction, you should negotiate commitments from state or local police so that they will respond to requests from your office or from the agency in charge of the building with sufficient forces to deal with the situation which is anticipated. In cases involving Federal property falling within exclusive Federal jurisdiction, you should also endeavor to have demonstrations handled by state or local police. The reason for this policy is that GSA guards are generally in short supply and United States Marshals are relatively few in number and are not in uniform. It is therefore difficult for local federal forces to control demonstrations.

5. Determine as soon as possible whether and under what circumstances and conditions state and local police can and will assume responsibility for dealing with demonstrations. While our basic policy is to have them handle demonstrations in all cases, the desirability of this in particular situations will have to be ascertained in light of local conditions and in light of the size and nature of the demonstration. It is also necessary, in deciding whether and what extent we may safely rely upon state or local police, to inform yourself concerning their statutory authority, available manpower, training, attitude, equipment and their plans for handling such problems.

6. If in your judgment sufficient state, local and Federal forces to deal with the anticipated situation are not available, let us know immediately so that we may provide or arrange for additional forces.

7. Enough force must be on hand to handle the situation, but we have found that excessive display of force or unnecessary display of firearms may incite additional disturbances. If you are uncertain how much force is necessary, encourage those in command to keep some of their forces in reserve in an area where they will not be seen but are readily available to supplement forces on the line.

8. Remember that physical force is to be resorted to only if necessary. It is, therefore, desirable to use whatever procedures appear most likely to attract the cooperation of the demonstrators. For example, meeting with a representative group of demonstrators for a brief period might be helpful. In such discussions, it should be made very clear that violations of law will not be tolerated and that the normal conduct of business on the Federal property must be maintained but that, subject to these limitations, demonstrators may be present and may display their feelings. Consistent with this statement, an endeavor should be made to provide a place where demonstrators can conduct good faith demonstrations in a peaceful manner.

9. In "lie-in" situations, use of devices such as stretchers and wheel chairs for removal of demonstrators can diminish the appearance of excessive force.

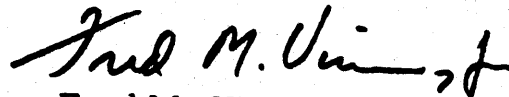
10. Arrest decisions involve many factors and should be weighed carefully for we are not interested in token arrests which merely afford the demonstrators another forum.

11. Attacks on or undue verbal abuse of Federal officials should not be tolerated, nor should disruption of federal functions or injury or threat of serious injury to Government property be tolerated. Among other things, we must maintain means of ingress and egress for the normal conduct of business in Federal buildings, and even peaceful demonstrators must leave the premises at the normal closing hour of the building.

Should demonstrations occur or be threatened, we will appreciate your contacting the Criminal Division by telephone and keeping us posted on developments. You may wish to contact me, Mr. Kossack, Mr. Belcher or Mr. McTiernan.

Finally, we recognize that each situation is somewhat unique. In dealing with these matters, there is no substitute for good judgment based on adequate preparation. We rely upon you to exercise that good judgment and we will help in any way we can.

We will appreciate it if you will give us a report on your implementation of this memorandum as soon as possible and call to our attention any unusual circumstances that may exist in your district.



Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division



OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

April 25, 1968

Memorandum

To: The Secretary
Attention: Mr. Officer

From: Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks

Subject: Contingency Planning for the Poor People's Crusade

Although I am not au courant as to the plans for meeting the possibilities of this "happening," I would like to express my concern and uneasiness, and to make a suggestion or two.

I do not think that we can plan only for the demonstration as it is being developed by persons in charge of it. Whatever the assurances may be, direction of the Crusade can be taken over by others, including aggressive and violent elements, especially should the numbers of persons involved be much greater than planned. We will be most fortunate if the Crusade occurs without violence.

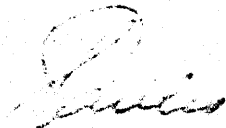
Even though the "wraps are kept on" publicly as to the Government's contingency planning, our planning must include any foreseeable contingency. In this connection, I believe that it would be to Interior's advantage to be able to make advance statements as to what we can and cannot do for the people involved. This would include the following elements, among others: (1) statement as to where camps will be permitted on Federal property, including perhaps that they will be allowed nowhere else; (2) statement of the positive reasons for the announced site (or sites), including availability of safe water, sanitary conditions, sand-by first aid, electricity for night illumination, remoteness from traffic, and protective fencing (fencing is to protect the demonstrators from intrusion by others, but it must not be encircling for that would allow the epithet of "concentration camp"; (3) provision of bus transportation from the camp site to downtown Washington or elsewhere for purposes of peaceful demonstration; (4) consideration should be given to the Government's capacity to provide the demon-

blankets, mobile field kitchens, etc., and whether the Army can (and should) do this.

Because there is consideration of offering a camp site in West Potomac Park for the practical reasons mentioned above (water and sanitary services) it needs to be emphasized why no other sites are offered that are more in line with the demonstrator's preferences--because water and sewer lines do not exist there.

I have said that this is a "people problem," irrespective of its legal aspects. What I had in mind is that the people can make it a problem. At the same time, there is the question whether we should accede to demands for any site of Federal property as an abnegation of the rule of law. It is quite clear that the demonstrators would like their camp where pictures would show the Capitol and other Federal buildings. Wherever the camp, their demonstrations can be held in sight of the Capitol, the White House, etc., although they are not allowed to live in such locations. There is need to be prepared for violators of any agreement or any regulations imposed by the Government (read National Park Service), for it is to be expected that some persons would like pictures of physical ejection by the police.

My last point is that it could be good politics (Democratic, of course) for the Administration to make all reasonable concessions in a spirit of concerned humanitarianism to the Poor People's Crusade, irrespective of what some Congressmen might feel about it.



Stanley A. Cain

Mall Is Top Choice for March Campers

By Willard Clopton Jr.
Washington Post Staff Writer

Planners of the Poor People's Campaign said yesterday that more than \$1 million worth of materials and a camp site of at least 15 acres are needed to house and care for the thousands of demonstrators expected to begin arriving here May 12.

They again refused to say definitely what site they plan to use, but there were new hints that the Mall is their first choice.

John Wiebenson, architect and head of a committee that has been evaluating the possible locations, said the Mall would be a good spot. He added that it is big enough for as many as 20,000 persons to encamp there.

Wiebenson said that Rock Creek Park, West Potomac Park and Bolling Field are among other sites that meet all requirements, which include size, nearness to Federal buildings and the absence of traffic and noise problems.

He said several possible sites, including East Potomac Park, have been rejected because they are too small.

Interior Secretary Stewart C. Udall has indicated that the demonstrators will be forbidden to use Federal parklands. Anthony Henry, the Campaign's Washington director, said last week that an attempt to camp on the Mall may be made anyway, at the risk of arrest.

Campaign officials yesterday displayed models of the two types of dwellings that the campers will occupy.

One is a family-style unit of wood and canvas, with separate wings for adults and children. The other is an all-wood dormitory-like structure, able to house from four to eight persons.

Each "neighborhood" of eight dwellings will have its own toilets and bulletin boards. A "locality," made up of six neighborhoods, is to have showers, laundry facilities and a day-care center.

For every four localities, there is to be a large covered community center, with a dining area and educational and medical services.

Mattresses or sleeping bags will be provided for all campers and they will be encouraged to paint the dwellings and keep them neat, Wiebenson said. He added that the planners are counting on being able to hook into the District's water and sewage systems.

The models were exhibited at Xavierian College, 10000 New Hampshire ave., Silver Spring, where the construction materials are being stored and partially assembled.

Earl W. Coblyn, attorney and chief of procurement for the campaign, yesterday issued the organization's want list of materials and supplies.

The 10-page list includes such commodities as bull horns, blackboards, writing pads, diapers and high chairs, washcloths, toothpaste, paper cups, steam tables, tricycles,

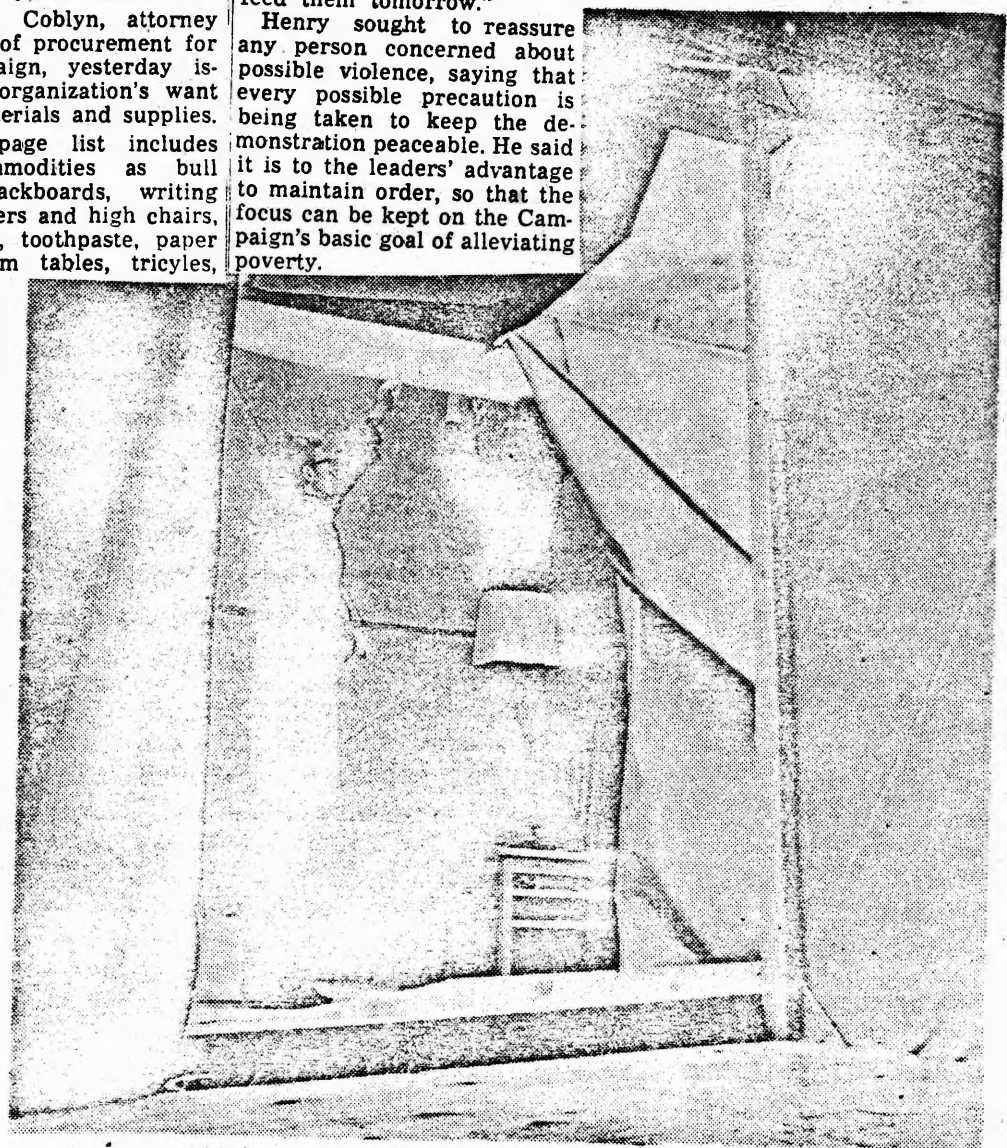
bicycles and games. All types of building materials are needed, especially lumber.

Coblyn said the items would cost more than \$1 million if bought, but that officials at Campaign headquarters, 1401 U st. nw., are counting heavily on public donations.

Henry said the problem of food collection and distribution have already been solved to the extent that "if the first 3000 arrived today, we could feed them tomorrow."

Henry sought to reassure any person concerned about possible violence, saying that every possible precaution is being taken to keep the demonstration peaceable. He said it is to the leaders' advantage to maintain order, so that the focus can be kept on the Campaign's basic goal of alleviating poverty.

It was announced meanwhile that the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy and his "token" group of about 100 supporters will meet here Saturday afternoon to prepare the list of demands they plan to submit to Government leaders on Monday.



Ken Jadin, a Howard University professor of architecture, and Ronnie Frankel work

on a prototype of the family dwelling that is planned to house demonstrators.

By Ken Felt—The Washington Post



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20240

April 25, 1968

Blue Envelope - Personal Attention

Memorandum

To: Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher
From: Acting Solicitor, Department of the Interior
Subject: Secretary Udall's meeting with Senator McClellan

The following is based on information supplied me by Mr. Meyer who left on a scheduled trip to Denver immediately following the meeting. I was not personally present.

Secretary Udall maintained an extremely flexible position as to future plans. He informed Senator McClellan that there is a group of people in Interior closely watching the situation and that he is relying on the Solicitor to keep him continuously on top of the situation. He also mentioned that there was an interagency group likewise watching the situation.

The Secretary mentioned the 1937 Boy Scout Jamboree. Senator McClellan asked if there was any special congressional resolution on this. Subsequent research indicates that there was specific congressional authority authorizing the Secretary to grant the permit for this purpose. I have been in touch with Mr. Lindenman who is also aware that there was such legislation. We are now researching the question of whether the Secretary has authority absent special legislation.

The Secretary agreed to keep Senator McClellan's committee advised if Interior receives an application for a permit or if Interior takes any actions or makes any decisions. We will also advise the committee if any decisions are made in the meeting with Rev. Abernethy. The Secretary has advised Rev. Abernethy's Washington office that he will be available on Wednesday, May 1.

The Secretary is supplying the committee a copy of the National Park Service summary of the bonus march and with a copy of the regulations of the National Park Service dealing with the permit system for demonstrations (16 CFR 50.19).

Senator McClellan alluded to the possibility of public hearings and he promised to let the Secretary have a copy of the transcript of this hearing. A stenographic transcript was made.

Edward Weinberg

Edward Weinberg
Acting Solicitor

Copies to:
Secretary Udall
Mr. Nash Castro
Mr. Bernard Mayer
Mr. Charles Boatner

April 25, 1968

The only existing utilities within the Mall center panel are for the sprinkler system.

There is electric along Adams and Washington Drives for Street lights.

The existing TEMPO building within the Mall is located between 4th and 6th Streets, south of Adams Drive. The building is indicated in red on the attached map.

April 24, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region,
National Park Service

Subject: Summary of Visit With Newsweek Reporter

Mr. James Truitt, of Newsweek, called at 5 p.m. this afternoon to ask who in Government is coordinating matters relating to the forthcoming "Poor Peoples' Campaign." As I have done before, I indicated that several of us (without mentioning agencies or missions) perform certain responsibilities. He did not press the question. Instead, he told me that he had visited today with a number of SCIC people and came away with the feeling that there is "vast disorganization" on their part.

He learned that they have sent telegrams to six government agencies, including HUD, HEW, OEO, and others, but not including Interior and Justice. In their telegrams, they have asked for meetings with various Government people, the meetings to take place beginning next Monday, April 29.

Mr. Truitt said SCIC is building two types of prefabricated housing units. One of them is a family model, the other a 4-person model. These will be grouped in a U-shaped, over-all unit which will accommodate 450 people. He said they plan to load these units on trucks on May 13 and "head for the Mall." According to Mr. Truitt, they plan to assemble 1,000 men on May 13 and spend the rest of that week putting up their "City of Hope" on National Park Service land.

Mr. Truitt said the SCIC people indicated to him they do not plan to ask for a permit. He felt that they are probably looking for a confrontation." He said they are talking about a "City of Hope" that will accommodate 3,000 people.

Mr. Truitt learned that 40 national leaders and 60 poor people will assemble in Washington on April 28. They plan to stay in hotels near Capitol Hill and will try to see Government people. on Monday and Tuesday, April 29 and 30, meeting HUD, CEO, and other representatives of the Executive Department. Rev. Abernathy, who is scheduled to come with this advance group, apparently plans to return to Atlanta on Tuesday. The next step they plan is to have 1,000 men show up on May 12. This is a contingent that will start erecting the "City of Hope" on May 13. By May 20, they expect to have 2,000 more people move into the city, for a total of 3,000.

Mr. Truitt said that they are "terribly vague about all this. I see no real planning and, if anything, it is amateurish."

To summarize: 40 national leaders, including Rev. Abernathy, and 60 poor people will assemble in Washington on April 28. This advance group will try to meet with government officials. Rev. Abernathy will return to Atlanta on April 30. On May 12, 1,000 additional people (men) will show up. This group is slated to erect the "City of Hope" on the Mall, beginning May 13. They expect to complete the installation by May 20, and on this date expect an additional 2,000 people to arrive.

Nash Castro
Nash Castro

cc: Director, attn: Mr. Hummel (Blue Envelope)
Mr. Weinberg (Blue Envelope)
Mr. Meyer (Blue Envelope)
Mr. Lange (Blue Envelope)
Supt. Fitch (Blue Envelope)
Mr. Castro

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1. All underground ELECTRIC LINES removed except street light cable along Ohio Drive, West Basin Drive and Independence Ave.
2. All TELEPHONE LINES removed.
3. All SANITARY SEWER LINES have been abandoned and the manholes removed.
4. All WATER MAINS are existing, water laterals have been abandoned the existing WATER MAINS are shown in RED on map.
5. All STORM SEWERS are abandoned and manholes removed, except those shown in BLUE on map.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

March 27, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE

Memorandum

To: Director, National Park Service

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region

Subject: Meeting with Reverend Fauntroy

Along with the persons named below, I met for two and one-half hours today with Reverend Fauntroy, Dr. King's Washington representative on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to exchange information in respect to the forthcoming "Poor Peoples Campaign." Accompanying Reverend Fauntroy were Mr. Anthony Henry, who is the Washington Director of the Campaign; Mr. Julian Dugas, who is in Mayor Washington's office; and Mr. John Wiebeson, an architect on the Campaign's Site Committee.

Others participating in the meeting included Associate Solicitor Bernard Mayer; Mr. Robert Landau, of the Solicitor's Office; Mr. John Vandercampe, of the Attorney General's office; Associate Regional Director Dickenson; Superintendent Fitch; and Chief Lange.

Reverend Fauntroy indicated that they are interested in a site with symbolism where they would develop a "new city." He indicated that it should have access to the Capitol, meaning it should be no further than a 45-minute walk from the site; that it should have access to utilities; and that the site should be one which could be reasonably secured.

Reverend Fauntroy said that the "most attractive, symbolic site is the Mall" with the Washington Monument Grounds (west portion) constituting their second preferred site. The third site which Reverend Fauntroy mentioned as a possibility is West Potomac Park, in the area of the former temporary buildings. He rated a D. C. site at 9th Street and Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. as a "poor fourth." He mentioned the D. C. Stadium as a "poor fifth."

Ideally, Reverend Fauntroy said they would like to install their "new city" on the Mall between 11th and 14th Streets, representing an area of about 15 acres, which he indicated constitutes their minimum space requirements. Additionally, they would require some 30,000 square feet for recreational purposes, including basketball and softball.

Reverend Fauntroy explained that the first group of poor people are scheduled to arrive on April 22. This group, numbering about 100, and including Dr. King, would "plop down pup tents." A week later, meaning April 29, a second group would arrive, or approximately an additional 900 people. Progressively, as they build their "new city," their numbers would grow to about 3000. All participants are scheduled to be pre-registered.

The plan calls for the progressive development of the "new city" as people arrive, the idea being to liken the growth of the development to the manner in which the western pioneers evolved their camps. The enclosed handouts, which I urge be kept confidential, indicate that participants in the Campaign will be housed in individual structures that will accommodate from four to six to eight people. Sheet four of the enclosure outlines the manner in which the community would be laid out.

Reverend Fauntroy and Mr. Henry emphasized time and again that they plan on a peaceful, organized event, that they are training their participants in non-violence to assure an orderly demonstration. They indicated that, while the greater part of the participants will be Negroes, there will be some participation by Appalachian whites, Mexican-Americans, and Indians from all parts of the United States. They said that these people will be "actors in a drama."

In addition to space on the Mall, they asked for the use of the Sylvan Theater, where entertainers such as Sammy Davis, Jr., Frank Sinatra, and others are scheduled to perform. On Sundays, they plan to invite people who are favorable to their cause to join them in marches around the Capitol. These would terminate at the Sylvan Theater where entertainment would be provided.

They assured us that there would be no hunger, that a medical committee will examine every participant and arrange for such treatment as may be necessary. According to Reverend Fauntroy, some 200 dentists and doctors have volunteered their services.

In addition to regular operations, they plan to hold art festivals. This would be an art festival by black college students throughout the country.

Reverend Fauntroy indicated that they will have trained marshals to help stage the event. They propose to erect a fence around the perimeter of the site so as to permit only those people who are accredited participants in the Campaign.

Reverend Fauntroy asked us if we would furnish him a topo map of the Mall area together with a utility map. He also hoped that the National Park Service might lend them some fire extinguishers. He expected garbage collection would be a responsibility of the city.

Reverend Fauntroy emphasized that all 3000 people would be well disciplined.

According to Reverend Fauntroy, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference has made a firm decision that it will not request a permit before any of the participants arrive. He indicated, in a friendly way, that the SCLC is "not asking for a permit from the Federal Government to hold the Campaign." The inference is very clear that they plan to hold the event with or without a permit, although Reverend Fauntroy indicated they would make a formal request for it on the day the first group arrives, meaning April 22.

After our meeting, we drafted the following statement for release to the press, which was represented by two members who waited in our reception room: "National Park Service, District of Columbia officials and representatives of SCLC met this morning to exchange information about the status of plans for the Poor Peoples Campaign, including parts of the city that may be suitable for it."

Reverend Fauntroy and I agreed that any details in respect to the make-up of the proposed "new city," numbers of structures, and related structures, would be referred to him in the event the press called.

Now that we know about the plans for the proposed "Poor Peoples Campaign" it is most important that we make a decision based upon the information we now have. We will, of course, keep in touch with the Justice Department and shall keep you as closely posted as possible.

Nash Castro

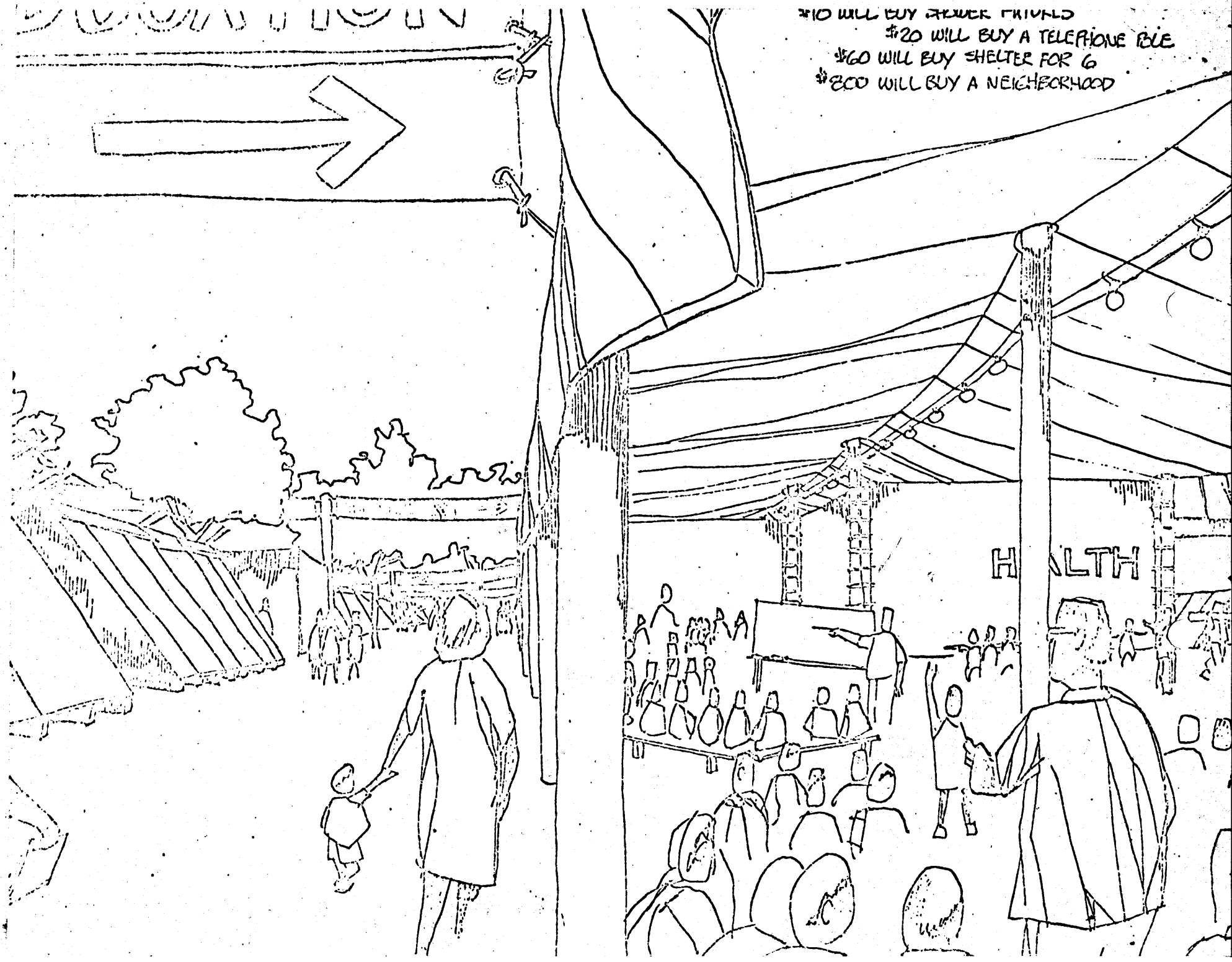
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cc: Mr. Kimmel
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Chief Lange

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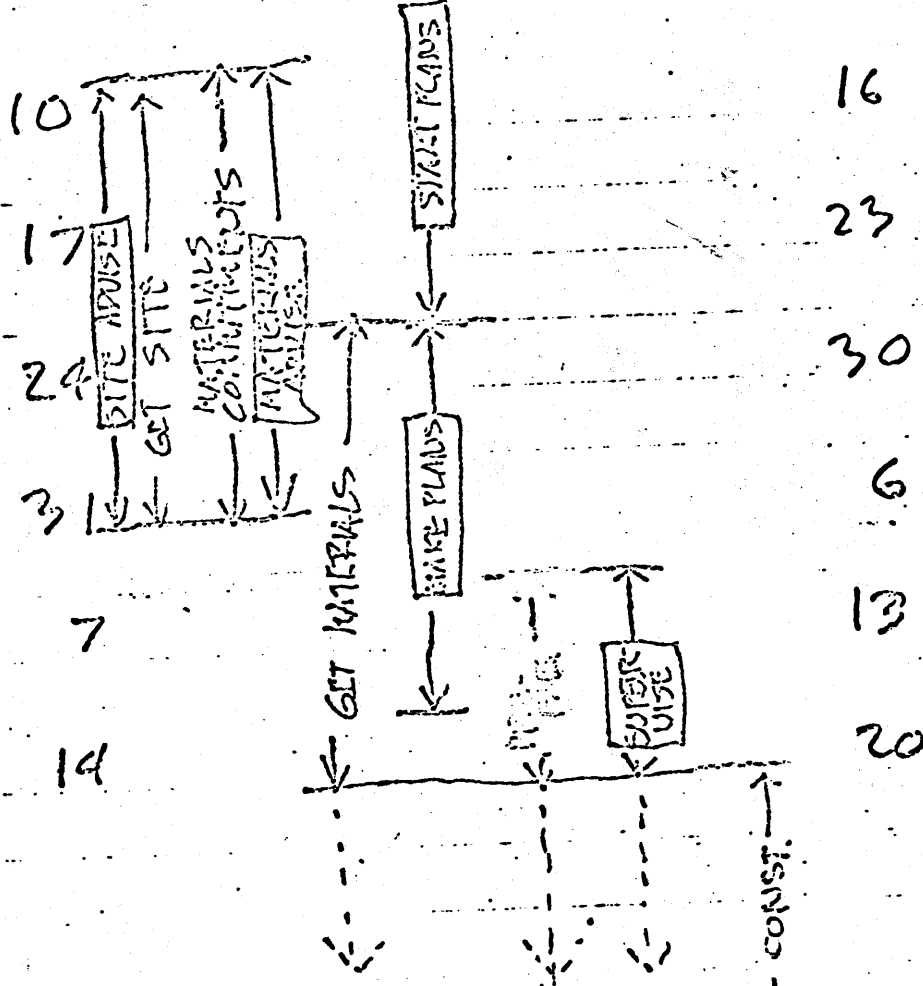
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APRIL

SITE ADVISE : FIND OPEN AREAS, DETERMINE SIZE, CONDITION, LOCATION, & OWNERSHIP (WHERE POSSIBLE)

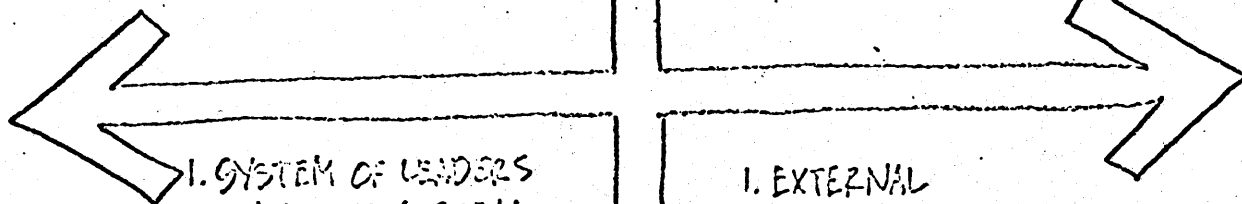
MAKE PLANS : PROVIDE (IN TERMS OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE, ETC.) MANY PLANS FOR UNIT POSSIBILITIES & FEWER PLANS FOR GROUP POSSIBILITIES.

SUPERVISE : CHECK CONSTRUCTION FOR SAFETY (& FOR AMENDING PLANS WHERE NECESSARY).

SCHEDULE & SITE COMMITTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

WAYS TO SOLVE

PROBLEM AREAS



1. SYSTEM OF LEADERS
2. COMMUNITY FORM
3. RAPID INFORMATION
(LOUD SPEAKERS)
4. LIGHTING SYSTEMS
(MULTIPLE)
5. FIRE FIGHTING
(EQUIP. & ORGANIZATION)
6. SPACE BETWEEN UNITS

1. EXTERNAL
2. INTERNAL

SECURITY

1. PROGRAMS & SERVICES
2. COMMUNITY FORM
3. SITE DEVELOPMENT
4. UTILITIES LAYOUT
5. SANITARY FACILITIES
LOCATION
6. INFORMATION (POSTERS
& LEADERS)
7. UNIT CONSTRUCTION

1. SANITATION
2. MEDICATION
3. DINING
4. EXERCISE
5. PEST CONTROL
6. SHELTER FROM ELEMENTS

HEALTH

1. PROGRAMS & SERVICES
2. COMMUNITY FORM
3. INFORMATION (POSTERS
& LEADERS)

1. COMMUNITY IDENTITY
2. COMMUNITY GOALS
3. INDIVIDUALS MEETING

SOCIETY

(3)

NEW CITY

PROBLEM AREAS BY SCALE

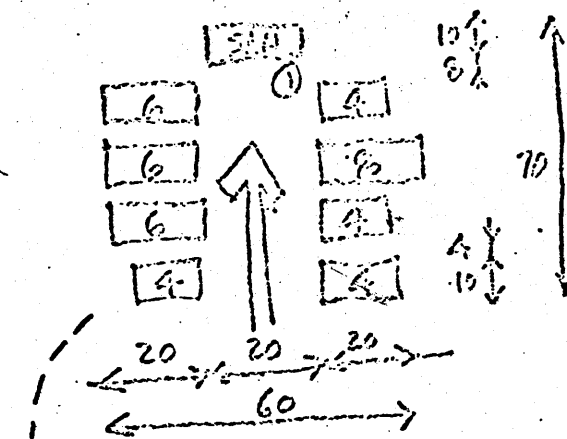
UNITS	GROUPS OF UNITS	GROUPS OF GROUPS
1. MATERIALS FOR UNITS { GIVEN { BOUGHT	1. UTILITIES { ELEC. <IN { SANIT. <IN { INFO. <IN	1. EATING FACILITIES 2. MEETING FAC 3. RECREATION FAC. (INCL. COTTAGE SHOP) 4. EDUCATION FAC. 5. MEDICATION FAC. 6. ORGANIZATION { SECURITY TO { INFO TO
2. FURNITURE FOR UNITS { GIVEN { BOUGHT	2. RECREATION FAC. 3. PLANNING 4. STORAGE A. SUPPLIES { SOAP { FOR TENTS { BEDDING	7. MATERIALS FOR GROUP STRUCTURES { GIVEN { BOUGHT
3. PLANNING	B. PERSONAL { SMALL STALLS { CARS	8. TRANSPORTATION 9. SECURITY FAC. 10. UTILITIES { ELEC. TO { WATER TO { SANIT. TO
	5 LAUNDRY 6 BABY CARE 7 CLOTHS LINES 8 TRASH	11. INFORMATION FAC. <-> 12. PLANNING
	TOTAL MEETING AREA	13. PRESS ROOM PRESS OVERNIGHT U.I.P. MEETING 13. E. BASE AT 2100 HRS

COMMUNITY LAYOUT

GROUPS OF UNITS

(92)

BASIS: SANITATION
(& SMALLEST COMMUNITY)

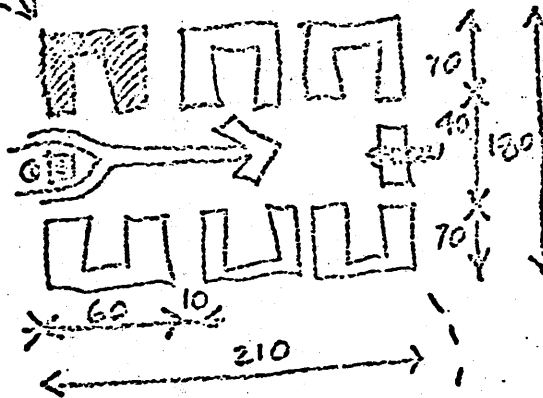


① = INFORMATION BY INDICES
[30] = BASIS & UNIT UNIT

NEXT GROUPING

(250)

BASIS: LOODSPRINKERS
(& NEIGHBORHOOD,
SUPPLIES, SHOWER,
LAUNDRY & CHILD
CARE)

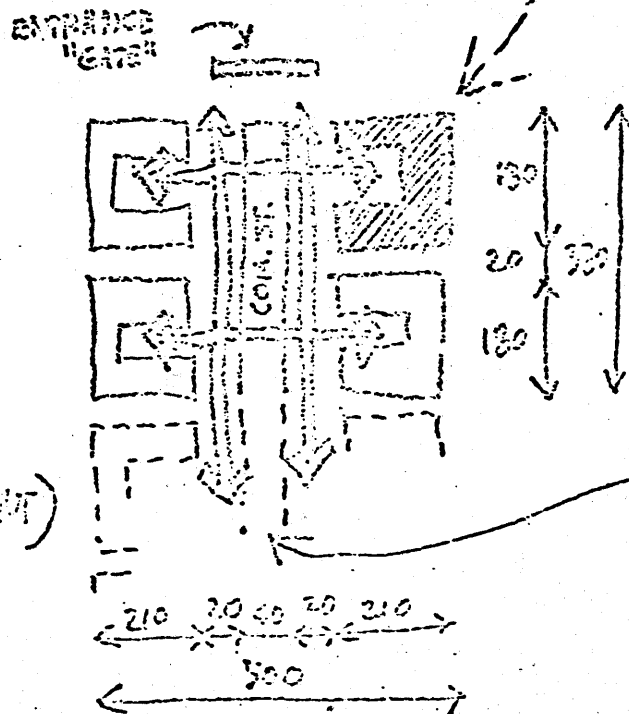


① = INFORMATION BY LOOD SPINKER
[30] = SUPPLY ROOM
[40] = SHOWER, LAUNDRY

GROUPS OF GROUPS

1000 +

BASIS: COMMUNITY
(INCLUDING: DINING,
EDUCATION, T-U,
ORGANIZATION,
SECURITY: FIRE ETC,
MEETINGS, ENTERTAINMENT)



$300 \times 300 = 90,000$
 $= 4 \frac{1}{2}$ HZ
H/1000

COMMUNITY STREET
IN COMMUNITY "STREET"

UNST. COPY OF 1900 TEST

COMMUNITY STRUCTURE = \$3,400

ELECTRIC
LINES = \$500

$$\text{UNIT (cost/amp)} = \frac{\$10}{\times 1000} = \$10,000$$

SHOWER HOUSE = 45/0
x4

\$14.40

-TOILET &
WASH-UP HOSE: \$ 3.20
x24.

\$4,120

STORAGE HOUSE = $\frac{100}{4} = 25$

STRUCTURES & FIXTURES

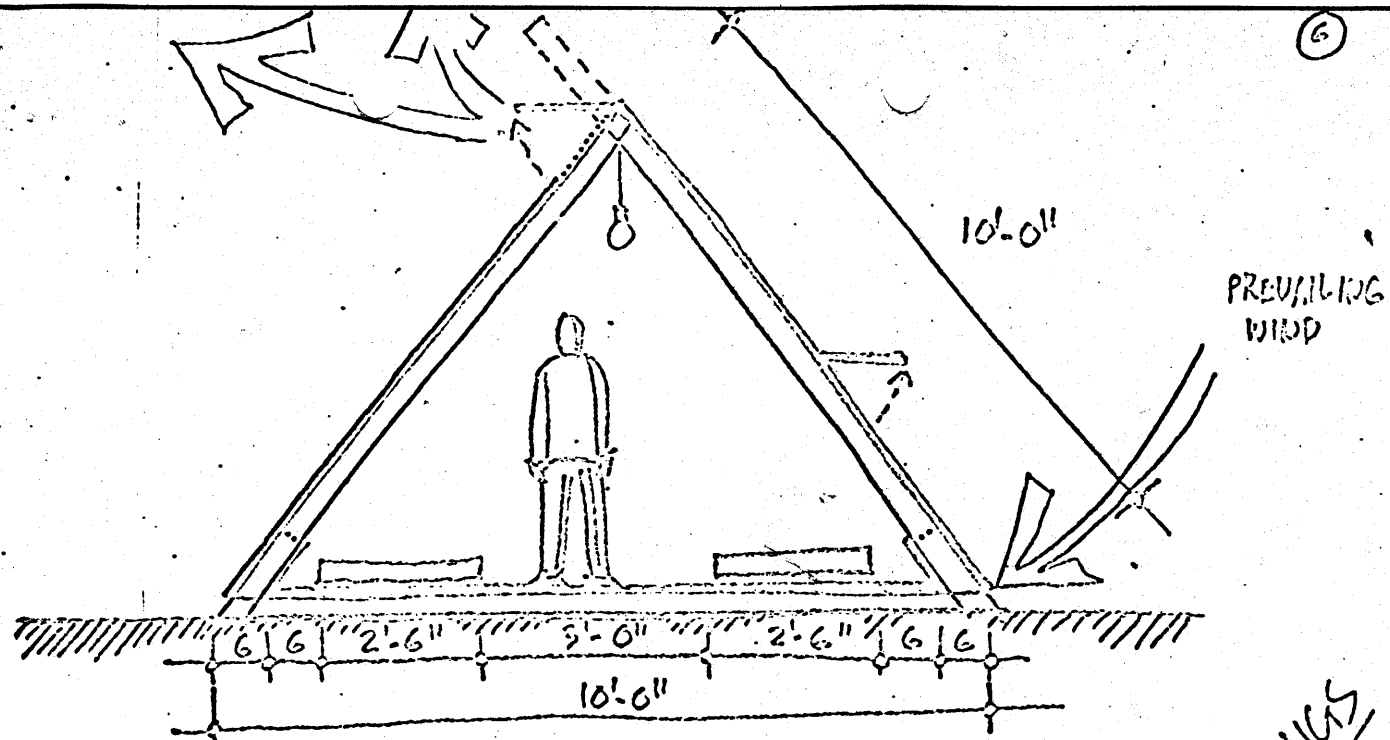
UNITS	\$10,000
SHOWER HOUSES	1,440
TOILET & WASH-UP HOUSES	9,120
STORAGE HOUSES	400
COMMUNITY STRUCTURE	3,160
	<u>\$24,360</u>

UTILITIES

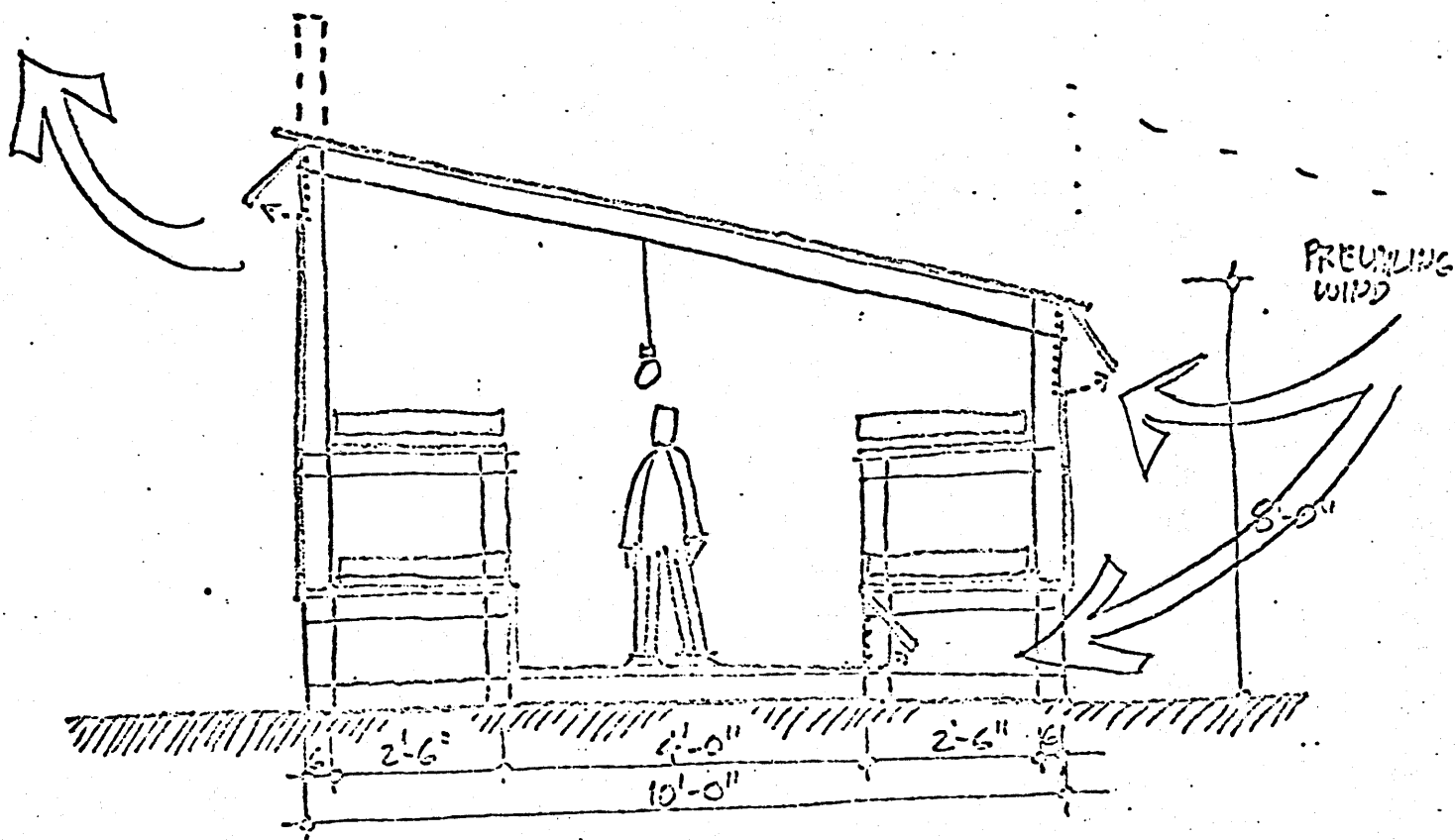
SEWAGE LINES		:	\$ 5,100
WATER LINES		:	1,700
ELECTRIC LINES		:	500
			<u>\$ 7,300</u>

31,660
FOR 1,000
PEOPLE

NOTE: THIS
DOES NOT
INCLUDE
BEDDING



"A-FRAME" UNIT : 6 PERSONS AT 10' x 20'
4 PERSONS AT 10' x 16'



"DOUBLE-DECKER" UNIT : 8 PERSONS AT 10' x 16'

MATERIALS NEEDED BY THE SHELTERS COMMITTEE

- EXISTING UNITS: Trailers
Tents (all sizes from very big to little)
- LUMBER: 1X4's
1X6's
2X4's
2X6's
1/4" plywood
1/2" (& thicker) plywood
- CANVAS
- PLASTIC: Sheet in rolls
Panels
- ROPE (and clothes line)
- HARDWARE: Nails
Screws
Bolts
Hinges
Padlocks & hasps
Insect screening & sheet metal
- ELECTRICAL GOODS: All kinds, including Wiring
Sockets & outlets
Light bulbs
- PLUMBING: Piping & flexible tubing
Faucets
Shower heads
Fixtures
- TOOLS: All kinds, including Construction
Ground maintenance
Paint brushes
- Miscellaneous: Doors
Garden hose
paint

In addition, Furnishings for the units and educational, medical and meeting spaces will be needed, including:

- BEDDING: Sleeping bags
Air mattresses
Mattresses
Cots
- SEATING: Chairs
Benches
- TABLES

NOTE: All donated materials should be brought (if at all possible) to the building site. Materials need not be new, but should be in good condition.

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MATERIALS QUANTITIES

	NEED	MATERIAL	PER MAN	PER 1000	PER 5000
<u>UNITS</u>	FLOORING	1x6, 1x4 (ETC.) WOOD OR 1/2" PLANK	35¢	35,000¢	165,000¢
	WALLS/ROOF	CANVAS OR OLD DUCKS OR WOODEN SHEDS	85¢	85,000¢	425,000¢
	FRAMING	2x4 (OR 2x6) WOODS	4	4,000	20,000
	JOINING	4d NAILS & 12d NAILS 1/2" & BOLTS			
	LIGHTS	SOCKETS & BULBS	1/3	350	1750
	STORAGE	LOCKS	1	1000	5000
	SLEEPING	MATTRESSES (COTS) BEDDING	1	1000	5000

	NEED	MATERIAL	PER 40- 48	PER 1000	PER 5000
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<u>GROUPS</u>	SANITATION	W.C.	4	84	420
<u>UNITS</u>		URINALS	2	42	210
		BASINS	6	126	630
		SHOWERS	4	84	420
	FLOORING	↑ SIMILAR	200¢	4200¢	21,000¢
	WALLS/ROOF	↑ SIMILAR	420¢	8320¢	41,600¢
	FRAMING	2x4 (OR 2x6) WOODS	50	1050	5250
	JOINING	↑ SIMILAR			
	LIGHTS	↑ SIMILAR	6	126	630

	NEED	MATERIAL
<u>GROUPS</u>	COVER	CANVAS
<u>GROUPS</u>	SITTING	CHANGING ROOMS

SCLC

National Park Service, and District of Columbia officials and
representatives ~~of the~~
met this morning to exchange information about the status of
our plans for the Poor Peoples Campaign, including parks of the
city that may be suitable for it.

Statement Fauntroy
I agreed to give to
Pres following meeting
6/1/68

3/27/68

PRINCE WILLIAM FOREST PARK

Oak Ridge (Family Sites) -- 120 sites
6 1/2 miles from Headquarters

Turkey Run Ridge (Group Camping) -- 12 sites -- can accommodate 510
3 1/2 miles from Headquarters

Travel Trailer Village -- 64 sites
Off Route 234

Five Cabin Camps

Camp No. 1 -- Can accommodate 135 -- off Route 234

Camp No. 2 - Can accommodate 160 - 5 miles on 619

Camp No. 3 - Can accommodate 155 - Near Headquarters

Camp No. 4 - Can accommodate 160 - off Route 234

Camp No. 5 - Can accommodate 110 - 5 miles on 619

CATOCTIN MOUNTAIN PARK

Owens Creek Campground -- 50 sites
5 miles from Headquarters

Two Cabin Camps

Greentop -- Can accommodate 125

Misty Mount - Can accommodate 120

GREENBELT

175 FAMILY CAMPSITES

Blue Envelope - Personal Attention

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Regional Director

Subject: Telephone discussion with Mrs. Barbara Bowling Hamilton

Mrs. Barbara Bowling Hamilton, who at one time was associated with the State Department, and is now employed as a consultant by HEW (in their Social Rehabilitation Services Division), telephoned this afternoon to ask about the arrangements being planned in connection with the forthcoming "Poor People's Campaign" headed by Dr. Martin Luther King. Mrs. Hamilton indicated that everything should be done to accommodate the "Campaign," even going so far as to provide concerts and other entertainment activities so as to assure a peaceful event.

I explained to Mrs. Hamilton that, besides what the press has reported, we do not have any indications from anyone in the way of dates, sites, or anything else and, therefore, was not in a position to make any kind of an assessment.

She explained to me that she is thinking about going to Atlanta to consult with Dr. King in an effort to find out about his plans. I explained to her that the recent accounts I have read indicate the Attorney General's office is coordinating the event. For this reason, I explained to her, I would discourage involvement by any agency or individual without first going through the Attorney General's office. She seemed to accept my suggestion; however, to further emphasize it, it would be my further suggestion that Mr. McTiernan, of the Attorney General's office, make a friendly telephone call to her, discouraging any contact with Dr. King's group.

Mrs. Hamilton's telephone number is Code 13, extension 36913.

Nash Castro

cc: NCR Surname
NCR Files
Mr. Weinberg SOL

Mr. Meyer (2), SOL
Mr. Kimmelman, Interior

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March 25, 1968

BLAE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Director, National Park Service

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region

Subject: Meeting with Dr. Martin Luther King's representatives

Reverend Walter Fauntroy, who is associated with Dr. Martin Luther King, telephoned about 2:15 this afternoon to ask for a meeting with me on Wednesday, March 27, to discuss possible sites for the forthcoming "Poor Peoples Campaign." We set the meeting for 10:00 a.m., in my office.

Reverend Fauntroy asked about other representation, and we agreed that, in addition to himself and me, the following also be represented at the meeting: the D. C. Sanitation Department; D. C. Recreation Department; D. C. Department of Buildings and Grounds; and D. C. Department of Highways and Traffic. Mr. Anthony Leray, Deputy Coordinator for the "Poor Peoples Campaign," will also participate. Additionally, Reverend Fauntroy suggested that Mr. Julian Dugas, of Mayor Washington's staff, take part in the meeting, and I concurred. We agreed that an architect, who is a member of their site committee, should also participate.

I proposed that Superintendent Fitch, Associate Solicitor Bernard Meyer, and Chief Lange sit in on the meeting. Reverend Fauntroy agreed.

I gathered from what Reverend Fauntroy told me that they are now at the point of asking for specific sites for the demonstration.

As we agreed at our meeting with several officials on last Friday, March 23, we will not commit any parklands for the proposed demonstration, but merely indicate that we shall consider their request.

We will keep you posted as developments unfold.

Nash Castro

Supt. Fitch

Mr. Weinberg
Chief Lange

cc: Mr. Kinnel
Mr. Meyer (2)

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March 19, 1968

Mr. Bernard R. Meyer
Assistant Solicitor
Parks and Recreation
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Thank you for your letter of March 12 concerning the proposed demonstrations planned to begin in Washington around April 22.

As you may know, the Attorney General has been asked to coordinate the federal response to this problem.

It is important that the federal government speak with one voice in regard to this entire matter. Therefore I would appreciate it if you would take steps to insure that no representative of the Department of the Interior discusses the use of park lands or any other matter connected with the proposed demonstration with Dr. King or his representatives at this time.

Sincerely,

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

Chief
Mr. [illegible]
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[Signature]

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Hon. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vinson:

A representative of the United States Park Police of this Department has participated in meetings in your office designed to coordinate plans for law enforcement activities for the proposed demonstration planned to begin on or about April 22 under the leadership of Dr. Martin Luther King. I have recently informally discussed another matter with Mr. Nathaniel E. Kossack and Mr. Thomas J. McTiernan of your staff relating to the proposed demonstration.

According to press and other reports, the demonstration would utilize certain park lands in the District of Columbia which are under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service. These reports have referred to a possible "tent-in" and construction of a "Shanty Town" in Lafayette Park, in the Tidal Basin area, and in other portions of the Mall.

Departmental regulations setting forth the procedures for granting permits for demonstrations in the parks of the National Capital area are set forth in 36 C.F.R. at section 50.19. Our regulation regarding camping in these park areas is found at 36 C.F.R. 50.27. Normally camping is not allowed in the parks in Washington, and no request has yet been received for permission to use any park areas for purposes of the demonstration. However, representatives of the National Capital Region, National Park Service, have had some contact with persons purporting to be involved in making some of the plans for the demonstration. There is enclosed a copy of a memorandum of March 5 in which Mr. Theodore T. Smith reports on a meeting he attended at which the health requirements for the demonstration were discussed.

Regional Director, National Capital Region, NPS —

There is not much time to plan for this demonstration if it is to occur on or about April 22. For this reason a determination needs to be made now as to whether Dr. King's group will be permitted to use Federal lands and facilities for the demonstration. We urgently need to know who will make such a determination.

If the demonstration is to take place on park lands the National Park Service needs to know precisely where, so that it can issue the required permit, provide sanitation and other facilities, and make whatever arrangements may be necessary in such manner as will result in the least possible disruption of other public use of the parks. In order that these matters may be taken care of without additional delay, we would consider it appropriate that Mr. Nash Castro, Regional Director of the National Capital Region, National Park Service, contact Dr. King or his representative, unless some other official will exercise this responsibility in connection with a coordinated governmental effort.

Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you would advise us at your earliest convenience whether Mr. Castro may proceed as suggested herein. Should you consider it desirable, we would be available to discuss this matter with you and your staff.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard R. Meyer

Bernard R. Meyer
Associate Solicitor
Parks and Recreation

Enclosure

Secretary's File
Solicitor's Docket
Chron-Sol-Parks & Recreation
Director, NPS
Regional Director, NCR, NPS

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BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

The Boy Scout Jamboree was held in Washington, D. C., for ten days beginning June 28, 1937. They came to Washington, where the Boy Scouts were formed on February 10, 1910, to celebrate a delayed silver anniversary, caused by threat of an epidemic.

Those attending were chosen for their achievements from every State in the Union. It was the biggest gathering of American Scouts on record.

Every man and boy paid his own way, asked for no money from Congress or the District of Columbia, just the use of 350 acres for the encampment. The Boy Scouts used an appropriation from scout funds to replant the area where necessary.

The big camp took shape with the assistance of enrollees from two C.C.C. camps near Washington. The C.C.C. boys cleared and trenched 45 acres, erecting tents and fencing and shrubbery. They also assisted in dismantling the camp.

Programs were held on the Monument grounds. A crowd of 20,000 on the night of July 1 saw demonstrations on building tepees, playing games, making flags, performing Indian dances, etc. The Constitution Avenue side of grounds was transformed into a 3-ring circus.

More than 11,000 boy scouts arrived on Monday, June 28, for the Jamboree. Most of them came by special trains. Headquarters were set up on the west side of the Washington Monument to the Reflecting Pool. In all, over 25,000 scouts came.

While the Monument grounds was the heart of the encampment, the entire 350-acre campsite extended to Hains Point. Tents were erected on the Monument grounds with hundreds sprawled over a long stretch of river bank on the west side of the Potomac River.

"Bonus Army" March on Washington, 1932

On May 29, 1932 about 1,000 veterans of World War I descended on Washington seeking immediate cashing of their adjusted compensation certificates (bonus) by vote of Congress. The group, as jobless men, had started from Oregon and hitch-hiked, rode freight trains, and gathered reinforcements on the way, some driving battered old cars, joined on the march on Washington. Other groups of veterans from all parts of the country arrived in June and brought the total number of the "Bonus Expeditionary Army" to an estimated 17,000.

General Pelham D. Glassford, (youngest general in the AEF), the Superintendent of D. C. Police, recognized the possibilities of trouble and implored Congress to pass the bonus bill, for as long as it was tied up in Committee, it was evident that the bonus army would swell. His plea was disregarded by Congress. Glassford arranged to house the first contingent in a vacant department store, and induced Secretary of the Treasury to permit them to occupy empty buildings on lower Pennsylvania Avenue scheduled for demolition, and in some empty sheds and warehouses in southwest Washington. Unable to secure tents from the Army or D. C. National Guard, he helped the main contingent establish camp adjoining the dump in the mud flats across the Anacostia. Ramshackle huts were set up from old packing cases, odd bits of lumber, scraps of canvas and old tin cans.

Some semblance of military order and discipline was initiated among the veterans. Walter Waters was elected commander of the bonus army with lieutenants. The camp was called "Camp Marks" after a former police chief of Washington. Bugle calls sounded "Reveille" and "Taps." The National Guard loaned rolling kitchens and wealthy friends and sympathizers contributed money for rations. Mess was prepared by KP details, chow lines were established, and latrines—called "Hoover Villas" were dug. Baseball games were organized. As time went on, gifts of bedding, kitchen utensils, furniture and food multiplied from citizens of Washington.

On June 5, the House passed the bonus bill. President Herbert Hoover announced that he would veto the bill as class legislation. Veterans collected on Capitol Hill to await the Senate vote on June 17. They sat under trees and on Capitol steps and milled around. By night they learned that the Senate had killed the bonus bill. At first the veterans were silent, then "boos" broke out. At someone's suggestion, they sang "America" and then returned to the Anacostia camp.

The bonus army waited uncertainly. They were offered free rides home by the Government and some accepted, but most stayed. New arrivals came, some with wives and children, as they still had some hope until Congress adjourned in mid-July.

Some 50 to 100 alledged Communists picketed the White House in the last days of the session. Veterans were prevented from sleeping on the lawn of the Capitol by the Architect—who kept watering the grass, so they used the grounds of the Library of Congress. The friendly police superintendent called the "friendly enemy" by General Waters, furnished coffee. Mrs. Ned McLean brought 1,000 sandwiches at 2:00 a.m. Vice President Curtis asked the Marines to clear the Capitol steps, but Superintendent Glassford sent them back as not needed. Glassford finally asked the veterans to leave as the Police Department had no means to continue to care for them. The solid core stood firm. By mid-July money and rations ran out. Finally, they just stood around and some set up soft drink stands and souvenir stands—without licenses.

By the end of July about 10,000 veterans still remained. Official patience had now run out. The D. C. Commissioners ordered them out of the Pennsylvania Avenue buildings and to be out of Camp Marks by August 4. On July 28, a brick was thrown in removal of veterans from buildings and police shot two veterans. The D. C. Commissioners requested the President to call out Federal troops. At 3:00 p.m. on July 28, troops under General Douglas MacArthur from Fort Myer assembled on the Ellipse. At 5:00 p.m., cavalry with sabres drawn, and infantry with bayonets fixed with tear grenades on belts, and six Whippet tanks with hooded machine guns began the move on

Pennsylvania Avenue toward the Capitol. At the head was General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff, medals shining, immaculate uniform, boots gleaming, horse perfectly groomed. Crowds gathered to watch as be-draggled men on curbs were driven from the street by tear bombs. Tanks under Major Dwight D. Eisenhower blocked Anacostia Bridge to prevent men from returning to Camp Marks.

By 9:00 p.m. the infantry had cleared Camp Marks, and fires destroyed makeshift homes. Householders in Anacostia took in women and children and men stood out in yards. About 200 alleged Communists were rounded up by the Justice Department. In all, 362 bonus marchers were arrested in two months—only 12 for crimes.

The scattered veterans went on their homeward paths as best they could. The sympathetic Superintendent of Police did not last long afterward. He soon resigned, when the D. C. Commissioners would not let him fire some unreliable subordinates, and he left for Phoenix, Arizona.

March of Coxey's Army on Washington, 1894

Following the Panic of 1893, some regions of the country were in bad financial condition and many people were unemployed. Probably this was felt in Washington less than in most parts of the country.

In an effort to relieve the situation and to get people employed, a group under Jacob S. Coxey left Massilon, Ohio on March 25, 1894.

"General" Coxey's solution for the situation was to have the cities and states issue non-interest bearing bonds to be sold to the United States Treasury and 500 million dollars in greenbacks issued for road improvements and building throughout the country. Along the long journey, they were beset with many difficulties. Camps were pitched on the way. Only 200 started from Massilon and the group swelled to about 500 by the time Washington, D.C. was reached. Expectations were for 100,000 to join in the march.

On arrival in Washington, the "Army of the Unemployed" on April 29 camped on the Brightwood Driving Park. A permit was secured from the District of Columbia Government to parade on streets of city but they were warned that the law did not permit demonstrations on the Capitol Ground unless permitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Vice President. Their appeal to do this was denied.

The next day, April 30, the invading army marched down 14th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue. The "Commonweal" Band played "Marching through Georgia." Near the head of the column was Mamie Coxey, the 17-year old daughter of "General" Coxey, who rode on a prancing horse and carried a tiny parasol.

Crowds along the route cheered but the marchers were prevented from entering the Capitol Grounds. Extraordinary police precautions had been taken around the Capitol with mounted police stationed there. In a 15 minute encounter on the Capitol grounds, billy clubs wielded by the police drove back the men attempting to enter the grounds and the mounted police trampled some of the marchers. More than 50 persons were beaten or trampled.

General Coxey and two of his lieutenants walked alone to the Capitol and attempted to read a petition, but were led away by police. They were given 20 day jail sentences for walking on the grass and unlawfully displaying banners.

The Army returned to the camping ground at Brightwood where some subsisted for several weeks by donations, charging admissions to the camp and picking berries. Many drifted away but some remained. For several weeks generous Frank Hume, the largest wholesale grocer in Washington, supplied them with food. It was he who finally arranged with the District officials to buy railroad tickets to take them to their homes in mid-August. Most accepted but remnants were dispersed by militia in Maryland and Virginia and some jailed. Some Congressmen protested their treatment and demanded an official investigation.

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20242
April 23, 1968

Memorandum

To: The Force
From: Chief, U. S. Park Police
Subject: Poor Peoples Campaign

There is still nothing definite about the date on which we might expect the arrival of persons with tents who may participate in the "Poor Peoples Campaign."

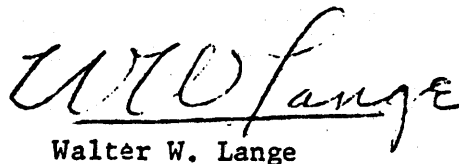
We do not know, as yet, whether such an encampment will be permitted, and we probably won't, until the last minute.

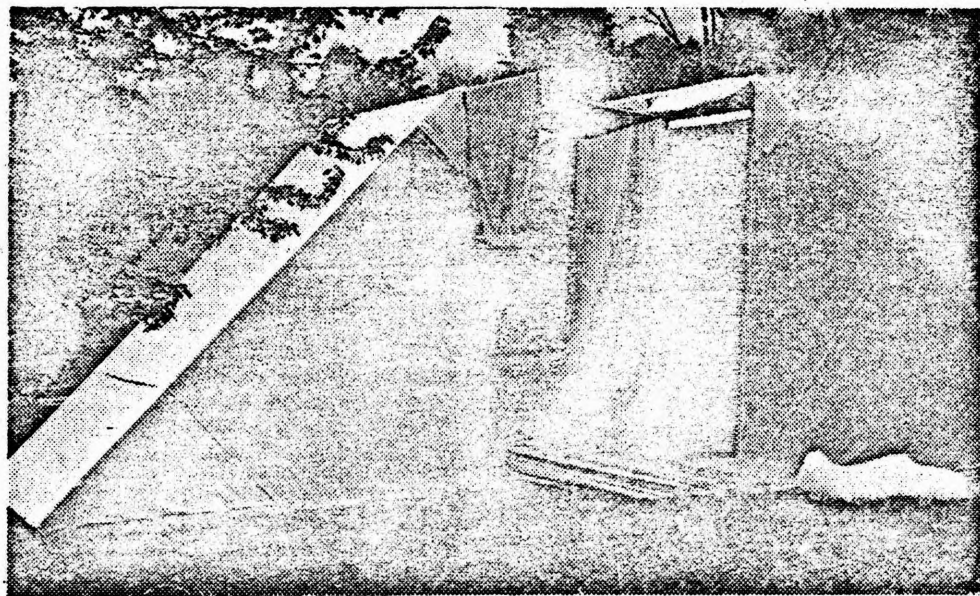
If and when they begin to arrive, a decision will be made by Force officials as to what further action can be taken in line with regulations or in harmony with any decisions which may be forthcoming from government officials.

In the event that any of the tenters should arrive, patrolmen who observe it shall immediately report the matter to the Desk Sergeant by telephone. Do not report it by radio. The Desk Sergeant shall promptly notify the following officials.

1. Field Commander
2. Watch Commander
3. Captain, Patrol Branch
4. Operations Division Commander
5. Chief, U. S. Park Police
6. Regional Director

These officials will prescribe what action, if any, shall be taken by the park police and when it shall be taken.


Walter W. Lange



— News Staff Photo

MARCH MODEL — Hidden behind the red brick buildings of a Catholic boys seminary in Silver Spring is a canvas and plywood shelter that is the prototype for hundreds that may line the Mall in May to house the "Poor People's Campaign" in a "New City of Hope." The test model at Xaverian College, 10000 New

Hampshire-av, is a tent. But the houses will vary with the materials available, Maryland University architect John Webenstein said. The basic family unit will have a plywood floor on 2 x 4's and 8 x 10-foot bedrooms separated by a small entrance hall. A translucent plastic skylight will lighten the interiors.

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APR 22 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE — PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region,
National Park Service

Subject: "Poor People's Campaign"—Status Report

This is by way of summarizing the status of the proposed Poor People's Campaign, as we now see it from our end of things.

First of all, we had a meeting with Reverend Walter Fauntroy and Mr. Anthony Henry, his associate, in my office on March 27. This meeting was held at Reverend Fauntroy's request. At that time, Reverend Fauntroy indicated that, for their purpose, the "most attractive, symbolic site is the Mall," with the west portion of the Washington Monument Grounds constituting their second preferred site. The third site which Reverend Fauntroy mentioned as a possibility is West Potomac Park, in the area of the former temporary buildings. He rated a D. C. Site at 9th Street and Rhode Island Avenue, N. W. as a "poor fourth," and mentioned the D. C. Stadium as a "poor fifth."

At this meeting, Reverend Fauntroy asked us to furnish him with a topo map of the Mall area, together with a map showing available utilities there. As of this date, we have not furnished him these materials.

It was at this meeting that Reverend Fauntroy indicated they did not plan to ask for a permit to use park lands for their proposed campaign. I am reminded he indicated, in a friendly way, that SCLC is "not asking for a permit from the Federal Government to hold a campaign." The inference was quite clear that they planned to hold the event with or without a permit. At the same time, Reverend Fauntroy said they would make a formal request for it on the day the first group arrives.

On April 2, Reverend Fauntroy telephoned me to say that, on the basis of the disruption of the King march in Memphis on March 29, the need for the Mall site or the Washington Monument Grounds was greatly emphasized. He explained that the March clearly indicated the need for a site that is removed from stores, homes, and other areas of concentration. On this basis, Reverend Fauntroy confirmed his indication for preference for use of the Mall site and the Washington Monument Grounds site, in that order. During this discussion, Reverend Fauntroy assured me that SCLC was raising money to underwrite the cost of installing such utilities as water, power and sewer, as well as telephone connections. He indicated they plan to hire a contractor to make whatever installations may be necessary.

I did not make any promises in respect to a park site to Reverend Fauntroy at that time, nor have I done so at any time. He said he would look forward to hearing from me in respect to one of the two locations.

On April 3, Senator McClellan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, asked me to make an appearance before his subcommittee on investigations at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, relating to the announced plans of Dr. King to stage demonstrations in Washington beginning about April 22. The date of the hearing was subsequently changed to April 11. On April 6, following the King assassination, the hearing was cancelled.

On April 15, a Mr. John B. Wiley of 2345 Ashmeade Place, N. W., telephoned Superintendent Monte Fitch's office to request permission to install portable bulletin boards in the parks to call attention to the Poor People's Campaign. Apparently Mr. Wiley wanted to use this means of informing the public of the objectives of the Campaign and to enlist support for it. Mr. Wiley was asked to submit his request in writing to do this, but we have not heard from him further.

Meantime, on April 18, the "Washington Post" carried a story, the lead sentence of which is as follows: "Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall indicated yesterday that he would not permit government parks to be used as camps for the Poor People's Campaign, originally scheduled to begin in Washington on April 22 by the late Dr. Martin Luther King." (The official transcript of the Secretary's statement to the press indicated a belief that it would be improper to use park lands for permanent or temporary shelters).

On April 19, quite by happenstance, I met Reverend Fauntroy at a ceremony in Northeast Washington. He told me SCLC is "deeply concerned" about Secretary Udall's statement to the press. Reverend Fauntroy said the Secretary appeared to have foreclosed the opportunity for SCLC to proceed with its plans. I explained to Reverend Fauntroy that the Secretary had indicated the type use they have in mind is not a compatible park use. We left it at that.

On this occasion, April 19, Reverend Fauntroy said they now plan to start the camping activity in Washington on May 9, but did not specify where.

The "Washington Post" for April 21 carried a story to the effect that Mr. Anthony Henry, Washington coordinator of the Poor People's Campaign, said on April 20 that the initial group of 3,000 demonstrators will attempt to set up camp on the Mall.

I understand from Mr. Dan Drew, of WWDC radio, that Mr. Henry indicated earlier today they will camp without a permit, if necessary.

This is where things stand as of 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 22.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc:
Director (Mr. Hummel)
Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Meyer
Mr. Lange
Mr. Fitch
Mr. Castro

'Poor People' Plan a Camp On the Mall

The Washington director of the Poor People's Campaign said yesterday that the initial group of 3000 demonstrators will attempt to set up camp on the Mall.

"It isn't necessarily where we'll end up," said Anthony Henry. "But we will make the attempt."

Asked what would happen if Federal officials say the Mall cannot be used, he said, "We may try to go there anyway."

He stressed, however, that the Campaign's organizers remain pledged to the principle of nonviolence.

The Campaign is scheduled to begin April 29, when a group of 100 persons, headed by the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, will come here to present their demands for Federal action to aid the Nation's poor.

On May 2, a memorial service will be held in Memphis for the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mr. Abernathy's predecessor as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

After the service, the first group of 3000 persons will set out for Washington, leaving in units of 200 from each of 15 points of origin. Traveling by various forms of transportation, they are expected to arrive here in a few days.

Henry said the number of demonstrators here "will probably increase very rapidly after the first 3000 arrive. We feel we need a large, dramatic confrontation."

Although the gathering here has been referred to during planning as a "tent city," Henry said that few tents would be used.

The plan now, he said, is to erect a number of semi-permanent wood-and-canvas dwellings in which as many as eight persons can live. The structures will be clustered around a central supply house containing free soap, toothpaste and other needs. The organization has issued an appeal for the needed building materials.

Henry said that SCLC has had 40 committees at work on various phases of the demonstration and that "we're ready to go."

POST-4/21/68

April 19, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE — PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

*Reg. Messenger on 4/19/68
9:45 am
Rm 4111*

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice
From: Nash Castro, Regional Director, National Park Service
Subject: Meeting with Reverend Fauntroy

A ceremonial event I attended in Northeast Washington this afternoon was also attended by Reverend Walter Fauntroy. I did not know he was scheduled to be there, and I am sure he did not know I would be there either.

In any event, Reverend Fauntroy indicated that SCLC is "deeply concerned" about Secretary Udall's statement to the press earlier this week to the effect that he will not permit Washington's parks to be used as camps for the "Poor People's Campaign." He added that the Secretary appears to have foreclosed the opportunity for them to proceed with their plans.

I explained the Secretary had indicated that the type use they have in mind is not a compatible park use, and that I had previously pointed this out to him. We left it at that.

I asked Reverend Fauntroy about their latest plans. He said they now plan to start their camping activity in Washington on May 9. He did not specify where. He indicated that Mr. Anthony Henry, of SCLC, is returning from Atlanta later today and that he, Reverend Fauntroy, will undoubtedly be in touch with me after Mr. Henry visits with him about SCLC's latest plans.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

cc:
Director (Mr. Hummel)
Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Meyer
Mr. Lange
Mr. Fitch
Mr. Castro ✓



NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A
SANE NUCLEAR POLICY, INC.
245 2nd ST., N.E., WASHINGTON 2,
D. C. TELEPHONE: LINCOLN 6 1359

April 18, 1968

Superintendent
Central National Capital Parks
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

Gentlemen:

We would like to request the use of the Sylvan Theater from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 25, 1968, for a public meeting in support of the Poor People's Campaign.

The meeting would be sponsored by the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and probably half-a-dozen or more national peace, church, and civic organizations. Their sponsorship is being requested by mail this week.

A copy of the Call to the demonstration is enclosed to provide you with the full purpose of the meeting.

Among the speakers we are considering for the meeting are Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., Michael Harrington, Professor Seymour Melman, Mayor John Lindsay and Representative John Conyers.

In connection with the meeting at the Sylvan Theater, it is proposed by the sponsors that individuals arriving at Union Station by train march to Sylvan Theater by way of the southern-most portion of the ghetto for distribution of leaflets. At the same time, those who arrive by other means of transportation would be asked to distribute leaflets in the downtown business area before assembling at Sylvan Theater. The leaflets would contain the language in the enclosed Call.

While it is difficult to estimate crowd size at this point, we think it is realistic to think in terms of 5,000 with 10,000 as an outside possibility. There will be no effort to bring to Washington the large numbers who participated in such events as the March on Washington for Peace in Vietnam in November, 1965. With the exception of those who may want to stay over to visit their Congressmen, all participants will return to their homes the same day.

For the time-being, this office will be responsible for all arrangements.

We look forward to receiving an early response to our request.

Sincerely,

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CALL TO NATIONAL ACTION
In Support of the Poor People's Campaign

America's Unfinished Business: End War and Poverty

We are not a welfare state, to judge from the federal budget. We are a warfare state. A warfare state where the home front is burning.

Of the \$157 billion appropriated by Congress in 1967, 79% went for war and war-related items. Only 10.7% went for health, education and welfare.

The richest country in the world pours its resources into napalm, anti-personnel bombs, mortars, fighter-bombers, nuclear missiles, chemical and biological warfare agents, and scores of other vehicles of destruction. It counts its pennies for housing, schools, health centers and jobs for 30 million poor Americans.

These people have been forced to live outside of American society, in poverty and despair. As a result, the home front is burning. The warfare state cannot deter the Molotov cocktail.

The Commission on Civil Disorders has recommended "... A commitment to national action --- compassionate, massive and sustained, backed by the resources of the most powerful and the richest nation on this earth". But these resources won't be available until the Vietnam war is ended, until the swollen military budget is cut, until the American people insist that we re-order our national priorities.

As a first step toward re-ordering our national priorities, we urge the federal government to implement these recommendations of the Commission on Civil Disorders:

Create two million new jobs, over the next three years.

Provide a minimum standard of decent living for those who cannot work.

Make six million housing units available to low and middle-income families

Expand and reorient the urban renewal program to give priority to projects directly assisting low-income households to obtain adequate housing.

Desegregate all schools.

Provide more funds for disadvantaged school-age children.

Let us finish America's unfinished business. Let us end the war in Vietnam, and move to end the arms race. Let us build a democratic and civilized society --- of domestic peace and social justice.

"There is nothing, except a tragic death wish, to prevent us from re-ordering our priorities, so that the pursuit of peace will take precedence over the pursuit of war. There is nothing to keep us from remolding a recalcitrant status-quo with bruised hands, until we have fashioned it into a brotherhood."

--- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
"Where Do We Go From Here:
Chaos or Community?"

In support of Dr. King's dream and the Poor People's Campaign,
this CALL TO NATIONAL ACTION is sponsored by:

U.S. to Deny Park Use For March

By Bernadette Carey
Washington Post Staff Writer

Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall indicated yesterday that he would not permit Government parks to be used as camps for the Poor People's Campaign, originally scheduled to begin in Washington on April 22 by the late Dr. Martin Luther King.

"I think it would not be proper to turn parkland over to groups of people for any kind of human shelter—permanent or temporary," Udall said at a press conference yesterday.

Udall said he knew of no proposal for such use of parks, but added that he knew of a meeting between National Park Service officials and organizers of the Poor People's Campaign.

Such a meeting took place on March 27 in the office of Park Service regional director, Nash Castro.

At that time Castro said both public park and private locations were discussed, but no decisions were made and no permits to use the parks were sought.

Yesterday, Udall added that if permits were sought, the Department would "follow the policy that we have always had."

"Parks are for the use of all people and we have had marches, gatherings, public meetings and various uses of the parks," he said.

However, Udall reiterated, despite "scare stories" about thousands of people coming to camp on public ground in the District, that he did not feel such use of parks would be proper.

Earlier this week, an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, one of the demonstration's organizers, said the Campaign would begin, "sometime between April 29 and May 10."

It was postponed from April 22, because of the slaying of Dr. King.

At that time, the SCLC official said that both public and private land were under consideration as possible campsites.

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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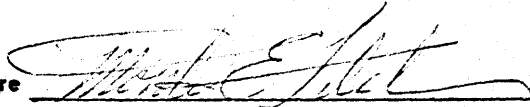
Mr. Castro

FOLLOW-UP SLIP

Date April 17, 1968

Mr. James Zion, who states that he is a student at Catholic University, visited my office at 3:30 today to obtain information concerning jurisdiction and rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Mall. He stated that he was gathering this information for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in connection with the forthcoming Poor People's March. I informed Mr. Zion that the National Park Service has administrative jurisdiction of the Mall and provided him with the citation where applicable regulations may be found. I told him that the Code of Federal Regulations could be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents. He seemed satisfied with this and said he will obtain a copy.

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Signature 

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

DATE: April 16, 1968

FOLLOW-UP SLIP

TO: Regional Director

SUBJECT: Poor Peoples March on Washington

Mr. John B. Wiley (white) of 2345 Ashmead Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. (Phone: 762-7000, ext. 13) called at my office at 9:30 a.m., this date, to discuss his telephone request of April 15 to place portable bulletin boards in the parks.

Present during my conversation with Mr. Wiley was Captain McEwen of the Crime Prevention Unit, U.S.P.P. Captain McEwen was introduced as a "member of our staff."

Mr. Wiley stated that he is working on the publicity committee at the 14th and U Street address, headquarters for the "Poor Peoples March," that he is doing this as a volunteer between jobs.

He stated that the committee is exploring the possibility of installing portable bulletin boards in various locations where many people would see them. The bulletin boards would contain explanations of the "Poor Peoples March" and photographs of poverty conditions. The purpose being to inform the public of the objectives of this campaign and to enlist support for it.

I asked Mr. Wiley if there would be anything on the boards that could be construed as soliciting funds. He replied that there would be no direct solicitation but that he hoped indirectly to arouse support.

These bulletin boards would be about 6' x 8' in dimension and so constructed that they could be removed at night.

Mr. Wiley stated that these bulletin boards would be constructed by volunteers and that they would be placed approximately two weeks prior to the beginning of the "March." The date of the march is to be set at a meeting being held in Atlanta today.

Mr. Wiley will submit a letter of request for this permission.


Monte E. Fitch, Superintendent
Central National Capital Parks

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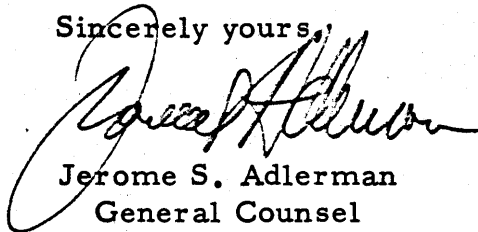
Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Capital Regional Parks
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Castro:

This is to confirm the telephone conversation today with Mrs. Crabtree of your office, in which the scheduled date of your appearance before the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations has been changed from Wednesday, April 10, to Thursday, April 11, 1968, at 10:00 a.m., Room 3302 New Senate Office Building.

Your cooperation in adjusting your schedule is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


Jerome S. Adlerman
General Counsel

*See attached
letter - both
arrived same
time.*

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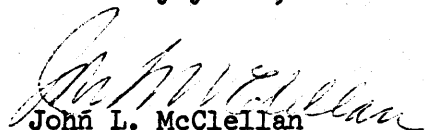
Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Capital Region
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Castro:

With reference to my earlier letter to you concerning hearings by this Subcommittee on April 9-11, please be advised that in light of developments, these hearings have been postponed temporarily.

If, as indicated in the press, the march is still to take place, we will reschedule these hearings before the march and advise you of the new date.

Sincerely yours,


John L. McClellan
Chairman

PARTICIPANTS V MEETING IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1968
2:00 P.M.

<u>Department of Justice</u>	<u>Rm. No. & Extension</u>	<u>Home Tele. No.</u>
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Paul O'Day, Staff Assistant to the Secretary	Rm. 5858 189-2224

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Jay Janis, Executive Assistant to the Secretary	Rm. 600, 1626 K St., N.W. 128-28111
Walter Lewis, Director Office of Equal Opportunity	Rm. 800, 1626 K St., N.W. 128-7255

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183-2172

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Rm. 107, District Bldg.
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Kenneth Kugel, Director, Operational
Coordination Staff

Rm. 902, New Executive Office Bldg
103-4752

Following the Panic of 1893, some regions of the country were in bad financial condition and many people were unemployed. Probably this was felt in Washington less than in most parts of the country.

In an effort to relieve the situation and to get people employed, a group under Jacob S. Coxey ~~of~~ left Massillon, Ohio on March 25, 1894. "General" ~~A~~ Coxey's solution for the situation was to have the cities and states issue non-interest bearing bonds to be sold to the United States Treasury and 500 Million ~~of~~ dollars in ~~greenbacks~~ greenbacks issued for road improvements and building throughout the country. Along the ~~the~~ long journey, they were beset with many difficulties. Camps were pitched on the way. Only 200 started from Massillon and the group swelled to about 500 by the time Washington, D. C. was reached. Expectations were for 100,000 to join in the march.

On arrival in Washington, the "Army of the Unemployed" on April 29 camped on the Brightwood Driving Park. A permit was secured from the District of Columbia Government to parade on streets of city but they were warned that the law did not permit demonstrations on the Capitol Ground/ unless permitted by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Vice President. Their appeal to do this was denied.

The next day, April 30, the invading army marched down 24th Street to Pennsylvania Avenue. The "Commonweal" Band played "Marching through Georgia". Near the head of the column was Mamie Coxey, the 17-year old daughter of "General" Coxey, who rode on a prancing horse and carried a tiny parasol.

Crowds along the route cheered but the marchers were prevented from ~~entering~~ entering the Capitol Grounds. Extraordinary police precautions had been taken around the Capitol with mounted ~~police~~ police stationed there. In a 15 minute encounter on the Capitol grounds, billy clubs wielded by the police drove back the men attempting to enter the grounds and the mounted police trampled some of the marchers. More than 50 persons were beaten or trampled.

General Coxey and two of his lieutenants walked alone to the Capitol and attempted to read a petition, but were led away by police. They were given 20 day jail sentences for walking on the grass and unlawfully displaying banners.

The Army returned to the camping ground at Br. Wood where ~~they~~ subsisted for several weeks by donations, charging admission to the camp and picking berries. Many drifted away but some remained. For several weeks generous Frank Hume, the largest wholesale grocer in Washington, supplied them with food. It was he who finally arranged with the District officials to buy railroad tickets to take them to their homes in Mid-August. Most accepted but remnants were dispersed by militia in Maryland and Virginia and some jailed. Some Congressmen protested their treatment and demanded an official investigation.

Thomas P. Alder
454 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003
April 3, 1966

Mr. Theodore Smith
National Park Service
Central National Capital Parks Headquarters
900 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Following your suggestion this morning I am supplying, in the nature of an application for a permanent permit, or a permit of indefinite duration, the arrangement worked out by you, Mr. Frank Smith of Neighborhood Developers and myself as counsel for that organization, governing the exercise of the verbal permit under which the group known in some press accounts as "90 Sharecroppers from Mississippi" have maintained a vigil on Lafayette Square approximately 3:15 p.m. Sunday, April 3rd.

The purpose of this vigil is to support the immediate funding of 3 mutual self help housing proposals now pending in the Office of Economic Opportunity and to seek a response to a telegraphic communication addressed to the President on the same matter. The form of the vigil is the round-the-clock maintenance of 3 or 4 tents occupied at any one time by one-third to one-half of the Mississippi group, symbolizing the actual shelter conditions of many of those in the group, and the conditions which the others fear they will face during the current calendar year. The group represents its own members, others in Mississippi directly interested in the pending housing proposals, and in addition purports to

bear witness for the estimated 20,000 - 70,000 negro farm people who will lose their jobs in the Mississippi cotton industry during the 1966 crop year.

The tents have been erected on the South front of Lafayette Square in such a way as to be directly in front of the White House without interrupting the flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in that area. The tents were raised between approximately 3:30 and 4:45 on Sunday afternoon, April 3rd. This was initiated during the closing moments of a prayer vigil conducted by Bishop Smallwood Williams of the Bible Way Church, 1130 New Jersey Ave., N.W. Bishop Williams had obtained a permit from the Metropolitan Police on behalf of his congregation and the Mississippi group for a procession from the Church to the park, and permission of the National Park Service to hold the vigil. It was the understanding of Mr. Theodore Smith and representatives of the Mississippi group that the verbal permit acknowledged by Mr. Smith at or about 2:25 Monday afternoon and the permanent permit which is the subject of this communication do and will operate as a continuation of the permission granted Sunday.

We have reached the following agreement on specific procedures to be followed during the vigil.

a) To avoid the technical violation of the no-camping regulation governing Lafayette Park, the Mississippi group will not introduce onto the site domestic cooking or heating equipment, sanitation facilities, or housekeeping appliances. Pursuant to this agreement, an offer of a local supporter to supply heating units was declined Monday night.

b) To further add the inference that the Mississippi group is camping in the park, participants in the vigil are being rotated during the dusk-to-dawn period by private car from the park to the Bible Way Church and other accommodations made available in the city. This is formal group policy, subject to the limitations inherent in a system of voluntarily donated auto transportation.

I personally monitored compliance with this agreement on the night of Monday, April 4th, with the assistance of Mr. John Henry Sylvester, a leader of the Strike City group, and reported at 10:40 p.m., to the Park Police Lieutenant on duty, that between 8:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. 15 members of the group, roughly one half of the number on the nighttime vigil, had been rotated out. Another carload of 3 or 4 was seen to depart between 11:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight, and it was reported to me on Tuesday a.m. that still another rotation occurred during the midnight-to-dawn period. I have, however, no reason to believe that a volunteer vehicle was available after 2 a.m.

c) It is further understood that the permit does not cover a major public meeting or event involving P A equipment, solicitation of the public, or an outside speaker expecting or soliciting general public attendance.

d) The permit is understood to extend to practices already acknowledged such as the free movement in and out of the tents; use of the tents as areas of congregation of small groups; informal meetings of the group from time to time as required to take group decisions; reasonable clustering of people on the grass and hard top areas as a result of questions posed by members

of the press, interested tourists and others; the eating of food prepared elsewhere so long as routine cleanliness is observed and no refuse problem is presented; the use of blankets, warm clothes and non-mechanical means of avoiding seasonal cold weather.

I am at your disposal to clarify or elaborate any aspect of this matter. Your courteous consideration thus far has been openly appreciated by members of the group.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Alder". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

Thomas P. Alder
(Counsel to Neighborhood Developers, Inc.)



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IN REPLY REFER TO:

A8227-NCR(CNCP)

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Mr. Thomas P. Alder
454 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Alder:

This refers to your verbal request of April 4 and to your letter of April 5 to the Chief, Division of Special Events, National Capital Region, requesting permission for members of the Neighborhood Developers, Incorporated, and the UNA Housing Cooperative from Mississippi, to use Lafayette Park as an assembly and meeting area on a rotating basis and to be permitted to erect three or four rented folding umbrella-type tents in the park which are to be used primarily as a symbol and a prop that is related to your purpose for meeting in Washington, D. C.

In accordance with your statement, the main purpose for your groups to come to Washington, D. C. and to meet in Lafayette Park with tents, is to dramatize your plea to the Office of Economic Opportunity for an approval of an application for Federal Housing Aid and a job training program for residence of three counties of Mississippi; and that the tents being used in Lafayette Park represent the tents and substandard conditions in which the members of the groups live in their home towns.

In accordance with park regulations as contained in the C. F. R. Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 320, permission is granted to the Neighborhood Developers, Incorporated, and the UNA Housing Cooperative to use Lafayette Park, subject to the following conditions listed below:

1. That your tents in Lafayette Park are a symbol and a prop and will not be used for camping as it is generally thought of in campgrounds.
2. That normal household and tenting convenience will not be used in or around the tents in Lafayette Park.
3. It is required that good order and proper decorum shall be maintained by those persons conducting and participating in this program.

4. That every precaution will be taken to prevent damage to the trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass within the park area.
5. That the Federal Government will be held harmless in the event of any personal injury accruing from the use of this property;
6. That any necessary instructions from the United States Park Police in reference to the program in the park will be complied with and, of course, similar instructions of the Metropolitan Police where their jurisdictions are involved;
7. That the National Park Service reserves the right to immediately revoke this permit at anytime should this become necessary in the interest of public safety and general welfare;
8. In connection with this as well as all other public meetings held in the parks, no fee collection or donations may be solicited or accepted;
9. It is to be noted that Lafayette Park is a large park which is used by many persons both for recreation and as a means of thoroughfare from one street to another. As a result, consideration should be given to pedestrians using sidewalks and to avoid blocking them. Therefore, this permit is issued only for the use of an area in Lafayette Park designated by the United States Park Police and does not include permission for activities in any other park areas.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Theodore T. Smith
Chief, Division of
Special Events

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(after the Panic of 1893), and Congress was devising ways of extracting more from the people of Washington and less from the Federal purse for the maintenance of the Seat of Government.

"Industrial Army" Invades Washington (1894)—An added perplexity of extraordinary nature came to the District Commissioners in 1894. Washingtonians were not the only people who felt the pinch of poverty after the financial panic of 1893. Probably they felt it much less acutely than other parts of the country. In some regions the situation was desperate; and some western industrial leaders hit upon a novel way of bringing their pitiful plight sensationally before the holders of the public purse in Washington. An "industrial army" was mobilized, and its commander-in-chief, a self-styled "General" Frye, on March 14, 1894, "demanded of the War Department transportation to Washington and rations for 800 persons who were unemployed." This "army," not being on the rolls of the nation, could not be recognized by the War Department. Transportation and rations could not be provided for such an irregular force. But the "army" mobilized nevertheless, and one column, 200 strong under Jacob S. Coxey, began its march afoot, from Massillon, Ohio, on March 25th. Forty, starving and exhausted, reached Eckington, but two days later had to appear in Police Court, charged with vagrancy. They were asked "not to prolong their stay in the city;" but another and larger unit of the "industrial army" converged on the city, several columns being near Washington when Coxey's column, on April 29th, encamped on the Brightwood Driving Park. Next day, the invading army marched down Fourteenth Street into Pennsylvania Avenue, and Coxey and two of his aides had the affrontery to test their right of free speech on the steps of the Capitol itself.

It was an emergency that, as the District Commissioners' report says, called for "all the tact and judgment the Commissioners were capable of using." The leaders were arrested, and served twenty days in the District Jail, "for trespass;" but the Commissioners dealt less sternly with the rank and file of the "Industrial Army." The District "provided for their transportation back to their homes, as the readiest and most humane way of removing them from the District;" but before leaving, the invaders were made to realize that in future "the law would be rigorously enforced against those who disturb the peace."⁹²

COXEY'S ARMY, a small group of about 100 disgruntled, unemployed persons who set out on foot from Massillon, O., March 25, 1894, for Washington, D.C. Led by Jacob S. Coxey, a self-made businessman, this "army" was the most famous of many such pilgrimages to the national capital in 1894 to popularize the need for economic reform. Sometimes referred to as the "Commonweal of Christ," Coxey's army favoured the Populist party program and the free coinage of silver. It successfully trekked across Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland, arriving in Washington on May 1, 1894. Now about 500 strong, the army peaceably descended on the capitol for the purpose of influencing congress to consider favourably two Coxey-sponsored bills—a good roads

the Board of Trade, the of a public library. Four Library, "a supplement of ssessed 15,000 volumes."⁹³ was the beginning of the service now exceeded, in rary chapters. In 1928, offices of the citizens of

bill and a noninterest-bearing bond bill. The latter called for issuance by the treasury of \$500,000,000 in legal tender notes. This "petition in boots" ended ignominiously when Coxey and several of his followers were arrested for trespassing on public property. Shortly thereafter the whole industrial army movement collapsed as armies disbanded and enthusiasm waned.

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⁹². Annual Report of District Commissioners, 1894, p. 6.

⁹³. Annual Report of District Commissioners, 1898.

⁹⁴. Annual Report of District Commissioners, 1928, p. 23.

⁹⁵. Annual Report of District Commissioners, 1898, p. 8.

⁹⁶. Annual Report of District Commissioners, 1928, p. 24.

Meanwhile, in the summer of 1932, a "bonus army" had caused far more serious concern. Unemployed veterans from various parts of the country began arriving early in June, by motortruck and on foot, to petition Congress for immediate payment of a war bonus. Organized in semimilitary fashion, they proceeded to set up crude camps in and near the Capital. A group that had taken possession of several condemned buildings on Pennsylvania Avenue resisted an

effort of District police to evict them. In the ensuing affray, around noon on July 28, one man was killed and several injured. Later in the same day President Hoover ordered Federal troops to drive the veterans from their Pennsylvania Avenue billets and their camp on the Anacostia flats. The unarmed defenders were quickly routed, their huts and tents burned, and themselves scattered upon their homeward paths. At least one other invasion by "bonus marchers" occurred later, in President Franklin D. Roosevelt's time; but due to tactful and considerate treatment accorded the veterans, there were no disturbances.

28-29 July. "BONUS ARMY." The demand for the immediate cashing of adjusted compensation certificates in full provided the impetus behind the "Bonus March" on Washington, D.C. About 1,000 ex-servicemen descended on the national capital (29 May) with the avowed purpose of remaining there until Congress authorized the cash payment. Other groups of veterans who arrived in June from all parts of the country brought the total number in the "Bonus Expeditionary Force" to an estimated 17,000. Many camped on the Anacostia Flats, on the edge of the city, and others made their homes in shacks and unused government buildings near the Capitol.

The House (13 June) passed the Patman Bonus Bill providing for the issuance of \$2.4 billion in fiat money to pay off the remainder of the soldiers' bonus certificates. The Senate (17 June) defeated the measure. The government then provided funds for returning the veterans to their homes. Most of the ex-servicemen departed, but about 2,000 refused to disband. An attempt by the Washington police to evict them forcibly resulted in the death of 2 veterans and 2 policemen. President Hoover called out Federal troops (28 July), who completed the removal of the veterans with the use of infantry, cavalry, and tanks.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. The Socialist Labor Party Convention met at New York (30 Apr.) and nominated Verne L. Reynolds (N.Y.) for President and J. W. Aiken (Mass.) for Vice-President. The Socialist Party Convention met at Milwaukee (21 May) and nominated

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Mr. Castro:

This was delivered by messenger at
4:00 p.m. today and I was asked to
sign a yellow duplicate copy of it,
together with date and time of
receipt (which I did).

Bobbie

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Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director
National Capital Regional Parks
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive, Southwest
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Castro:

The Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations has been authorized and directed by Senate Resolution 216 of March 15, 1968, to continue its full and complete study and investigation of riots and civil and criminal disorders, their extent and effects, and the measures necessary for their immediate and long-range prevention.

In connection with that inquiry, the Subcommittee will conduct hearings in executive session on April 9 and 10, 1968, relating to the announced plans of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to stage demonstrations in the city of Washington, beginning about April 22, 1968. We expect to have as witnesses certain Federal and District of Columbia officials.

The Subcommittee respectfully requests that you testify on Wednesday, April 10, 1968, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 3302 of the New Senate Office Building. We believe that your testimony will be of considerable assistance to the Subcommittee. If you have any questions or wish to obtain further details about the hearings, may I suggest that you have one of your aides discuss the matter with the Subcommittee's General Counsel, Jerome S. Adlerman.

Please be assured that I will greatly appreciate your cooperation. I look forward to hearing your testimony.

Sincerely yours,


John L. McClellan
Chairman

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to 4/11 at
10 a.m.

UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
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April 4, 1968

NOTE:

This is a copy of the Special Use
Permit sent to Miss Silverstein. It
has not yet been received signed in
North National Capital Parks.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

This permit consists

C O P Y

of 1 pages

SPECIAL USE PERMIT

PERMIT NO.	EXPIRES
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PREVIOUS PERMIT NO.	

North National Capital Parks

(Area)

Miss Linda Silverstein

701 - 49th Street, N.E.

of Washington, D. C.

is hereby authorized during the period from 2 p.m., April 13, 1968, to 5:30 p.m., April 13, 1968, to use the following-described land in the above-named area:

"P" Street Beach, U.S. Reservation 360, Rock Creek Park

for the purpose of holding a group meeting with rock and roll band and the following speakers: Messrs. Arthur Waskow, Dick Gregory, Tom Hadyn, and Michael James, with 1,000 attending. It is understood no food, drink or literature sales of any kind will be made, a small amplifier may be used but will be turned low to not disturb other park users; instructions from the U. S. Park Police or representatives of North National Capital Parks, National Capital Region, will be complied with at all times. The area will be left in a clean and orderly condition, with all litter removed. No damage will be done to park property.

subject to the conditions on the reverse hereof and attached pages and to the payment to the Government of the United States of the sum of NO FEE Dollars (\$.....), in advance (Monthly, semiannually, etc.), or as follows:

payment to be made to the Superintendent by Express or Postal Money Order, Certified Check, or Draft payable to the National Park Service, or Cash.

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 18th day of March, 1968.
(City)

J. A. Martinek

Superintendent.

The undersigned hereby accepts this permit subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied, therein.

TWO WITNESSES TO SIGNATURES		PERMITTEE (Signature)
NAME		NAME
ADDRESS		ADDRESS
NAME		NAME
ADDRESS		ADDRESS

APPROVED: (If approval is required by higher authority)

NAME	TITLE	DATE
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*Sign name or names as written in body of permit; for copartnership, permittees should sign as "members of firm"; for corporation, the officer authorized to execute contracts, etc., should sign, with title, the sufficiency of such signature being attested by the Secretary, with corporate seal, in lieu of witnesses.

(This copy for the Regional Office Files)

CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT

1. **Regulations.**—The permittee shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the Superintendent, and shall comply with the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, or other authorized officer of the Government, governing the area.

2. **Definition.**—The term "Director, National Park Service" as used herein shall include the appropriate Regional Director or Superintendent as the representative of the Director.

3. **Rights of the Director.**—Use by the permittee of the land covered hereby is subject to the right of the Director, National Park Service, to establish trails, roads, and other improvements and betterments over, upon, or through said premises, and further to the use by travelers and others of such roads and trails as well as of those already existing. If it is necessary to exercise such right, every effort will be made by the National Park Service to refrain from unduly interfering or preventing use of the land by the permittee for the purpose intended under this permit.

4. **Nondiscrimination.**—See attachment A.

5. **Damages.**—The permittee shall pay the United States for any damage resulting from this use which would not reasonably be inherent in the use which the permittee is authorized to make of the land described in this permit.

6. **Construction.**—No building or other structure shall be erected under this permit except upon prior approval of plans and specifications by the Director, National Park Service, and the premises and all appurtenances thereto shall be kept in a safe, sanitary, and sightly condition.

7. **Removal of structures and improvements.**—Upon the expiration of this permit by limitation of time or its termination for any reason prior to its expiration date, the permittee, if all charges due the Government hereunder have been paid, shall remove within such reasonable period as is determined by the Superintendent, but not to exceed 90 days unless otherwise stipulated in this permit, all structures and improvements placed on the premises by him, and shall restore the site to its former condition under the direction of the Superintendent. If the permittee fails to remove all such structures and improvements within the aforesaid period, they shall become the property of the

United States, but that will not relieve the permittee of liability for the cost of their removal and the restoration of the site.

8. **Water rights.**—The United States reserves the rights to perfect title to all rights for water which may be developed or used in connection with this permit and shall furnish water to the permittee, when available, at reasonable rates to be approved by the Director, National Park Service. Should such water service be unavailable or inadequate, the permittee may, with prior approval of the Director, provide the same at his own expense, subject to such special requirements as may be prescribed.

9. **Disposal of refuse.**—The permittee shall dispose of brush and other refuse as required by the Superintendent.

10. **Timber cutting.**—No timber may be cut or destroyed without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Director, National Park Service.

11. **Fire prevention and suppression.**—The permittee and his employees shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent forest, brush, grass, and structural fires and also shall assist the Superintendent in extinguishing such fires in the vicinity of any tract which may be used hereunder.

12. **Soil erosion.**—The permittee shall take adequate measures, as directed and approved by the Superintendent to restrict and prevent soil erosion on the lands covered hereby and shall so utilize such lands as not to contribute to erosion on adjoining lands.

13. **Benefit.**—Neither Members of, nor Delegates to Congress, or Resident Commissioners shall be admitted to any share or part of this permit or derive, either directly or indirectly, any pecuniary benefit to arise therefrom: *Provided however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any incorporated company, if the permit be for the benefit of such corporation.

14. **Assignment.**—This permit may not be transferred or assigned without the consent of the Director, National Park Service, in writing.

15. **Revocation.**—This permit may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the Director, National Park Service.

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Memorandum

To: Mr. Fred Vinson, Jr., Department of Justice

From: Regional Director, National Capital Region,
National Park Service

Subject: "Poor Peoples Campaign"

The Reverend Walter Fauntroy telephoned this morning and told me that, on the basis of the event in Memphis last Friday, the need for the Mall site or the Washington Monument Grounds site was greatly emphasized. Reverend Fauntroy pointed out that the Memphis experience clearly indicates the need for a site that is removed from homes, stores and other areas of concentration. He pointed out that the Mall site or the Washington Monument site, which can be fenced, will tend to dissipate problems such as they encountered in Memphis.

On this basis, Reverend Fauntroy confirmed his request for the Mall site, and the Washington Monument Grounds site, in that order.

I reminded Reverend Fauntroy that the cost of installing such utilities as water, power and sewer and telephone connections will undoubtedly require a substantial outlay of money, and the National Park Service has not projected anything in its budget for such facilities. He assured me that SCLC is raising funds now to underwrite the cost of such amenities. They plan to hire a contractor to make whatever installations may be necessary.

Our conversation was not conclusive in that I did not make any promise of a park site. He said he would look forward to hearing from me as to one of the two locations.

Nash Castro

cc:

Director (Mr. Hummel)

Mr. Weinberg

Mr. Meyer

Mr. Lange

Mr. Fitch

Mr. Castro

President Rules Out March Ban

By Willard Clopton Jr.
Washington Post Staff Writer

President Johnson appeared yesterday to rule out any Government attempt to prevent the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from staging his Poor People's Campaign here next month.

Asked about a suggestion Friday by Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.), that the Justice Department seek a court injunction to block the demonstration, the President replied:

"We believe that these marches should be kept within the law. We know of no way to prohibit people who comply with the law from exercising their rights."

During a press conference in the White House Rose Garden, Mr. Johnson was asked how he felt about Dr. King's campaign in the light of the violence Thursday in Memphis.

"I recognize," he replied, "that there are many serious problems, some anticipated and some that frequently are not anticipated, that flow from situations of this kind . . ."

"The Attorney General has met with the Governors and with the Mayors and has been in touch with them from time to time . . . In the case of Washington, the Attorney General and Mayor (Walter E.) Washington and others have given a good deal of their time to it."

"I would hope, if there is a march, that it will be in keep-

ing with the law, that the law will be obeyed, that the individual rights of all will be respected and that no violence will flow from it."

He added, in answer to a question, that he had not talked with Dr. King.

On Friday, the President spoke out firmly against street rioting and pledged the "full support" of the Federal Government "whenever aid is needed to maintain order." He made no specific reference then to the Poor People's Campaign.

Yesterday, Dr. King was in Atlanta, where he and the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference refined their plans for the Campaign here and for a nonviolent demonstration in Memphis next week.

His aides here said he definitely would be in Washington today to make a scheduled talk at 11 a.m. at Washington Cathedral and will leave for New York shortly afterward.

Meanwhile, there were reports that because of his pressing schedule in this country, Dr. King would withdraw from a group of American Negro leaders who have agreed to go on a peace-making mission next month to Nigeria, which is experiencing a bloody tribal civil war.

The visit is scheduled for about April 15, one week before the Poor People's Campaign is scheduled to begin.

Anthony Astrachan, Africa correspondent for The Washington Post, cabled yesterday that word of Dr. King's cancellation is expected Tuesday.

Astrachan wrote that some Nigerians do not understand why Negro Americans should undertake a special role abroad when they cannot solve their problems at home.

Locally, doubts about King's Campaign here were expressed by Julius Hobson, leader of the militant group called ACT.

Hobson said he fears that a mass camp-in would give "trigger-happy" police an opportunity to "slaughter" demonstrators. He said he would rather see "all that energy go into an attack in the courts on discrimination."

However, endorsement of the Campaign was voiced by District Democratic National Committeewoman Harriet Cipriani.

Nothing that the Campaign's goal is to prod Congress into aiding the poor, she remarked,

"If Congress had listened, maybe we wouldn't even have had this kind of protest."

Post
3-31-68

King Aides, U.S. Discuss Tent City Site

Representatives of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's Poor Peoples Campaign met today for two and a quarter hours with members of the National Park Service and the District about what sites are available in Washington to set up a tent city for some 3,000 campaigners.

The Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, King's spokesman here, said afterwards the purpose of meeting was to exchange information about the status of plans for the campaign.

He said many sites in the District were discussed both inside and outside the park system.

Nash Castro, head of the National Capital Regional Parks, said neither Fauntroy nor other representatives of King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference requested a permit.

Discussion of camping sites for the "City of Hope" included parklands in the center of Washington, including the Mall. Also believed discussed was the National Training School site in Northeast.

King, meanwhile, has canceled a scheduled tour of Baltimore tomorrow, according to an announcement by the SCLC in Atlanta today. He had been scheduled to meet with community leaders and visit slum areas in that city, but instead will be in Memphis participating in the garbage workers strike there.

SCLC said King would, however, be coming to Washington Friday and would be touring Southern Virginia cities on Saturday to build support for his campaign.

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March Leaders Map 'Camp-In'

By Willard Clopton Jr.
Washington Post Staff Writer

Organizers of the Poor People's Campaign, set to begin here April 22, met for the first time yesterday with District and Federal officials to discuss arrangements for the proposed "camp-in."

The 2¼-hour closed meeting took place in the office of Nash Castro, regional director of the National Park Service, who said afterward

that the discussion focused on possible sites for a tent city to house the first contingent of 3000 demonstrators.

Castro said that both park and non-park locations in Washington were mentioned, but that no decisions were reached and no permits were applied for.

Among those at the meeting was the Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, City Council member and Washington representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which is staging the campaign. Anthony Henry, local director for the project, also attended.

Others present were Julian R. Dugas, director of the District Department of Licenses and Inspections, Chief Walter Lange of the Park Police and two Interior Department attorneys.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., president of SCLC, said yesterday in New York that the camp-in participants will create a "shanty town in Washington" and remain here 60 to 90 days lobbying for congressional action to help the poor.

He said that if Congress adjourns without taking significant action, the Poor People's Campaign will be taken to the

Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

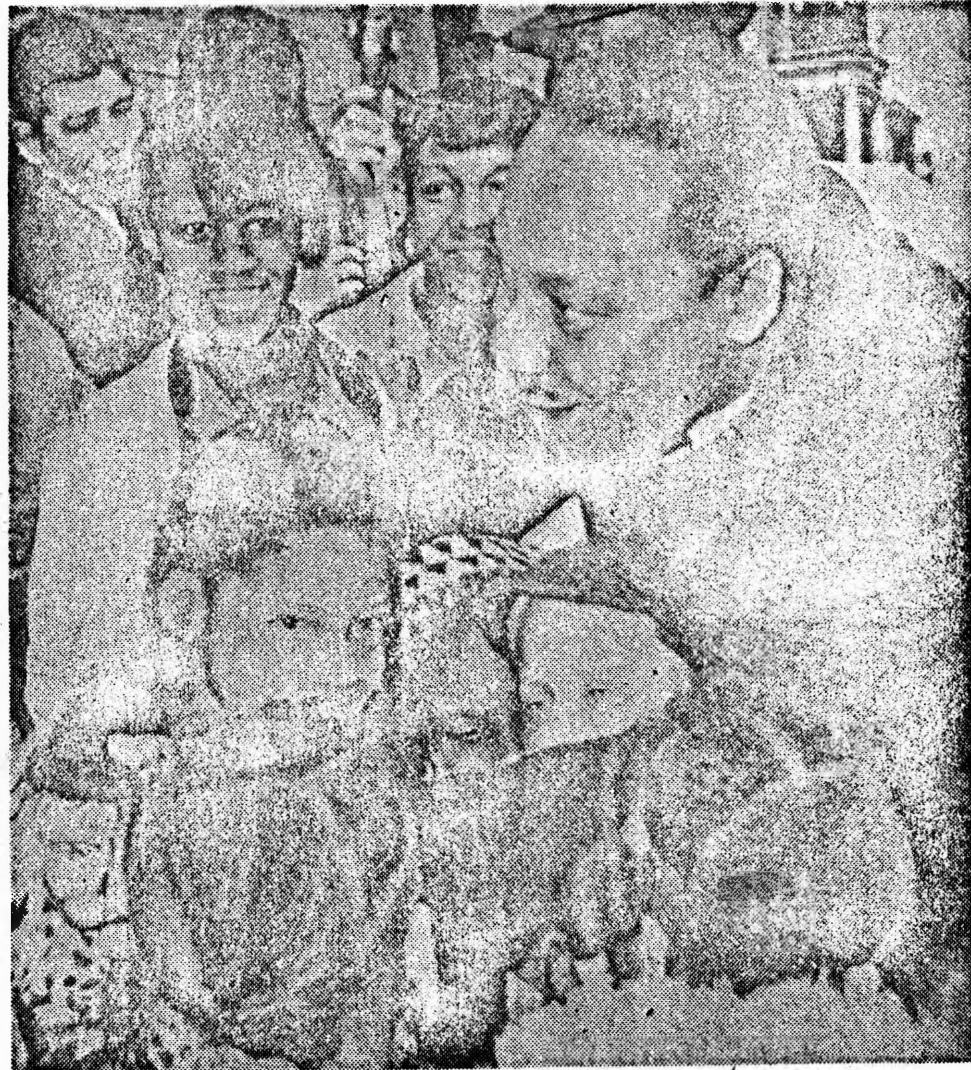
Dr. King also said that because issues are so critical in this election year, "I may deviate from my policy and endorse a candidate for President." He indicated he would make his choice known in about a month.

Dr. King, due in Baltimore for speeches and meetings today, canceled his stopover there to join a one-day Negro work stoppage in Memphis.

The action by the Memphis Negro community is planned in support of striking city sanitation workers. Dr. King has marched with the strikers before.

SCLC officials, meanwhile, sought to clear up published reports that the April camp-in was being delayed. The plan has been that a small delegation would come to Washington on April 22 and that larger masses of people would begin moving in April 26. That has not changed, organization officials in Atlanta said yesterday.

Locally, the campaign gained the support yesterday of the Young Men's Christian Association of Metropolitan Washington.



Associated Press

KING TOURS RIOT AREA—The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is greeted by children in Newark riot area. Dr.

King told reporters he probably would not support President Johnson again because of his stand on the Vietnam war.

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