



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

Personal and Confidential

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This responds to your personal and confidential letter of May 27 regarding the so-called Poor People's Campaign.

I want you to know, Wayne, that I appreciate the fact that you have refrained from public criticism in a situation which is very trying and fraught with tension. Since I know that you are not in many respects in agreement with the approach being taken by the Executive Branch, I particularly appreciate your forbearance.

As I have advised in response to your letter of May 28, the decisions respecting the Poor People's Campaign and the permit issued to Southern Christian Leadership Conference are not individual agency decisions but decisions of the Executive Branch as a whole. I would like you to know also that the area covered by the permit is not located on the Mall as such; rather, it is at the northern side of West Potomac Park.

With these introductory comments, I turn to your specific inquiries, repeating each for convenient reference followed by an answer.

- (1) First, I would like to have you send to me a copy of the permit agreement that was signed with your approval with the leaders of the march and encampment movement. With this, I would like to have a statement as to the position of the Administration as far as any proposed renewal is concerned.
1. A copy of the permit is enclosed, together with a copy of the Department's information release thereon. The permit expires on June 16. It provides in Article 12 that any request for extension will be considered in good faith. Beyond that, the Administration is not committed to any kind of extension. At this point, no decision has been reached regarding any extension, nor has an extension been formally requested although the subject has come up on an incidental basis in the course of discussions between Government people and SCLC representatives. The SCLC situation can only

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be described, at least as of now, as very fluid. Plans change from day to day and to this point the question of any extension has not yet come into the kind of focus in which specific determination of our own plans are possible.

- (2) Second, I would like to know the amount of Federal funds that have been expended to date because of the occupancy of the Mall and the area that has, in my opinion, been poorly named "Resurrection City." With this, I would like to be advised at the beginning of each week the additional funds that are spent as long as such occupancy continues.
2. At the close of business on Saturday, June 1, the National Park Service had expended in police overtime \$30,325. Park Police overtime is running at the rate of about \$1,000 per day. The Park Police is maintaining a force of 15 officers and men at the site in connection with the Campaign. The Metropolitan Police are also maintaining a small liaison force of 3 at the site. The District of Columbia Fire Department maintains a fire truck at the site, together with a force of 2 firemen. The District of Columbia Health Department has provided a health trailer which we understand is staffed by volunteers, and, in addition, the District of Columbia is providing two water trucks. In addition, the National Park Service expended \$178.25 for overtime in connection with staking out of permit area, which was done on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12. Beyond that, neither the Park Service nor the Department of the Interior has incurred any specific expenses. We shall be glad to keep you advised weekly of additional Interior expenditures. We do not anticipate any additional expenditures save for the Park Police overtime costs.
- (3) I would like to know by what authority an attempt is made whereby a Member of Congress is kept away from the area that is now populated by campers.
3. We understand that some Members of Congress were refused admittance early in the permit period. While I believe

that SCLC's action was ill-advised, it did not thereby violate the terms of the permit under which the area was made available for its use. At present, no restrictions in access are in force from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

- (4) I would like to be advised immediately as to the plans for the restoration of the area that has been occupied. With this information, I want to know from whence the funds are coming to be used in the restoration.
4. This information is covered in detail in my letter to you of this date, responding to your letter of May 28.
- (5) I wish to know what precedents the Department of the Interior has followed in permitting this visitation and wherein the differences are if requests are made by others to use like areas in Washington, D. C., or other areas throughout the National Park system.
5. The Department did not follow precedent in issuing a permit for this demonstration because the situation itself is unprecedented. The only roughly parallel situations are the Cooey's Army episode in the late 19th century and the Bonus March in 1932. It should be observed, to reiterate what was said in my response to your May 28 letter, that we do not regard the permit as a camping permit, rather, it is a permit issued for a demonstration in accordance with the provisions of 36 CFR 50.19 dealing with demonstrations and public gatherings. The camping itself is an integral part of the demonstration. Consequently, we do not regard issuance of the permit as a precedent for a request for camping per se. The issuance of the permit was in itself an experiment, in the sense that it represented a deliberate attempt on the part of the Government to defuse a potentially explosive situation. how the Department would react to other requests must be left to a consideration of the circumstances and conditions under which such requests are made.

- (6) If you care to, I would like to know how this Administration can center its efforts on programs labelled "beautification" in one instance and then permit "destructive influences" in other instances.
6. Obviously, the Poor People's Campaign and "Resurrection City" are at variance with the beautification program. However, I am sure you would agree that all programs, beautification included, must be accommodated to other responsibilities and functions of government.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Stewart L. Udall
Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Wayne N. Aspinall
Chairman, Committee on
Interior and Insular Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Enclosure

BC-Deputy Atty. Gen. Warren Christopher - Attn: Mr. McDonnough
Asst. Atty. Gen. Pollack
Director, Natl. Park Service
Reg. Dir., NPS-National Capital Region (Mr. Castro) ✓
Associate Solicitor Meyer

June 1, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director

Subject: Visit to Resurrection City, June 1, 1968

At 2:00 p.m. this afternoon, Bob Owens and I met with Mr. Frank Reeves, the SCLC Attorney, and Mr. Wilfred Cruz, the Resurrection City Construction Superintendent, and spent over an hour walking about the camp. The purpose of our meeting and walk-through was to indicate, on the ground, to Mr. Reeves and Mr. Cruz the specific areas where the boundaries of the site have been extended beyond the authorized perimeters. Mr. Cruz indicated that he has done his utmost to make SCLC conform to the authorized boundaries but there is simply no way he can achieve this without the cooperation of the Marshals. He emphasized that he has no control over any of them to help him enforce this compliance.

While we were there, three truck loads of dismantled huts arrived and positioned themselves along Independence Avenue, off the road-way, where they were preparing to unload. Our intervention with Mr. Reeves and Mr. Cruz resulted in the shifting of the trucks to the east end of the site, still within their boundary, for unloading.

The site has been extended beyond the authorized perimeter to include huts for a group of people from Appalachia and some American Indians. We pointed specifically to the buildings that were outside of the authorized boundaries, including the tent on the north side of the War Memorial, the day care center now under construction, and a number of other structures to the east of the War Memorial.

Mr. Reeves expressed much concern and disappointment over this unauthorized use of park land and said he would do his utmost with Rev. Lafayette and others of the SCLC leadership to make them conform to the assigned site.

While we walked through the camp, Mr. Owens and I called Mr. Reeves' and Mr. Cruz's attention to the hazardous open ditch, which would make it exceedingly difficult for a fire truck or ambulance to make its way; to the low over-hanging wires, which we consider to be a great hazard; to the continuing delay in hooking up the sewer system; to the broken section of fence; and other items.

While we were at the site, Mr. Dugas, of the D. C. Government, appeared on the scene. Mr. Owens and I got him together with Mr. Cruz in an effort to have Mr. Dugas' fence made available to Mr. Cruz today so that a break in the fence might now be repaired. Mr. Owens stayed behind to assure that this was accomplished before the day was out and Mr. Cruz made arrangements to send a truck from the camp to pick up the snow fence.

After our meeting, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Owens and I met in my office where I gave Mr. Reeves yet another print of the assigned area and indicated specifically where they had exceeded the boundaries. Mr. Reeves indicated that he would do his very utmost to correct this violation of the permit.

The camp is drying out some, I am happy to report, but there are still some rather severe muddy conditions in a number of locations. Additional boardwalks have been provided and this has helped the immediate situation some.

The litter situation is well under control in about two thirds of the site but I expressed concern to Mr. Reeves over the condition at the eastern-most part of the area. While we were there, we observed a truck emptying out trash barrels.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc:
Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Meyer
Mr. Hummel
Mr. McDonough
Supt. Fitch
Chief, USPP
Mr. Castro ✓

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

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This responds to your letter of May 28 requesting certain information in respect of the permit granted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for occupancy of park land under the jurisdiction of this Department in connection with the so-called Poor People's Campaign. A copy of the permit is enclosed.

Before responding to your specific inquiries, I would like to stress, as I have repeatedly done in public statements, that the discussions regarding the issuance of the permit and concerning its specific requirements were not the unilateral acts of the Department of the Interior. Rather they were the result of a decision of the Executive Branch as a whole taken in the closest consultation with the Department of Justice, the Government of the District of Columbia, and the General Services Administration. In addition, there has been a continuing liaison with other concerned agencies, including the Department of Defense.

For convenience we shall repeat your first two questions followed by our response.

1. The legal authority upon which the Department relied in granting the permit for the utilization of National Capital Park lands for camping purposes.

Answer: The permit was issued pursuant to 36 C.F.R. 50.19, the provision of the National Capital Park regulations dealing with public gatherings and demonstrations. While the National Capital Park regulations make provision for camping in areas designated for that purpose (36 C.F.R. 50.27), the permit was not issued as a camping permit. The occupancy of the park area is basically in the nature of a demonstration rather than a use of the lands for camping per se. Consequently the permit was issued as a demonstration permit rather than a camping permit.

2. The exact amount expended to date by the Federal Government in making these grounds available for camping use including, but not limited to, the following specific information:

- (a) preparations undertaken to protect the lands and natural values thereon from damage from intensive use;

Answer: The site assigned under the permit is a parcel of land formerly occupied by temporary buildings between the Reflecting Pool and Independence Avenue. National Park Service personnel staked out the locations of the site as provided in subparagraph (a), page 1, of the permit. Except for plantings and trees, which extend along the southeast side of permit area, the area is open, level ground. The Park Service had not begun development of the terrain and, in fact, its plans call for holding the area in its present underdeveloped state pending final decisions on highway locations in the vicinity.

- (b) outlays for facilities necessary to assure the health and safety of persons using the area;

Answer: The National Park Service has made no outlays in respect of this item. These matters are the responsibility of the permittee.

- (c) expenditures necessary to provide adequate police and fire protection in the area in question;

Answer: As of the close of business Saturday, June 1, police overtime costs to the National Park Service amounted to \$30,325. These overtime costs are running at the rate of about \$1,000 a day. We provide an average of 15 police officers around the clock in connection with the permittees' use of the site. The Metropolitan Police is maintaining a three-man detachment near the site as liaison with the Park Police.

Fire protection is provided by the District of Columbia Fire Department. It has stationed a fire truck on the site along with two firemen on an around-the-clock basis.

- (d) extraordinary expenses incurred as an incidence of traffic regulation; and

Answer: Our costs for police protection include expenses in connection with traffic regulations. For the Park Police this has been a minimal item.

- (e) any other distinguishable Federal expenditures related to, and the consequence of, this use of the National Capital Park lands.

Answer: The National Park Service incurred costs of \$178.25 in connection with the staking out of the permit area. These expenses were incurred by overtime because this work was done on Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12.

The National Park Service has incurred no other expenses besides those outlined above, and we are unaware of any other expenses on the part of the Federal Government.

You also requested advice as to anticipated expenses necessary to restore the lands occupied by the permittee to their natural state.

As provided in the permit SCLC has deposited with the National Park Service \$5,000 in cash to guarantee compliance with the requirement specified in Condition 8 of the permit that upon termination of the permit the facilities installed are to be removed and the area restored to its prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of turf excepted. As indicated earlier, the area is in the main an open grassy area, with damage to the turf being the principal impact anticipated. It has been consistent National Park Service policy to absorb as normal maintenance cost the expenditure of restoring turf following the use of park areas for demonstrations and other public gatherings. We anticipate the deposit will amply cover any damage to shrubbery. Should it develop that the permittee abandons the area, the salvage value of the lumber would more than offset any restoration cost.

Your final group of questions relate to the expenses of SCLC in connection with the campaign and the source of its funds.

It has not been the policy of the Department to require such information in connection with the issuance of permits for demonstrations. Consequently, we are unable to furnish you with specific figures. We have seen reports in the press, of which I am sure you are aware, regarding the provision of food by the Washington business community and regarding contributions from various sources throughout the Nation. However, we have no information beyond what has appeared in the newspapers.

We understand, but cannot confirm, that SCLC has spent \$60,000 for lumber alone. We estimate it will spend about \$10,000 to hook up the sewer and water lines. We also understand SCLC is committed to the Potomac Electric Power Company for power service in the amount of \$14,250. We have no information in respect to any expenses it may have incurred for telephone and other communication services. We have seen no estimates for detailed operating costs and are not in a position to offer an estimate.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Stewart L. Udall

Secretary of the Interior

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Enclosure

BC- Deputy Atty General Warren Christopher - Attn: Mr. McDonnough
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Department of Justice
Director, Natl. Pk. Service
Reg. Dir., NPS-National Capital Region (Mr. Castro) ✓
Associate Solicitor Meyer

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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20042

August 14, 1963

Mr. Edward A. Bailey ✓
Executive Secretary
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
1417 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington 9, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

In accordance with our understanding of July 11, 1963, and your earlier request, the National Capital Region grants the National Committee on the March on Washington permission to use the entire Washington Monument Grounds, the Lincoln Memorial, and grounds surrounding the Lincoln Memorial, including both sides of the Reflecting Pool, for special programs on August 28, 1963.

We understand that participants in this March will be gathered on the Washington Monument Grounds in the early hours on August 28. It is understood and agreed that your program at the Lincoln Memorial will begin after 12:00 Noon and end promptly at 6:00 P.M. in view of peak traffic conditions. In connection with this permit, it is recognized that you may have to set up some of the facilities for this event during the afternoon of August 27.

This permit is given subject to the following conditions: that order will be maintained by the sponsoring organization; that public property will be duly protected; and that any necessary instructions from the officials of the National Capital Region, the Metropolitan Police, or the United States Park Police will be complied with.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd.) *T. Sutton Jett*

T. Sutton Jett
Regional Director

cc: Chief Mardock, USFP
Chief Murray, Metropolitan Police
Assoc. Solicitor & Flagg
Asst. Attorney General Douglas (detached)
Mr. Jett
Mr. Feine

CWJ:jcs:TSJett:dkj 8/14/63

Those in attendance at meeting in Mr. Nash Castro's office, 6/4/68, 1:30 p.m.

Asst. Chief Jerry V. Wilson, Metropolitan Police	1628-2775
Julian R. Dugas, D. C.	137-3115
Cornelius Heine, NPS	183-4763
Kenneth E. Cook, Major, Army Liaison Office	137-3115
Deputy Chief Raymond S. Pyles, Metropolitan Police	868-2801
R. P. Rizi, D. C. Health Dept.	137-3524
Dr. Fred C. Heath, Dep. Director, D. C. Health Dept.	137-3095
Grant Wright, USPP	1230-7251
Insp. Alfred D. Beye, USPP	1230-7251
Dep. Chief Joseph V. Osterman, Metropolitan Police	626-2641
Theodore T. Smith, NPS	1230-7334
Nash Castro, NPS	1230-7211

June 3, 1968

At 2:10 p.m., Mr. Levee, Noair Engineering, called Mr. Castro. He asked if the National Park Service would authorize them to do the sewer work at Resurrection City—and foot the bill. He would need it in writing, on our stationery, before doing anything. He said his company is a business organization—and they are not interested in doing this type of charitable work. He's not sure he can muster the manpower, in the first place. It would cost anywhere from \$5,000 to \$8,000 anyway—not counting problems they would likely run into. It could go as high as \$15,000 to \$25,000. Besides, there's insurance problems. (His only contact at R.C. has been Mr. Cruz).

Mr. Levee can be reached at 337-2095.

Called Levee
12:35 - 6/4/68 -
Not in

Called again time 2
asked he return my call
Did not respond - although at his desk
L. 6/4/68 - 5:40 PM

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June 4, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director

Subject: Visit to Resurrection City, June 4, 1968

In company with Mr. Dugas, I visited Resurrection City for about one-half hour this afternoon to check on conditions as a whole.

The first thing that struck me is the fact that there are relatively few people at the site, even a smaller number than I observed on Saturday, June 1. I also observed that there is an increasingly number of "hippies" in the site.

I sought out Mr. Wilfred Cruz, the Construction Superintendent, but did not locate him. I had hoped to ask, again of Mr. Cruz, that he push along the work on the sewer and water line, the filling of the open ditch, correction of the electrical hazards, re-erection of the broken portion of fence, and removal of huts which are encroaching outside of their boundary. Mr. Cruz was not available.

(All day long, I have sought to reach Mr. Leroy Clark, Rev. Lafayette, and Mr. Lovee, of Norair Engineering Company, in respect to the sewer and water problem, but this has been without success).

On the whole, the site has dried out substantially and mud is not the problem it has been. There were signs that litter had been picked up, and the appearance of the site was better than it was on June 2. One garbage truck was collecting trash.

No observed open fire and I took special note of the fact that the steel drum it was burning in was covered with a metal top, leaving only about a three-inch opening for the emission of smoke.

I observed that no one was checking credentials at the time Mr. Dugas and I were there at 2:30 p.m. There were no people lined up at the registration booth either as we came in or left the site.

It was brought to my attention that a crew of Marshals swept the steps leading from Memorial Drive to the stage area by the Reflecting Pool. Also, they picked up litter along the Reflecting Pool, which presented a fine condition.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc:

Mr. Weinberg

Mr. Meyer

Mr. Hammel

Mr. McDonough

Supt. Fitch

Chief, LSPP

Mr. Castro

June 3, 1968

BLUE ENVELOPE - PERSONAL ATTENTION

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

From: Regional Director

Subject: Telephone visit with Reverend Lafayette

Dr. Edward M. Mazique, a volunteer physician with the Poor People's Campaign, telephoned this morning to urge that we chlorinate the Reflecting Pool, pointing out that children from Resurrection City are swimming in it, which clearly creates a health hazard for them. I explained to Dr. Mazique that I had checked out with Dr. Heath, of the D. C. Health Department, the practicality of chlorinating the pool, remembering that it is a stagnant one. I further explained what Dr. Heath told me: that no amount of chlorination would help.

Dr. Mazique also told me that he had consulted with Rev. Lafayette about this problem, and that Rev. Lafayette recommended we drain the pool if chlorination would not correct the problem. I indicated to Dr. Mazique that I would check this out further and report back to him.

After talking with Dr. Mazique, I called Dr. Murray Grant, the District's Director of Health, and asked for his opinion about chlorinating the pool. He confirmed what Dr. Heath had previously told me, that it would be a waste of time and effort and money to do it. He said the only solution is to drain the pool.

Later in the day, I talked with Rev. Lafayette about this problem. Rev. Lafayette told me that he would be much obliged if we drained the pool. I told him that we would be very pleased to consider it, providing he would give me a letter making this request, and pointing out that this presence of water next to Resurrection City creates a distinct hazard for the youngsters who live there. I pointed out that such a letter would enable us to better justify our position publicly. He agreed to furnish me such a letter.

I took advantage of the opportunity of my visit with Rev. Lafayette to urge again that he do something about the sewer and water hook-up, the compliance of the wiring to the electrical code, the encroachment outside of their assigned boundaries, and the repair of the fence surrounding the site. He promised to follow up on all of these items.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro
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cc:
Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Meyer
Mr. McDonough
Mr. Hummel
Supt. Fitch
Acting Chief, USFP
Mr. Castro ✓

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

AB219-NCR(AP)

JUN 5 1968

Memorandum

To: All Employees, National Capital Region

From: ^{Acting} Regional Director

Subject: Participation in the "Poor People's March"

We have received a number of questions from supervisors and employees concerning participation in the "Poor People's March." For the guidance of all employees, quoted below is information recently received from the Civil Service Commission regarding participation of employees in this March.

"Below is the opinion of the Commission's General Counsel on participation of Federal employees in the Poor People's Campaign and on related matters. We thought this would be of interest to you in connection with your personnel decisions during the campaign.

"Question I. May Federal employees participate in the Poor People's campaign or march?

"As a general rule Federal employees are free to participate in the Poor People's March without that participation having an adverse effect upon their Government employment. This is the same position taken with respect to the so-called 'March on the Pentagon' and is in line with the Commission's position relative to Federal employees signing the petition against the Vietnam War. There are, of course, qualifications on the participation in the Poor People's March, just as there were with respect to the March on the Pentagon and the anti-Vietnam War petition signing.

"If the march should be directed against some particular agency of Government in such a way as to constitute public criticism of the agency or its programs, Federal employees, and particularly employees of that agency, should not participate. This

is especially advisable if the employee occupies a position in which his official duties require him to recommend or directly support the policies or operations being criticized. For such an employee publicly to criticize the policies which it is his duty to make and support, would compromise his value as an employee.

"It is also important to keep in mind that even if a Federal employee's participation in a march or demonstration is otherwise permissible, if a disturbance breaks out or the event becomes disorderly to the point where violations of law occur, and the Federal employee becomes involved to the extent that adverse notoriety results or he is arrested, the employee will be held responsible for his conduct. If in such case the facts establish improper conduct on the part of the employee, he can be disciplined for that conduct. The fact that it ensued from what was expected to be an orderly demonstration would be no excuse.

"Question II. May Federal employees serve as Marshals during the march?

"The answer is the same as the answer to the first question. Serving as a Marshal is a form of participation in the march and should be judged by the same criteria as other participation.

"Question III. May posters be placed on agency bulletin boards and flyers distributed on Government property by Government employees or by others?

"While each agency of Government controls the use of its bulletin boards and other physical locations, it is the opinion of the Civil Service Commission that bulletin boards and other agency facilities should not be used in any way to promote the Poor People's March or any other similar event. This would include the distribution on Government property of flyers promoting the march. The reason for this is that the Poor People's March is, in the final analysis, a means of petitioning the Congress. The principal announced purpose of the march is to persuade the Congress to enact laws to aid in ending poverty. Agencies in the executive branch are not authorized to aid any private group in petitioning Congress by lending the use of executive branch facilities. This is so regardless of the nature of the petition

as it would be a derogation of the principle of the separation of powers for the executive branch to assist in a privately sponsored petition to the legislative branch. Also, the use of such facilities might raise serious questions under 18 U.S.C. 1913, the anti-lobbying provision of the Criminal Code.

"Question IV. What is the Commission's policy regarding leave of employees to participate in the Poor People's Campaign?

"As indicated, a Federal employee who is on duty cannot devote official time to participate in the Poor People's March in a private capacity. Some officers and employees can 'participate' in matters concerning the march as authorized by their official superiors. With respect to other employees who want to participate in the march in a private capacity, annual leave may be granted on the same basis as it is granted for other purposes, that is, when the employee can be spared without undue interruption of the agency's work."

Russell E. Dickerson

Fitch - 1:35 PM 6/5/68

Walter D Thaxton, SCLC (262-7000)
(ext 26)

Wdgr - 141 V rep to Fitch:

PR's arr but 0212 Sat June

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w/ them - Tito ^{private} 15 entertainer

Leader in NY: Frank Espada

212-CI-5-0700

All coming from NY

Want rally at Lafayette & r

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All leaving town Sat night

June 6, 1968

At 12:05 p.m. today Mr. Anthony Henry of SCLC, telephoned to say the Puerto Ricans have changed their plans and that they will not come to Washington until June 15. They plan to ask the National Park Service for a permit for that date.

I asked Mr. Henry for the approximate number of Puerto Ricans they expected to come to Washington. He said there would be 3,000 of them and nothing near 6,000.

Mr. Henry asked for our permission to place two or three temporary shower buildings on the east side of the assigned site within their assigned perimeter. He said there is a man-hole near the rainbow pool where they would deposit waste water from the shower buildings. They would install a four-inch line between the shower buildings and the man-hole, on the surface of the ground, and would cover them so as to make them safe for pedestrian traffic.

I told Mr. Henry that I would have one of our engineers take a look at this problem and that I would call him back at 2 p.m., knowing he would not be available before that time.

Mr. Haughwout, of our staff, took a look at the property suggested by Mr. Henry. After visiting the site, Mr. Haughwout reported the man-hole, Mr. Henry has in mind, serves a strong sewer which drains into the Tidal Basin. On this basis, Mr. Haughwout and I agreed that we should not permit SCLC to proceed as suggested by Mr. Henry.

At 2:45 p.m. on this date, I advised Mr. Henry of this decision and urged him to proceed on the original basis of hooking up to the existing sewer line. Mr. Henry indicated that he understood and that he would do his best to conform to the original plan of tying into the sewer line instead.

Nash Castro

June 6, 1968

Memorandum For The Files

At 10:30 a.m. this morning, Mr. John McDonough called to say that, at 9:49 p.m. on June 5, Mr. Leroy Clark and Mr. Frank Reeves sent the following telegram to Rev. Abernathy, Mr. Andrew Young, Rev. Lafayette, Mr. McDonough and me:

"The Legal Service Committee requests a meeting with top SCLC staff. Scheduling as soon as possible is requested. There is strong possibility that the permit for Resurrection City may be revoked or renewal application refused."

As of 1:15 p.m. today, June 6, I have not received the telegram.

Nash Castro

OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT DEPUTY
ATTORNEY GENERAL



To: West Coast

From: J. R. McDonough

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JOHN MCDONOUGH UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9 AND 10TH STS NORTHWEST CONSTITUTION AVE WASHDC

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT REV ABERNATHY, REV ANDREW YOUNG,
REV BERNARD LAFAYETTE, THE NASH CASTRO REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND
JOHN MCDONOUGH:

THE LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REQUIRES A MEETING WITH TOP
SLC STAFF. SCHEDULING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IS REQUESTED THERE
IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT PERMIT FOR RESURRECTION CITY MAY
BE REVOKED OR RENEWAL APPLICATION REFUSED

LEROY CLARK CHIEF COUNSEL FRANK REEVES CHAIRMAN.

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL		

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LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

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

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Received
2:25 PM
6/7/68
LAW

Castro

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

Re: Resurrection City

Dear Mr. Castro:

As per our meeting of Friday, May 31, 1968, I made an agreement to send a letter to your office regarding SCLC's commitment to proceed as soon as possible toward resolving the violations of the permit which you noted in your letter of May 29, 1968.

I am sorry that to date I have been unable to ascertain whether the violations are being rectified or which persons are primarily responsible for seeing that they are dealt with.

As you will remember, Rev. Andrew Young indicated on Friday that Resurrection City had a new administrative set-up involving 8 persons with separate responsibilities. To date I have not received the names of those persons or a description of their responsibilities. I will endeavor to see Rev. Young today to make another request for those names.

I understand that you called my office on Tuesday, June 4, and indicated that it was your information that most of the violations listed in your letter had not been removed. Since I am not in regular visitation of the site, nor do I know who, at this point, has the local responsibility covering each of the violations which you noted, I am in no position to inform you whether progress is being made on eradicating the violations.

I have tried to function as the liaison person for the resolution of problems with the permit, but increasingly I find that I am unable to give you the kind of assurance which I am sure you need in relationship to your problem.

While I will endeavor to continue to keep your agency in contact with the SCLC staff, I must at this point inform you that my attempts to remain in contact with the leadership to locate persons of responsibility and to get some assurance on how problems will be resolved have not been successful. Therefore, I think it will be more efficient if you will assume that the primary responsibility for resolving the permit violations and for informing you of same rests with the SCLC staff.

Very truly yours,

Leroy D. Clark

Leroy D. Clark
Chief Counsel

*Copies sent to:
McDonough
Owens
Fletcher
Weinberg
Meyer*

8, 1968

Draft

Mr. Sterling Tucker
Urban League

Dr. Ralph Abernathy
SCLC

Dear Sirs:

Subject to paragraph 19 below,
This letter constitutes a permit for the conduct of a gathering, march, and demonstration on June -19, 1968, which you ("Permittees") desire to hold. [This permit is issued by each of the governmental agencies signatory hereto with respect to its respective jurisdiction and responsibilities. Inasmuch as you propose activities to take place in areas under the separate jurisdiction of each of the signatory agencies or involving their responsibilities, this single permit has been agreed upon as satisfactory and convenient to the signatory agencies and yourself.]

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This permit covers the areas and activities described herein and is issued subject to all of the conditions enumerated herein.

1. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings here prescribed:

- a. Assembly Area

on the *scale*
An area of the Washington Monument grounds to be designated and marked by the National Park Service.

- b. March Route

From the Assembly Area to the Lincoln

Memorial via westbound Independence Avenue and the sidewalks paralleling the Reflect^{or}~~y~~ Pool.

2. Participants may gather at the Assembly Area after 8:00 A.M. on June 19. No off-street parking of motor vehicles will be permitted at the Assembly Area or elsewhere on Government property. Parking areas for ^{participants'} busses will be designated on the following streets:

[List]

Busses will be met by the M.P.D. at the outskirts of Washington and escorted to the parking places they are to occupy.

3. Permittees may conduct rally activities at the Assembly Area from approximately 10:30 11:00 A.M. to approximately 12 Noon, including greetings, speakers, and entertainment. Pre-rally entertainment may begin at 10:00 A.M. ^{9:30} ^a ~~one~~ demonstration may be held at the foot of the Lincoln Memorial beginning at approximately 1:30 P.M. and concluding not later than 3:30 P.M. Persons addressing that demonstration may do so from the lower platform reached by ascending the lower flight of steps. No activities above this platform will be permitted. Those attending this demon-
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stration will remain on the ground level.

- 5 X. The march from the Assembly Area to the Lincoln Memorial via the March Route shall begin no earlier than 12:30 P.M. Only the March Route shall be used by participants ^{proceed to} the Lincoln Memorial. The march shall not stop en route except as directed by police for purposes of assuring safety and orderly progress of the march.

- 6 X. No vehicles of any sort shall be permitted in the line of march, except for three two-wheeled motor vehicles to be used by Permittees for communications. Vehicles, such as sound trucks, sanitary vans, etc., to be used in the Assembly Area, along the March Route, or at the Lincoln Memorial shall be in place at least one hour ahead of any scheduled use of those areas.

- 7 X. In order to minimize interference with afternoon traffic, permittees shall assist in the prompt dispersal of participants ^{thereafter} immediately following the conclusion of ~~the Lincoln Memorial demonstration, and or~~ ~~earlier if participants wish to leave earlier.~~

- 8 X. Permittees shall arrange to have participants proceed promptly to their parked busses

terminate
their activities
at or before
3:30 and
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following the Lincoln Memorial demonstration. Upon loading, each buss shall promptly depart, as directed by traffic police.

9. The Lincoln Memorial demonstration shall ~~not~~ ^{begin ~~no earlier~~ *earlier*} than 1:30 P.M. During this activity, Permittees shall cooperate with responsible Government officials to assure that no more persons are permitted at any one time to enter the steps ^{on the area} ~~below the steps of~~ ~~areas, or portion of the sidewalk below the~~ Lincoln Memorial, than are consistent with the safety of persons in that area and with the orderly movement of participants into and out of that area.

10. ^{In conformity with paragraph 1.9. below,} Permittees shall provide free of all cost to the Government all necessary facilities and sustenance at the Assembly Area, for the march and at Lincoln Memorial, including but not necessarily limited to toilet facilities, food and water, ^{medical care,} first-aid stations, ambulances, lost-and-found station, and necessary temporary structures, public address systems, and any needed power supply. Permittees may erect temporary structures, other than sound equipment, in the Lincoln Memorial and the Assembly Area in the morning

transportation,

of June 19 for use in conducting its rally activities. Sound equipment both at the Assembly Area and the Lincoln Memorial may be erected beginning June 18. All temporary structures, vans and other facilities must be removed by midnight, June 19.

11 ~~18.~~ Permittees shall make all necessary arrangements for the reception, protection, and departure of any persons who will address the various rallies.

12 ~~11.~~ In consideration of the safety of participants, no participant shall carry on his person any weapon, explosive, or incendiary device. No participant will be permitted to carry any standard or support for picket signs, banners and the like which is more than three-quarters of an inch thick or one and three-quarter inches wide.

~~13. No property of any of the signatory agencies, of any other Federal, State, or local Government, or of any person within the area of the activities described herein, shall be destroyed, displaced, damaged or defaced by the Permittees or any participant. [Nothing shall be thrown into the Potomac River or the Reflect^{ion} Pool at any time.]~~

Permittees shall post a bond - provide insurance in amount - \$10,000 to guarantee information compliance with this paragraph

Except to the extent that such destruction, displacement or damage occurs in the normal course of

13. No property of any of the signatory agencies, of any other Federal, State, or local Government, or of any person within the area of the activities described herein, shall be destroyed, displaced, damaged or defaced by the Permittees or any participant, except to the extent that such destruction, displacement or damage occurs in the normal cause of activities of the type herein permitted. [Nothing shall be thrown into the Potomac River or the Reflection Pool at any time.] Permittees shall post a bond or provide insurance in the amount of \$10,000 to guarantee compliance with this paragraph.

14. Permittees shall use all means at its command and under its control to avoid any and all loss, damage, claim, or liability whatsoever for personal injury or death, or damage to or destruction of property of others directly or indirectly due to the exercise by the Permittees of the privileges and obligations established by this permit, or due to any other act or omission of Permittees. Permittees 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 Indemnities' employees or agents.

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14. This permit in no way authorizes any activity by Permittees or by participants in the activities described herein in violation of applicable laws or regulations, nor does it permit entry into any public building or the grounds thereof which are closed to the public. Violations by Permittees or participants of the terms of this permit or of applicable law or regulations, resulting in substantial danger to people or property or in serious disorder, shall cause revocation of the permit. Any persons violating any law or regulation shall be subject to immediate arrest, detention, and prosecution in accordance with law.

15. The issuing agencies, jointly and separately,



Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

June 7, 1968

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EMPLOYEES

FORMER DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EMPLOYEES
WHO SERVED UNDER ROBERT F. KENNEDY

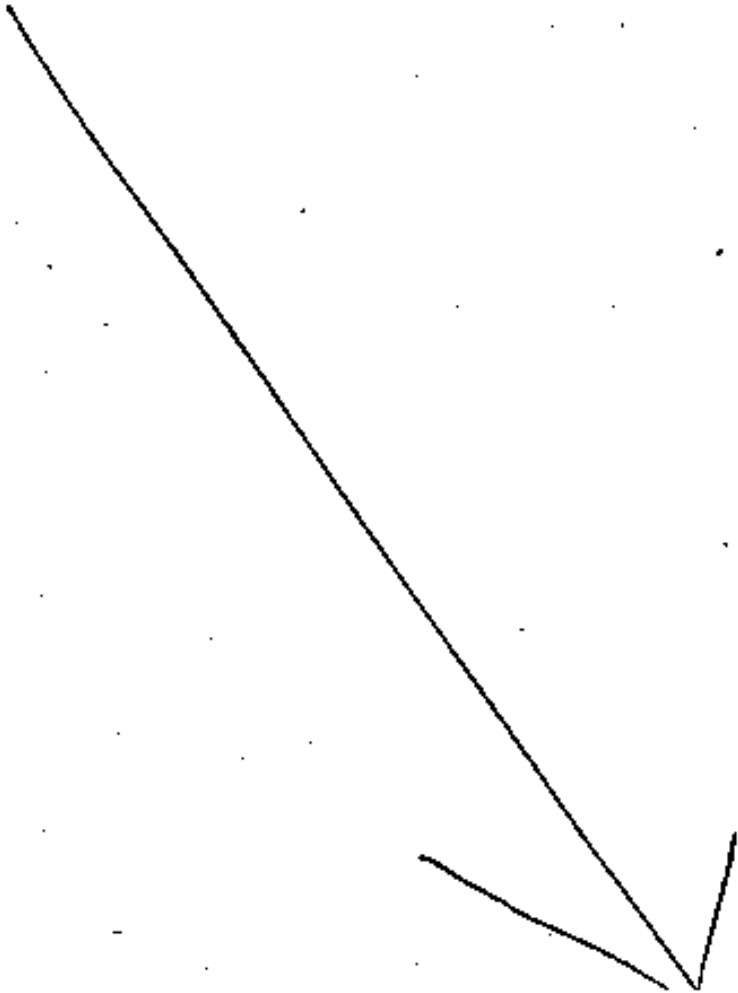
Bob Kennedy began his legal career at the lowest attorney level in the Department of Justice. He served with distinction as the 64th Attorney General of the United States.

He brought to this Department a rare sense of dedication, an excitement in achievement, a personal concern for all who serve here. He was a mighty force for justice. His spirit is permanently impressed in the mission of this institution.

We will remember Bob Kennedy in a special ceremony in the Courtyard at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 8. From there we will proceed to the curb on Constitution Avenue to say farewell as his funeral procession bears him past this place he loved and served for the last time.

Ramsey Clark

specifically prohibit, pursuant to the GSA Rules and Regulations Governing Use of Public Buildings and Grounds and all other applicable laws and regulations, any act by Permittees or participants in any of the rallies, march or other activities described herein which are prohibited by existing law or regulation and which are not specifically authorized herein.

17. Except for placement and removal of sound equipment and structures as set forth above, this permit shall become effective at 8:00 A.M. and shall expire at 8:00 P.M. on June 19, 1968.
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Permittees 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. Permittees specifically agree that they, their marshals and participants will accept the [lawful] authority and directions of police forces and will not assert that any person or place is not amenable to [lawful] police jurisdiction and authority.

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~~18.~~ This permit shall not go into effect until.

- (a) Permittees have submitted to the undersigned governmental agencies a detailed Demonstration Plan for the activities described herein, which shall include a list of the kind, number and locations, ~~or a~~ ~~list~~ of the facilities and sustenance to be provided by Permittees;
- (b) Permittees have provided assurance, satisfactory to the undersigned governmental agencies, that specific contractual or other arrangements have been made to provide the facilities and sustenance listed in said Demonstration Plan and that such arrangements will be carried out; and
- (c) The undersigned governmental agencies, acting upon such assurance, have thereafter given permittees written approval of the Demonstration Plan

20. By the signature below on behalf of Permittees
and the signatures below on behalf of the
issuing agencies, all of the terms and
conditions of this permit are mutually understood *and agreed upon.*

Permittees:

Ralph D. Abernathy

Southern Christian Leader-
ship Conference

By: _____

Sterling Tucker

Urban League

By: _____

Issuing Agencies

National Park Service
Department of the Interior

By: _____

Region 3, General Services
Administration

By: _____

Metropolitan Police
Department, District of
Columbia

By: _____

Permit issued June ___, 1968

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Subject to paragraph 19 below, this letter constitutes a permit for the conduct of a gathering, march, and ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} on June 19, 1968, which you ("Permittees") desire to hold. This permit is issued by each of the governmental agencies signatory hereto with respect to its respective jurisdiction and responsibilities. Inasmuch as you propose activities to take place in areas under the separate jurisdiction of each of the signatory agencies or involving their responsibilities, this single permit has been agreed upon as satisfactory and convenient to the signatory agencies and yourself.

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1. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings here prescribed:

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At the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds.

- b. March Route

From the Assembly Area to the Lincoln Memorial via westbound Independence Avenue and the ^{Promenades and} sidewalks paralleling the Reflecting Pool.

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4. No vehicles of any sort shall be permitted in the line of march, except for three two-wheeled motor vehicles to be used by Permittees for communications. Vehicles, such as sound trucks, sanitary vans, etc., to be used in the Assembly Area, along the March Route, or at the Lincoln Memorial shall be in place at least one hour ahead of any scheduled use of those areas.

5. A meeting may be held at the ^{East Terrace} foot of the Lincoln Memorial beginning at approximately

^{12:30} ~~1:00~~ P.M. and concluding not later than ^{4:30 P.M.} ~~4:00 P.M.~~ ^{or inner hall} Persons addressing that demonstration may do so from the ^{first} platform below the ^{main level of the L.M.} ~~first long~~

flight of steps. No activities above this platform will be permitted. Those attending this ^{meeting} ~~meeting~~ ^{assembly} will ^{be} below the platform level.

6. The Lincoln Memorial ^{meeting} ~~meeting~~ shall not begin earlier than ^{12:30} ~~1:30~~ P.M. During this activity, Permittees shall cooperate with responsible government officials to assure that no more persons are permitted at any one time to enter the steps or the area below the steps of the Lincoln Memorial than are consistent with the safety of persons

in that area and with the orderly movement of participants into and out of that area.

7. In order to minimize interference with afternoon traffic, Permittees shall terminate their activities at or before ~~4:00~~ ^{4:30} P.M. and shall assist in the prompt dispersal of participants immediately thereafter.

8. Permittees shall arrange to have participants proceed promptly to their parked busses following the Lincoln Memorial ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting}. Upon loading, each bus shall promptly depart, as directed by traffic police.

9. No off-street parking of ^{private} motor vehicles ^{or busses} will be permitted at the Assembly Area or elsewhere on government property. Parking areas for participants' busses will be ^{by the NPS} designated on the following streets:

Eastbound Independence Avenue

Ohio Drive ^{to the West Bridge}
West Basin Drive
(Streets in Mall)

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Specific agreement shall hereafter be made,
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ambulances, lost-and-found station, and
necessary temporary structures, public
address systems, and any needed power supply.
Sound equipment and temporary structures
may be erected at the Assembly Area and
the Lincoln Memorial beginning June 18.
All temporary structures, vans and other
facilities must be removed by ^{NOON on} midnight,
20, except that some chairs installed by Permittees in the east
June 19 terrace of the LM must be removed by 7pm on June 19.
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of any persons who will address the various
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12. In consideration of the safety of participants,
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Busses will be met by the M.P.D. at the
outskirts of Washington and escorted to
the ^{area of the} parking places they are to occupy.

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No participant will be permitted to carry any standard or support for picket signs, banners and the like which is more than three-quarters of an inch thick or one and three-quarter inches wide.

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17. Except for placement and removal of sound equipment and structures as provided in paragraph 10, this permit shall become effective at 8:00 A.M. and shall expire at 8:00 P.M. on June 19, 1968.
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Permittees:

Ralph D. Abernathy

Southern Christian Leader-
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By: _____

Permit issued June __, 1968

Issuing Agencies

National Park Service
Department of the Interior

By: _____

Region 3, General Services
Administration

By: _____

Metropolitan Police
Department, District of
Columbia

By: _____

Sat
June 8, 1968

Nash -

I have dashed
this off against
the possibility that
we may find
ourselves involved
in discussions with
Tucker next week.
I'm sending you an
advance copy so that
you can think about
what changes should
be made if we decide
to go ahead. John

Davis - Park
6/8/68
10:40 am

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20541

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Home: 291-9186

Park: office - 265-8200
Home - 363-1228

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Robert Wood - office - 737-8600
Home - 726-6238

Chuck Hoffmann - 737-8600
Home: 256-6554

No dec at this point -

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

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② Meet with landscape people.

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(a) withdraw health units

(b) cut electric power.

④ Make our timetable public
and stick to it.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20542

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AB219-NCR(RD)

June 10, 1968

Reverend Bernard Lafayette
National Coordinator
Poor People's Campaign
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
1401 U Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Reverend Lafayette:

We enclose a copy of our letter of May 29 to Mr. Frank D. Reeves, which called attention to what we consider to be serious instances of non-compliance with the permit we issued to SCLC on May 10 for the use of park land for Resurrection City, U.S.A.

We know from experience that Mr. Leroy Clark and Mr. Reeves have made some conscientious efforts to comply with the permit, but this has been without success. We now turn to you in the hope that you may take follow-up action on this matter with your colleagues.

We ask for your assistance, because we feel strongly that nearly all the instances of non-compliance bear directly on the health and safety of the occupants of Resurrection City.

As I indicated on the telephone on June 5, we are very deeply concerned about the risk to children from swimming in the Reflecting Pool. Two health experts we consulted on this problem advise that no amount of chlorination will dissipate it. It would be most tragic if even one person identified as a Resurrection City occupant became ill from swimming in these polluted waters. We urge again, in the best interest of the youngsters of the City, that you furnish us with a written request that we drain the pool.

As for the instances of non-compliance with the permit, as outlined in the enclosed letter to Mr. Reeves, we urge that you attend to these matters as quickly as possible, in your own best interests and those of the occupants of the City.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosure

*Not signed account Clark
advised on this date I would
have prepared report from
him by 6/12 - J. Davis*

AS219-NCR(RD)

June 10, 1968

Rev. Bernard Lafayette
National Coordinator
Southern Christian
Leadership Conference
1401 U Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Rev. Lafayette:

We urge that you observe the recommendations outlined in the enclosed memorandums of even date from Mr. George O. Pierce, of the District of Columbia Government, in the matter of the Resurrection City water supply.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc:
Mr. Leroy Clark w/c of enclosure
Mr. Frank Reeves w/c of enclosure
Mr. McDonough w/c of enclosure
Mr. Weinberg w/c of enclosure
Mr. Tom Fletcher w/c of enclosure
Mr. Pierce
Dr. Grant
Dr. Heath
/NCR-Mr. Castro

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20001

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

June 10, 1968

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Nash Castro, Regional Director
National Capitol Region, National Park Service

Mr. Hosea Williams, City Manager
Resurrection City

Dr. Clyde Crumpacker, Sanitation Chairman
Medical Committee for Human Rights

FROM: George O. Pierce, P. E. *George O. Pierce*
Acting Associate Director for Environmental Health

SUBJECT: Resurrection City Water Supply

Before any water from the new pipelines can be considered to be safe for drinking or culinary use, the new lines should be thoroughly flushed, filled and allowed to remain for a period of no less than two hours full of chlorine solution containing not less than 50 parts per million free residual chlorine, again flushed and the water tested and found to be free of indications of contamination.

This Department will detail personnel, on request, to supervise the flushing and sterilizing operation and will collect and analyze the water samples prior to use of the water. Notification that the contractor is ready to apply this treatment to the piping should be made by phone to the Bureau of Public Health Engineering, attention Mr. John V. Brink, Chief, who can be reached on telephone number 629-3013.

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cc: Dr. Grant
Dr. Heath
Mr. Brink

A8219-NCR(RD)

June 10, 1968

Mr. Anthony Henry
Southern Christian
Leadership Conference
1401 U Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Henry:

To answer questions we have been receiving, and as a follow-up to my verbal request of May 31, we would appreciate receiving from you a list of the people who have registered at Resurrection City, including home addresses.

With many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash Castro
Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc:
Mr. McDonough
Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Meyer
NCR-Mr. Castro

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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:
A8219-NCR(RD)

June 10, 1968

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. Wayne N. Aspinall
Chairman, Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In his letter of June 3, Secretary Udall advised that we would submit a weekly report to you on expenditures incurred by this Service in connection with the so-called Poor People's Campaign.

As of the close of business on Saturday, June 8, we had incurred expenditures of \$63,130, of which \$62,951.75 represents police overtime and \$178.25 represents costs of delineating the site on May 11 and 12.

We shall update this information weekly.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc: Mr. Warren Christopher, Justice (attn. Mr. McDonough)
Mr. Stephen Pollack, Justice
Director (attn. Mr. Hummel)
Solicitor Weinberg
Assoc. Sol. Meyer
→ Mr. Castro, NCR
Mr. Hough, NCR

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NAS CASTRO REGIONAL DIRECTOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT, REV ABERNATHY, REV ANDREW YOUNG,
REV. BERNARD LAFAYETTE, THE WASH CASTRO REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND
JOHN McDONOUGH;

THE LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE REQUIRES A MEETING WITH TOP
SCLC STAFF. SCHEDULING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IS REQUESTED THERE
IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT PERMIT FOR RESURRECTION CITY MAY
BE REVOKED OR RENEWAL APPLICATION REFUSED

LEROY CLARK CHIEF COUNSEL FRANK REEVES CHAIRMAN.

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JUNE 10, 1968

TO: Mr. Paul E. Miller

FROM: Dave Clarke

SUBJECT: Continuing Permit Violations and The Correction Thereof

On Friday, June 7, 1968, Mr. Leroy Clark instructed me to contact Mr. Hosea Williams to determine from him the names of persons responsible for each of the ten permit violations mentioned in Mr. Nash Castro's correspondence to Mr. Frank D. Reeves of May 29, 1968. I gave Mr. Williams a copy of that correspondence with the violations underlined and labeled in the margin /copy attached/. He told me quickly that he would be responsible for all the corrections and that they were all being corrected. Having just observed him making new duty assignments, I pursued him for a more detailed report on what individuals are responsible for each of the corrections. At that time, approximately 10:30 A. M. and, at no time during the day until 9:00 P. M. when I gave up the effort at the Pitts Motor Hotel, did Mr. Williams choose to sit down with me for ten minutes and work out who was responsible for the work even though he was encouraged to do so by Mr. Chauncey Eskeridge. I tried during the day to gather from others the persons responsible, but I think what I got was not accurate.

On Friday, Mr. William Moyer called Mrs. Chris Clark with the following names of persons responsible for the correction of the violations:

1. Encroachment: Ben Clarke
2. Shower Hook-up: Winifred Crews
3. Electrical Wires and Fixtures: Winifred Crews
4. Parking: Ben Clarke
5. Open Ditch: Winifred Crews
6. Open Fires: Ben Clarke
7. Swimming and Wading: Ben Clarke
8. Posting Political Signs: Ben Clarke
9. Provision of Handwashing Facilities for Food Handlers: W. Crews
10. Pick-up of Trash and Litter: Jerry Coffin

On Sunday, June 9, 1968, at approximately 8:30 P. M., I talked with Mr. Benjamin Clarke, Associate City Manager of Resurrection City, who told me he would take over-all responsibility for the correction of the violations and listed the following persons, whose names he wrote on his copy of the Castro-Reeves correspondence, as responsible for the correction of the particular violations:

1. Encroachment: Construction Committee, Winifred Crews and Albert Samson
2. Shower Hook-up: Construction Committee, Winifred Crews

3. Electrical Wires and Fixtures: Construction Committee, Winifred Crews
4. Parking: Rangers, Alfred Spencer
5. Open Ditch: Construction, Winifred Crews
6. Open Fires: Rangers, Alfred Spencer
7. Swimming or Wading: City Hall, Ben Clarke
8. Posting Political Signs: City Hall, Ben Clarke
9. Provision of Handwashing Facilities for Food Handlers: Coordinator of Food Services, Ken Brown
10. Pick-up of Trash and Litter: City Hall, Ben Clarke

On Friday, June 7, 1968, I made a cursory observation of the conditions in Resurrection City to determine what, if any, corrections had been made. The following are my observations:

1. Encroachment: This is very difficult to determine, as the "attached drawing" of which Mr. Castro writes was not attached to the copy of the correspondence in Mr. Leroy Clark's files from which I made my copies. As I observed the south side, the picket fence was broken in several areas and there were some dwellings erected beyond what I guessed to be the places where the fence was to be. Also I observed white stakes sometimes in front of and sometimes behind the fence, but residents told me these had been moved often by residents. I observed some of these stakes being used to make pot-racks over holes where fires had been lit.

2. Shower Hook-up: There was no real observation to be made here. However, Mr. Ben Clarke informed me that, on Friday, June 7, 1968, a dye test was run to find the sewer lines and proved negative. When I spoke with him on Sunday, he underlined the last sentence of the third paragraph of the Castro-Reeves correspondence as a reminder to contact Mr. Keeney.

3. Electrical Wires and Fixtures: There are not that many wires over driveways. Most of them which are over driveways are eighteen feet high except at those spots where they descend to attach to the shanties at a height of about seven feet. Those wires over walkways range from seven feet to more than ten feet. As to the roof-tops, the lines along the shanties which are triangular in shape and the roofs of which are mostly wood with plastic covering over the opening at the top run just below the roof-tops and attach to each shanty to provide lighting thereon. I failed to make any full and accurate observation of lines

over the roofs which are made of tar-paper, but what I did observe was lines attaching to the side of buildings at the tar-roof level with few, if any, lines going over the roofs. The lines usually run about seven to more than ten feet high by but not over those buildings. I failed to make any accurate observation of the transformers and connectors also (it was during this time that I was trying to talk to Hosea and that I was side-tracked by the Richard D. Cole case), but, while making my other observations, I was looking for transformers and connectors and did not see any. I therefore presume there are not too many.

4. Parking: To the north of Independence Avenue, I observed some cars parked over the course of the week-end. I never saw more than three or four cars parked at any one time. Each of those that I did see was usually parked in a cove of shanties. There were however a good deal of tire tracks on the south side of the City. Additionally, at the west end of the City, many cars are parked north of Independence Avenue, close to the Transportation Booth, but this seems to be an authorized parking area.

5. Open Ditch: There is still an open ditch extending about forty-fifty feet in a north-south direction in about the middle of the City. It then turns and runs east-west for about thirty feet down the middle of the City. At the juncture, there was an inoperative water pump. I was informed in a casual conversation that it is still intended to put a water line there and that a new contractor is being engaged to do it. It may have been Mr. Ben Clarke or Mr. Williams who told me this, but I am not sure.

6. Open Fires: I saw only one open fire. It was lit by some of the witnesses in the Richard D. Cole case. When I informed them that this was a violation of the permit, they expressed ignorance of that fact and immediately put the burning trash into a trash can. There are many fires in the trash cans, and there is much evidence of previous fires in the charred holes which can be found throughout most of the City but especially in the wooded area on the south side.

7. Swimming and wading: I observed sporadic swimming. I was told by some of the residents that the Park Police have ceased chasing people away.

8. Posting Political Signs: I believe this has been corrected. Since Senator Kennedy's death, Kennedy campaign signs containing the late Senator's photograph and name have been prominent, but these can hardly be called political now.

9. Provision of Handwashing Facilities for Food Handlers: There was no real observation to be made here.

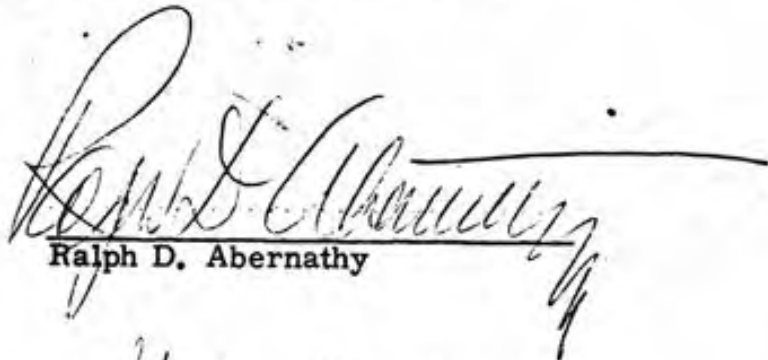
10. Pick-up of Trash and Litter: On the whole, this violation is fairly well corrected. There seems to be a daily effort to keep the place clean. However the open ditch and the fire-holes seem

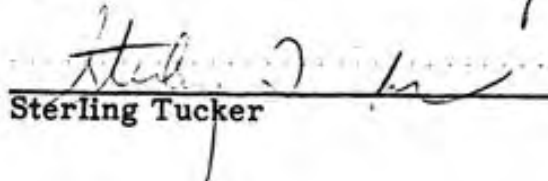
to be popular receptacles for trash and litter which seem to remain there. Also the wooded area on the south side seems to be the area of the worst violation.

NOTE: Mr. Alfred Spencer, Chief Ranger, told me that he had spoken personally with Mr. Castro about some of the violations. Since then his duties have changed.

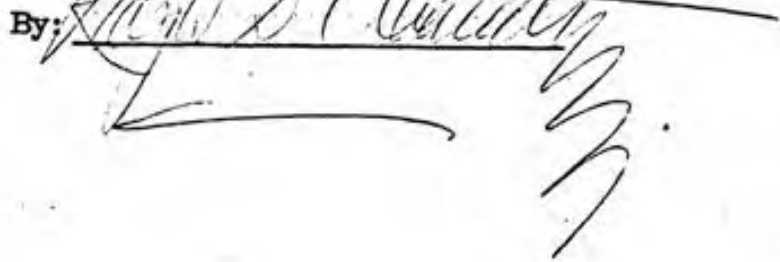
JUNE 11, 1968

The undersigned hereby apply for a permit to hold a gathering at the Washington Monument grounds, a march to the Lincoln Memorial and a meeting at the Lincoln Memorial on June 19, 1968.


Ralph D. Abernathy


Sterling Tucker

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

By: 

JUN 12, 1968

TO: Mr. Paul Miller
FROM: Dave Clarke
SUBJECT: Supplemental Observations of Permit Violations

This morning, at the request of Mr. Leroy Clark, I made another observation of the conditions of which I wrote to you in a memorandum on June 10, 1968. The following are those observations:

1. Encroachment: The encroachment is solely by one cluster of shanties west of the War Memorial. The fence stops just west of the Memorial at a point very close to the edge of the public walkway along Independence Avenue and resumes about 150 yards to the west end at a point about thirty to forty yards north of the public walkway. Drawing an imaginary line, there are about ten to fifteen shanties beyond that imaginary line. Some are occupied, some are not. This situation is well illustrated on the new SCLC map, a copy of which I was not able to obtain. This violation could be easily corrected by ten to fifteen strong men picking up the shanties and carrying them within the limits. Alfred Spencer, the Chief Ranger, told me that a new fence is to be erected today but that he is not responsible for the project.

2. Shower Hook-up: As far as I know, nothing new has been done.

3. Electrical Wires and Fixtures: This situation seems the same or possibly better than on my last tour. I did observe two additional items. Along one row of houses for about the length of seven of them, the wire had fallen to the ground. Connections to the houses were still intact, and I saw no exposed wires on the ground. This area is just to the east of City Hall. Also I noticed a sagging cable over the roof of Dr. Abernathy's shanty which connected to the side just below the roof level. His shanty has a tar-paper roof. The security building which has a partial tar-paper roof has a cable running along side of the building.

4. Parking: I saw only one auto parked in the wooded area to the north of Independence Avenue, a Volkswagen from New Hampshire to the east of the War Memorial.

5. Open Ditch: There is no change in this situation. The ditch is filled with water, and the water pump was not operating when I was there at approximately 10:00 A. M. this morning. Also present along the north-south leg of the ditch was a back-hoe (a tractor-type machine which digs ditches). Its motor was running, but it was not operating while I was there.

6. Open Fires: I saw none today, but I did see smoke from one spot which I did not investigate because of a conversation I was engaged in with Alfred Spencer about the erection of the

CLARK-KILLER MEMO, 1944

7. Swimming and Wading: I did not check this because of the press of time and the inclement weather. Since last week, I have observed few, if any, persons in the pool while, in the middle of last week, I had observed more.

8. Posting Political Signs: There is no change here. I think this violation has been corrected.

9. Provision of Handwashing Facilities for Food Handlers: Before being called back to the office, I was only able to check the bakery on the east side. They have run a hose from the showers, and the food handlers there wash their hands with Diapereine, a mild disinfectant.

10. Pick-up of Trash and Litter: I observed a little more trash and litter today than I did during my last observations. I imagine the lack of disposal has been due to the inclement weather. However, the City still looks good on this score in my estimation.

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

June 12, 1968

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Nash Castro and Bernard Lafayette
FROM: Leroy D. Clark
RE : Resurrection City

I am forwarding to Mr. Castro a report gathered together by a law student working under my supervision, concerning the violations of the permit which Mr. Castro noted in his letter of May 29, 1968.

the In the interest of *summarized* saving time I have not ~~submitted~~ *summarized* a report but have submitted as written. Included in the first report is a full list of administrative personnel of Resurrection City, who have responsibility for resolving the 10 violations listed in your letter. As regards to the item of encroachment, we had agreed that present structures would remain and compensation for any destruction to any shrubbery would be deducted from the \$5,000 bond.

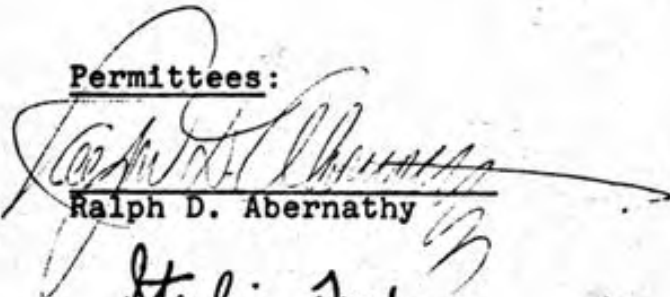
As you can see from the enclosed reports, the violations concerning open fires, putting up political signs, provision for handling washing facilities for food handlers and the pick-up of trash and litter have been substantially resolved.

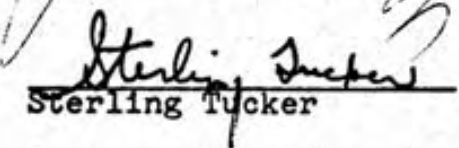
Also, most of the problems concerning electrical wires and fixtures and swimming and wading in the reflecting pool (as of June 12) are moving toward compliance.

I think it would be more appropriate to contact the persons listed as responsible for violations in the future. They could probably give the continuing report more directly.

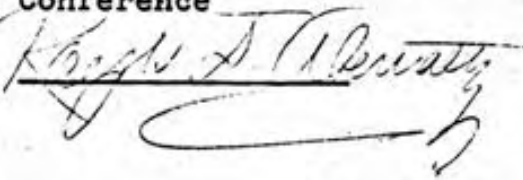
P.S. I called DeForest - he was in New York - subsequently I spoke to a John Wiley (Information) and gave him the information on where to put exhibit of trees

Permittees:

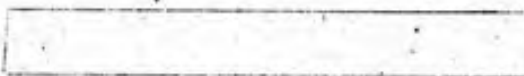

Ralph D. Abernathy

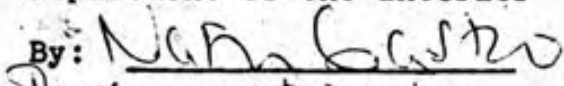

Sterling Tucker

Southern Christian Leader-
ship Conference

By: 

Permit issued June 12, 1968


National Park Service
Department of the Interior

By: 
Regional Director






IN REPLY REFER TO:

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

Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy
Mr. Sterling Tucker
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

Gentlemen:

Upon execution by all of the persons listed at the end hereof, and subject to paragraph 17 below, this letter constitutes a permit for the conduct of a gathering, march, and meeting on June 19, 1968, which you ("Permittees") desire to hold.

This permit covers the areas and activities described herein and is issued subject to all of the conditions enumerated herein.

1. As used herein, the following terms shall have the meanings here prescribed:

- a. Assembly Area

The Washington Monument grounds, excluding planted areas as marked by the National Park Service.

b. March Route

From the Assembly Area to the Lincoln Memorial via westbound Independence Avenue and the promenades and sidewalks paralleling the Reflecting Pool.

2. Participants may gather at the Assembly Area after 5:00 A.M. on June 19. Permittees may conduct rally activities at the Sylvan Theatre in the Assembly Area from approximately 10:00 A.M. to approximately 12 noon, including greetings, speakers, and entertainment.
3. Participants may march from the Assembly Area to the Lincoln Memorial via the March Route, beginning no earlier than 12 noon. Only the March Route shall be used by participants to proceed to the Lincoln Memorial. The march shall not stop en route except as directed by police for purposes of assuring safety and orderly progress of the march.
4. No vehicles of any sort shall be permitted in the line of march, except for two-wheeled motor vehicles to be used by Permittees for communications. Vehicles, such as sound trucks,

sanitary vans, etc., to be used in the Assembly Area, along the March Route, or at the Lincoln Memorial shall be in place at least one hour ahead of any scheduled use of those areas.

5. A meeting may be held at the East Terrace of the Lincoln Memorial beginning at approximately 12:30 P.M. and concluding not later than 4:30 P.M. Persons addressing that meeting may do so from the first platform below the inner hall or main level of the Lincoln Memorial. No activities above this platform will be permitted. Those attending this meeting will remain below the platform level.
6. During the Lincoln Memorial meeting, Permittees shall cooperate with responsible government officials to assure that no more persons are permitted at any one time to congregate on the steps or the area below the steps of the Lincoln Memorial than are consistent with the safety of persons in that area and with the orderly movement of participants into and out of the area.

7. In order to minimize interference with afternoon traffic, Permittees shall terminate their activities at or before 4:30 P.M. and shall assist in the prompt dispersal of participants.
8. Permittees shall arrange to have participants proceed promptly to their parked busses following the Lincoln Memorial meeting. Upon loading, each bus shall promptly depart, as directed by traffic police.
9. No off-street parking of private motor vehicles or busses will be permitted at the Assembly Area or elsewhere on government property. Parking places for participants' busses will be designated by the National Park Service and busses will be parked only in such areas.
10. Subject to any specific agreements to the contrary that may hereafter be made, Permittees shall provide free of all cost to the government all necessary facilities and sustenance at the Assembly Area, for the march and at the Lincoln Memorial, including but not necessarily limited to transportation, toilet facilities, food and water, medical care,

first-aid stations, ambulances, lost-and-found stations, chairs, lecterns, any necessary temporary structures, public address systems, and any needed utilities. Sound equipment may be erected at the Assembly Area and the Lincoln Memorial beginning immediately and temporary structures may be erected beginning on June 17. All temporary structures, vans and other facilities must be removed by noon, June 20, except that any chairs on the East Terrace of the Lincoln Memorial must be removed by 7:00 P.M. on June 19.

11. No participant shall carry on his person any weapon, explosive, or incendiary device. No participant will carry any standard or support for picket signs, banners and the like which is more than three-quarters of an inch thick or one and three-quarter inches wide.
12. No property of any Federal, State, or local government, or of any person within the area of the activities described herein, shall be destroyed, displaced, or defaced by the Permittees or any participant, or damaged except to the extent that wear and tear on

such property occurs in the normal course of activities of the type herein permitted.

13. Permittees shall use all means at their command and under their control to avoid any and all loss, damage, claim, or liability whatsoever for personal injury or death, or damage to or destruction of property of others directly or indirectly due to the exercise by the Permittees of the privileges and obligations established by this permit, or due to any other act or omission of Permittees. Permittees shall hold the United States and the District of Columbia harmless in the event of the death of or injury to any person or damage to any property not arising out of acts of the Indemnities' employees or agents.
14. This permit in no way authorizes any activity by Permittees or by participants in the activities described herein in violation of applicable laws or regulations, nor does it authorize entry into any public building or the grounds thereof which are closed to the public.

Violations by Permittees or participants of the terms of this permit or of applicable laws or regulations, resulting in substantial danger to people or property or in serious disorder, shall cause revocation of the permit. Any persons violating any laws or regulations shall be subject to immediate arrest, detention, and prosecution in accordance with law.

15. Pursuant to the GSA Rules and Regulations Governing Use of Public Buildings and Grounds and all other applicable laws and regulations, Permittees and participants are specifically prohibited from engaging in any acts in any of the activities described herein which are prohibited by existing laws or regulations and which are not specifically authorized herein.
16. Permittees 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. Permittees specifically agree that they, their marshals, and participants

will not question the jurisdiction of police forces nor assert that any person or place is not amenable to such police jurisdiction.

17. This permit shall terminate as of 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 15, 1968, unless prior to that time:

- (a) Permittees have submitted to the National Park Service a detailed plan for the activities described herein, which shall include a list of the kind, number and locations of the facilities and sustenance to be provided participants.

- (b) Permittees have provided substantial assurance, satisfactory to the National Park Service, that specific contractual or other arrangements have been made to provide the facilities and sustenance listed in said plan and that such arrangements will be carried out; and

- (c) The National Park Service has not thereafter disapproved the plan.

18. Except for placement and removal of sound equipment and structures as provided in paragraph 10, this permit, when duly executed, shall become effective at 5:00 A.M. and shall expire at 8:00 P.M. on June 19, 1968.

19. This permit is issued to Permittees jointly and not severally and is subject to revocation by the National Park Service if any Permittee withdraws from participation in the activities herein described. By the signatures below on behalf of Permittees and on behalf of the National Park Service, all of the terms and conditions of this permit are mutually understood and agreed upon.

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

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

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LEROY D. CLARK, Chief Counsel

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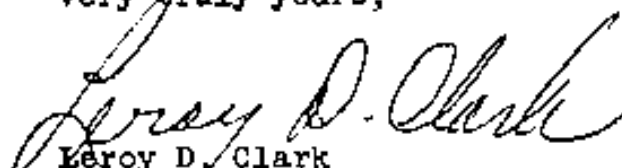
June 12, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Castro:

In behalf of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, request is hereby made for extension, until 16 July 1968, of the permit issued on 10 May 1968 for their "Resurrection City, U.S.A." demonstration.

Very truly yours,


Leroy D. Clark
Chief Counsel


Frank D. Reeves
Chairman



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

IN REPLY REFER TO:
A8219-NCR(RD)

June 13, 1968

Hon. Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Senator Byrd:

By way of follow up to your request at the hearing night before last, we enclose a copy of CFR 36, Part 50, which comprises the rules and regulations covering the National Capital Region. We have marked Sections 50.19 and 50.27, about which you specifically asked.

Separately, we are sending you information relating to the method we use in estimating park visitor use.

Apropos non-compliance with the many terms and requirements of the permit issued to SCLC on May 10 for the use of park land for Resurrection City, U.S.A., there have been ten specific instances of non-conformance. These were brought to the attention of SCLC by means of our letter of May 29 to Mr. Frank D. Reeves, an attorney that represents the permittee. A copy of our letter to Mr. Reeves is enclosed.

The separate instances of non-conformance and the action taken thereon by the permittee are as follows:

- (1) Encroachment on Park Land: The permittee has never occupied the complete area assigned to it in that it installed its boundary fence short of the east end of the site. However, some structures have been placed beyond the staked locations on the south side of the assigned area. We feel that this was not done by design; rather we feel it resulted from a lack of understanding as to the assigned perimeters. SCLC attorneys have agreed to replace any shrubs that may be damaged by virtue of the incorrect location of these huts. We have tacitly agreed that the structures may remain in place and that they will continue to exercise their best efforts to relocate them.
- (2) Hook-up of Shower Building to Existing Sewer Lines: My inspection of the site today revealed that water connections had been extended to one of the two shower buildings. On the exterior of the shower building,

a long, rectangular wash basin with about ten faucets has been installed. The waste water from this installation drains into existing sewer lines, which we authorized SCLC to use. The showers themselves had not been activated at the time of my visit, for the shower heads had not been installed. My inspection this morning revealed a hazardous electrical installation at the shower building. While I was there, I personally got in touch with a Mr. John Rutherford, of SCLC, accompanied him to the shower building, and showed him the hazard. Immediately, Mr. Rutherford made an announcement over the public address system, calling for an electrician to come and correct the problem.

(3) Conformance with the Electrical Code: Notable improvements have been made in this respect in the sense that the low-hanging wires have been lifted, which permits equipment to travel through the main access of the site without danger of striking them. The Potomac Electric Power Company installation meets all requirements of the electrical code. They also advise that the wiring used by SCLC to service individual huts conforms to Underwriters' Laboratories standards.

(4) Parking: I observed only one automobile parked out of the designated area on my inspection this morning. Progressively, there has been a vast improvement in this aspect of permit compliance.

(5) Open Ditch: Some sections of this ditch have now been filled, but we are still not satisfied and will not be until it is completely covered.

(6) Open Fires: I observed only one open fire during my inspection of the site this morning. As I look back, I can report a marked improvement in the control of open fires in the past several days.

(7) Swimming and Wading in the Reflecting Pool: There has been quite good improvement in complying with this matter. I understand that announcements are made over the loudspeaker system from time to time urging children not to use the pool.

(8) Posting of Political Signs: This problem has been corrected.

(9) Provision of Handwashing Facilities for Food Handlers: We understand that this matter is now being properly handled, and I shall continue to watch this problem.

(10) Pick-up of Trash and Litter: During my visit to the site today, I called Mr. Rutherford's attention to the full condition of several trash cans at the site. He indicated that a truck was on the way and

the trash would be removed later this morning. The litter situation varies from day to day. On occasion, I have heard announcements over the loudspeaker system asking people to turn to and pick up any trash and litter they may see on the premises. There have been occasions when the site has been almost completely free of litter, but this has not always been the case.

You also asked us to furnish you with dates on which inspections have been made of the Resurrection City site by National Park Service personnel. As I tried to explain at the hearing, Senator Byrd, I have for the most part assumed the responsibility for the National Park Service. Beginning May 11, and through May 24, I inspected the site on an average of every other day. Unfortunately, I did not keep a record of my visits to the site and am sorry to say I cannot indicate to you precisely all the dates I visited it; however, I can say with assurance that my visits averaged at least once every other day.

Thereafter, I inspected the site on the following dates: May 25, May 26, May 29, June 1 and June 4. On June 7 I visited the site late in the day (after 7:00 p.m.) but did not go into the assigned area. I merely observed from the outside. The same is true with respect to June 8 and June 10.

At 1:00 p.m. yesterday, I drove to the site with the specific objective of making a general inspection; however, a telephone message was awaiting me when I arrived at our police headquarters there and I had to leave without making my inspection.

Over and above the inspections reported herein, I feel you should know the D. C. Health Department checks daily for evidences of flies and rat infestations. (They have uncovered no problems in this respect, for they promised to alert us if they do and we have received no such information from them.) Additionally, the D. C. Health Department provides a nutritionist on the ground who inspects and tests the food brought into the site. Members of the D. C. Health Department regularly check on the quality of the water utilized at the site. Also, the D. C. Fire Department maintains a fire truck and crew on the site.

Plainclothes members of the U. S. Park Police, as well as uniformed members of the Force, also make unscheduled visits to the site.

We trust this information fulfills your request. If not, we shall be pleased to hear further from you.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc: Mr. McDonough, Justice
DAL - Melvin

SOL - Meyer
NCR - Castro

SOL - Weinberg
J O - Hummel

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
A8219-NCR(RD)

June 13, 1968

PERSONAL

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

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

Subject: Visit to Resurrection City

I visited Resurrection City for about 45 minutes this morning to check on conditions generally and particularly in respect to the non-compliance of SCLC with certain conditions of the May 10 permit.

On the whole, Resurrection City is back to about the point where it was on May 24, in the sense that the rains of the past few days have again turned the site into a bog. The addition of wooden boardwalks has dissipated the problem some so that, from this point of view, things are a bit better.

I was impressed with the fact that there are so relatively few people in the camp. My estimate as of this morning is that there are certainly no more than 250 there. The makeup of the population appears to have changed, for I noted a preponderance of younger people, ranging in age from their upper teens to about the mid-20's.

Of the two shower buildings, the westernmost one has now been provided with running water for handwashing purposes only, for the shower heads are not yet in place. Drainage from the handwashing facility is being channelled into the sewer line which eventually dumps into the sanitary sewer on 17th Street. Yesterday, I understand, the pump serving this facility was in operation, but it was not in operation this morning.

I observed a quite hazardous electrical situation on the north wall of the shower building and immediately got in touch with a Mr. John Rutherford at their City Hall, brought him to the site and showed him the problem. Immediately, Mr. Rutherford made an announcement

over the public address system calling for an electrician to come and correct the problem.

The open ditch has been partially filled, I observed, and a front-end loader was operating in the area, leading me to believe that they may proceed to complete the remainder of it.

I spoke with Mr. Rutherford about the rather full condition of the trash barrels, and he advised me that they would be emptied this morning. I observed one open fire only.

Some of the overhanging wires have been lifted, but this is not true of all of them.

I observed only one automobile parking in an unauthorized area. I did not detect any unpleasant odors, not even in the mess hall, though the floor of the mess hall was rather muddy.

For the first time in my many visits to the site, I saw an empty wine bottle. I was informed by Mr. Risi of the D. C. Health Department that he believes someone is dispensing liquor on the site and I intend to look into this further immediately.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc: Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Meyer
Mr. McDonough, Justice
Mr. Hummel
Supt., CNCP
Acting Chief, U.S.P.P.
Mr. Castro

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Of the two shower buildings, the westernmost one has now been provided with running water for handwashing purposes only, for the shower heads are not yet in place. Drainage from the handwashing facility is being channelled into the sewer line which eventually dumps into the sanitary sewer on 17th Street. Yesterday, I understand, the pump serving this facility was in operation, but it was not in operation this morning.

I observed a quite hazardous electrical situation on the north wall of the shower building and immediately got in touch with a Mr. John Rutherford at their City Hall, brought him to the site and showed him the problem. Immediately, Mr. Rutherford made an announcement

over the public address system calling for an electrician to come and correct the problem.

The open ditch has been partially filled, I observed, and a front-end loader was operating in the area, leading me to believe that they may proceed to complete the remainder of it.

I spoke with Mr. Rutherford about the rather full condition of the trash barrels, and he advised me that they would be emptied this morning. I observed one open fire only.

Some of the overhanging wires have been lifted, but this is not true of all of them.

I observed only one automobile parking in an unauthorized area. I did not detect any unpleasant odors, not even in the mess hall, though the floor of the mess hall was rather muddy.

For the first time in my many visits to the site, I saw an empty wine bottle. I was informed by Mr. Risi of the D. C. Health Department that he believes someone is dispensing liquor on the site and I intend to look into this further immediately.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc: Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Meyer
Mr. McDonough, Justice
Mr. Hummel
Supt., CNCP
Acting Chief, U.S.P.P.
→ Mr. Castro

NCastro/cac

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

INCIDENTAL REPORT

TO: Chief, United States Park Police

DATE: June 13, 1968

FROM: Lieut. Paul F. Burgus

BEAT: O.F.S.

SUBJECT: Filthy language used by performers during program at the west end of Reflecting Pool, Thursday, June 13, 1968.

The following language was used by the first performers, a negro male and a negro female, while performing on the stage at the west end of the Reflecting Pool at approximately 8:15 P.M., Thursday, June 13, 1968. This language was amplified over the loudspeakers and was audible in the entire area around the Lincoln Memorial where quite a few tourists were at the time.

The first ~~skit~~ made reference to someone calling the other a "mother", and something about someone marching with Dr. Martin Luther King in 1964 and thinking he was a "big shit". This language was used by the negro female.

The negro male then told about his wife just having another baby and that he would have to give up smoking cigarettes so that he could buy milk. He stated that he would probably never catch lung cancer, but what the "fuck" you can't have everything.

This language was also heard by Inspector A. D. Beye and Detective W.R. Carroll.

Lieut. P. F. Burgus
Lieut. Paul F. Burgus
UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

One of the male performers referred to that "God damn niggers"

*Recd 7-55 AM
6/14/68
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

A8219-NCR(RD)

June 14, 1968

Southern Christian
Leadership Conference
1401 U Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your application for an extension of the permit issued to you on May 10, 1968. As of this time, the May 10 permit is extended until 8:00 p.m. on June 23, 1968. It is understood that, whenever the permit terminates, it may take a limited period of time thereafter to dismantle and remove the structures and facilities and restore the area, as provided in paragraph 8 of the May 10 permit.

Very truly yours,

Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Received:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

By:

Mrs. LeRoy D. Clark
Legal Co-ordinator

12:03
(Hour) *Friday, June 14, 1968*
(Date)

Mr. Joseph Monserrat
Poor People's Campaign
Puertorriquenos Marchan
322 West 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Monserrat:

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 C.F.R. 50.19, permission is granted to Poor People's Campaign, Puertorriquenos Marchan (Permittee) to hold a rally in support of the Poor People's Campaign on Saturday, June 15, 1968. This permit is granted in response to Permittee's application of June 14, 1968. It covers the areas designated and the activities described herein. It is issued subject to all of the conditions enumerated below:

1. This permit shall take effect as of 8:00 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 1968, and shall remain in effect until 8:00 p.m. on that date.
2. Permittee may hold a meeting at the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds beginning at approximately 12:00 noon and ending not later than 4:30 p.m.

3. Participants may, beginning at 4:30 p.m., march from the Sylvan Theatre via the sidewalks and promenades adjoining the Reflecting Pool, Lincoln Memorial Circle, the sidewalk on the South Side of Memorial Bridge, and Memorial Avenue to Arlington National Cemetery. No vehicles shall be permitted in the line of march.
4. Busses carrying participants will wait for police escort at New York Avenue and Bladensburg Road and will proceed, under escort, via New York Avenue, Third Street and Independence Avenue to the Sylvan Theatre. Busses will then proceed, under escort, to a parking lot to be designated at the Pentagon. Following the exercises at Arlington National Cemetery busses will pick up participants on Ridge Road and will then proceed, under escort, to return to their points of origin.
5. No off-street parking of private motor vehicles or busses will be permitted at the Sylvan Theatre or elsewhere on government property.

6. Permittees shall provide free of all cost to the government all necessary facilities and sustenance at the Sylvan Theatre and for the march, including but not necessarily limited to transportation, food and water, medical care, first-aid stations, ambulances, lost-and-found stations and public address systems. Sound equipment may be installed at the Sylvan Theatre beginning immediately. Chairs in place on the site may be utilized by participants.
7. No participant shall carry on his person any weapon, explosive, or incendiary device. No participant will carry any standard or support for signs, banners and the like which is more than three-quarters of an inch thick or one and three-quarter inches wide.
8. No property of any Federal, State, or local government, or of any person within the area of the activities described herein, shall be destroyed, displaced, or defaced by the Permittee or any participant, or damaged except to the extent that wear and tear on such property occurs in the normal course of activities of the type herein permitted.

9. Permittee shall use all means at its command and under its control to avoid any and all loss, damage, claim, or liability whatsoever for personal injury or death, or damage to or destruction of property of others directly or indirectly due to the exercise by the Permittee of the privileges and obligations established by this permit, or due to any other act or omission of Permittee. 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 damage to any property not arising out of acts of the Indemnities' employees or agents.
10. This permit in no way authorizes any activity by Permittee or by participants in the activities described herein in violation of applicable laws or regulations, nor does it authorize entry into any public building or the grounds thereof which are closed to the public. Violations by Permittee or participants of the terms of this permit or of applicable laws or regulations, resulting in substantial danger to people or property or in serious disorder, shall cause

revocation of the permit. Any persons violating any laws or regulations shall be subject to immediate arrest, detention, and prosecution in accordance with law.

11. Pursuant to the GSA Rules and Regulations Governing Use of Public Buildings and Grounds and all other applicable laws and regulations, Permittee and participants are specifically prohibited from engaging in any acts in any of the activities described herein which are prohibited by existing laws or regulations and which are not specifically authorized herein.
12. Permittee shall provide group leaders 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. Permittee specifically agrees that its leaders and participants will not question the jurisdiction of police forces nor assert that any person or place is not amenable to such police jurisdiction.

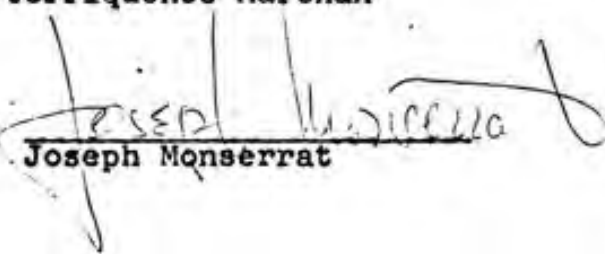
13. By the signatures below on behalf of Permittee and on behalf of the National Park Service, all of the terms and conditions of this permit are mutually understood and agreed upon.

Permittee:

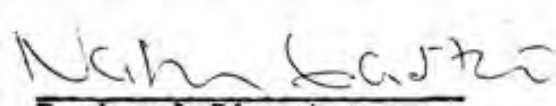
Poor People's Campaign
Puertorriquenos Marchan

National Park Service
Department of the Interior

By:


Joseph Monserrat

By:


Regional Director

Permit issued June 14, 1968.

Poor People's Campaign
Puertorriquenos Marchan
322 West 45th Street
New York, New York

June 14, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Castro:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to hold a rally in support of the Poor People's Campaign on Saturday, June 15, 1968, to consist of:

1. A meeting at the Sylvan Theatre on the Washington Monument grounds between 12:00 noon and 4:30 p.m.
2. A march from the Sylvan Theatre to Arlington National Cemetery which will proceed via the Reflecting Pool and the Memorial Bridge.

Participants will reboard their busses immediately outside of Arlington National Cemetery at approximately 7:00 p.m. to return to their points of origin.

Not more than 5,000 participants are expected. Arrangements have been made to maintain good order throughout the day.

Very truly yours,



JOSEPH MONSERRAT
DIRECTOR

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - MIGRATION DIVISION
322 WEST 45TH STREET - NEW YORK 10036
CIRCLE 5-0700

Poor People's Campaign
Puertorriquenos Marchan

By: Joseph Monserrat

615-0700



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1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
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Very truly yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

June 14, 1968

Mr. Leroy Clark
Legal Defense Fund
711 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Clark:

We enclose a copy of an incidental report from the United States Park Police calling attention to the use of some vulgar language at a performance on your stage at the west end of the Reflecting Pool last night.

We urge that you take immediate steps to cease performances which employ the use of language such as that cited in the report. We ask that someone on your staff monitor performances to avoid a repetition.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Enclosure

cc:
Mr. Reeves
Mr. Christopher, Justice
Mr. McDonough, Justice
Mr. Hummel, NPS
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Mr. Castro, NCR ✓
Chief, USPP
~~Central-NCP~~

*each w/copy
of report*



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

IN REPLY REFER TO:

A8219-NCR(RD)

June 14, 1968

Mr. Leroy Clark
Legal Defense Fund
711 - 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Clark:

While I was in Resurrection City yesterday, I heard a rumor to the effect that one of the occupants of the city is dispensing liquor in one of the huts near the bakery. I tried several times to reach you by telephone to apprise you of this and ask you to take action immediately; however, I was unable to reach you. This morning I again tried to communicate this information to you by telephone and found you were in New York. In your absence I spoke with Mrs. Clark about it, and she indicated she would apprise you.

We urge that you take immediate action to stop this practice, if, in fact, it is in effect.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro
Regional Director

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made of Inspector Beyer
on 6/13 to do this -
6/14/68*



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
A8219-NCR(RD)

June 14, 1968

PERSONAL - BLUE ENVELOPE

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

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

Subject: Visit to Resurrection City

I visited Resurrection City from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. last night to check into a drainage problem caused by the rains of the past few days. I learned from Inspector Beye that the construction superintendent of Resurrection City, Mr. Wilfred Cruz, had installed a pump and pipe line and was pumping accumulated water into a drain on the south side of the Reflecting Pool. I made a date to meet with Mr. Cruz and we jointly looked at the problem; however, I asked him to stop the pumping until I had the opportunity to see it.

The drain into which he was depositing the pumped water is too small to accommodate the volume. The result was a large puddle building around the drain on the grassy area surrounding it. As I explained to him, the super saturation of the area would kill the grass and we agreed to look at other possibilities.

Mr. Cruz told me that the storm drains on the north side of Independence Avenue would not absorb the water, for he had tried this. On this basis, I urged him to dump into the storm sewer served by a manhole in the center of the site. He agreed to do this and has followed up accordingly.

While I was in the camp, I checked the hazardous electrical box on the north wall of the shower building to find that it had not been covered. I told Mr. Cruz about this; also, I encountered Mr. John Rutherford and reminded him about it again. Mr. Rutherford assured me that he had arranged for an electrician to correct the problem this morning.

Conditions at the site from the standpoint of the mud problem were not any better than they were this morning. The trash and garbage situation

was slightly better, indicating they had removed some of the accumulation I had observed earlier in the day.

One disturbing note: Mr. Cruz told me that the electric company is energizing more power lines at the site. I also understand from Inspector Beye that the telephone company is installing 24 more instruments.

I saw men unloading about a dozen plywood panels from a truck near City Hall and was reminded that they already have a stack of new, unused wood on the east side of the site.

In my report of an earlier visit to Resurrection City, today, I observed that the population of Resurrection City had diminished. My observations confirmed this further. If anything, there were less people there last evening than there were yesterday morning.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc: Mr. McDonough, Justice
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Mr. Hummel, O
Acting Chief, U.S.P.P.
Central NCP
→ Mr. Castro

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June 15, 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 for about 40 minutes today to make a general inspection and more particularly to check into the power problem at the shower house.

Mr. John Rutherford, who overlooks construction and other activities at the site, accompanied me. The shower building on which I reported day before yesterday is no farther along than it was at that time. The shower heads have not been installed and the electrical problem to which I have previously called attention on two occasions, has not been corrected. Mr. Rutherford promised again to correct it. I rather doubt that they will do much more on the completion of their shower installation, for they seem to be having trouble acquiring the additional materials they need.

Mr. Rutherford indicated that they have improvised a shower, using a garden hose, in another structure on the site and he assured me that the drainage is funneled into the sanitary sewer and not the storm sewer. This has been previously confirmed by Mr. Risi, of the D. C. Health Department.

The condition of the camp as a whole appears to be somewhat better today as a result of the dry weather of the past two days. Moreover, they have provided additional boardwalks and people seem to have less difficulty moving about.

As I observed on my last two visits to the site, I determined that the population of Resurrection City is quite depleted. Although the site was open to visitors today, I did not observe over 400 to 500 people throughout the area.

I noted that one of the shacks has been landscaped with azaleas. I asked Mr. Rutherford the source of the azaleas and he said they had been bought.

I observed 11 people at the registration hut. Nine of them were young Negroes and two of them were teen-age white girls.

I called Mr. Rutherford's attention to the accumulations of trash around their garbage barrels and he promised to attend to it yet today. On the whole, I saw more garbage accumulations today than I have on any previous occasion and this concerns me because I saw discarded food, particularly bread, scattered among the accumulated trash. I pointed out to Mr. Rutherford that he was inviting severe rat problems if this condition continued. He indicated that he was much aware of this and would attend to the matter today. His excuse for not removing the garbage is that their garbage trucks have had difficulty driving in and out of the site because of the muddy conditions.

Mr. Rutherford said that they were continuing to elevate power lines to reduce this hazard and my observations generally confirmed what he told me.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc:
Mr. McDonough, Justice
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Mr. Hummel, NPS
Mr. Castro
Supt. Central
Acting Chief, USPP

NCastro:mgw

June 17, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Reeves:

I feel you should know that, since Friday, June 14, the trash and litter conditions within Resurrection City have deteriorated seriously. In addition, barrels full of trash and litter have been collected outside the fence on the east side of the site and outside of the fence on the west side of the site and not removed. Not only is the area unsightly, but we are concerned that the accumulations will result in a rat and fly infestation.

We ask that you please remove all trash immediately, in your own best interests.

We would like to propose that every occupant of Resurrection City be urged at least twice a day to pick up litter throughout the site. We cannot overemphasize the seriousness of the problem: it is very bad indeed.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc:
Mr. Leroy Clark
Mr. Christopher, Justice
Mr. McDonough, Justice
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Mr. Hummel, NPS
Mr. Wright, USPP
Mr. Failor, Central NCP
Mr. Castro

NCastro:cac:mgw

June 17, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Reeves:

As I explained to you on the telephone on Saturday night, June 15, some of the Resurrection City occupants have further encroached on land outside your assigned perimeters by moving the snow fence closer to Independence Avenue for a distance of about 200 yards, near the west end of the site in an easterly direction. They have also constructed one hut in this unauthorized area. As I also explained to you, the huts at this particular location are occupied by a group of people who, in the past, on several occasions have thrown rocks at west-bound traffic on Independence Avenue. Last evening, this same group threw water from buckets on west-bound Independence Avenue traffic.

We urge that you take the necessary steps immediately to relocate the fence to exclude this latest encroachment and to bring an end to the traffic hazards resulting from the activities of some of the occupants of Resurrection City.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash Castro
Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc: Mr. Leroy Clark
Mr. Christopher
Mr. McDonough
Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Hummel
Supt. Central
Mr. Meyer
Deputy Chief Wright, USPP
Mr. Castro ✓

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

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June 17, 1968

PERSONAL - BLUE ENVELOPE

Memorandum

To: Mr. Warren Christopher, Department of Justice

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

Subject: Visit to Resurrection City, June 16,* 1968

I spent one hour at Resurrection City yesterday afternoon on a general inspection and more particularly to check into the trash and garbage situation, which has been deteriorating since Friday, June 14.

My efforts to get in touch with Mr. Wilfred Cruz, the construction supervisor, or his assistant, Mr. John Rutherford, or anyone in responsibility, were fruitless; therefore, such observations as I made were without SCLC representation.

I visited the site during a period when it was open to visitors. Including visitors, I estimated that no more than 500 people were on the premises. The site has fairly dried out now. Only a few impassable areas remain because of muddy conditions.

The litter problem was more severe yesterday than at any time I have observed it. To compound it, filled trash barrels have now been accumulated on the east and west sides of the site, outside of the snow fence. They present a quite unsightly appearance and I endeavored yesterday to reach Mr. Clark and Mr. Reeves by telephone to ask them to do something about it. Both of them were in New York and I left word for them to call me, but this has been without success as of 10:00 a.m. this morning. Meantime, I drove by the site this morning and observed that the filled trash barrels are still in place. I shall continue to press with Mr. Clark and Mr. Reeves to have them removed immediately.

On Saturday evening, June 15, I learned from Inspector Beye that the snow fence had been moved south, near Independence Avenue, for a distance of about 300 yards in an easterly-westerly direction. Immediately

I telephoned Mr. Frank Reeves and apprised him of this encroachment. He said he would attend to it immediately; however my inspection yesterday revealed that the fence has not been relocated to its former position. I have again, as of this morning, tried to reach Mr. Reeves and Mr. Clark in respect to this, but have not succeeded in locating them. My particular concern about this encroachment arises from the fact that the huts at this location have been occupied by a group which, on at least three occasions, has tossed rocks at westbound Independence Avenue traffic; moreover, last night this same group threw buckets of water at westbound traffic on Independence Avenue. (We stopped this by turning off the source of water last night at this particular location.)

I shall continue to press today with Mr. Reeves and Mr. Clark to relocate the fence and remove the trash and garbage.

(Sgd.) Nash Castro

Nash Castro

cc: Mr. McDonough, Department of Justice
Mr. Weinberg
Mr. Meyer
Mr. Hummel
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Supt., Central NCP
Mr. Castro

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June 17, 1968

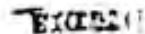
Dr. Frederick C. Heath
Deputy Director
D. C. Department of Public Health
300 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Room 4150
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Dr. Heath:

In connection with the recommendations of the D. C. Department of Public Health that three chemical toilets be obtained and installed on land administered by the National Capital Region for the Solidarity Parade to be held on June 19, 1968, it is requested that the D. C. Department of Public Health make provisions to rent and install the three units for this public event.

The estimated rental cost covering the installation and servicing of the three units is approximately \$1,050 and the National Capital Region will reimburse the D. C. Department of Public Health for one half of the total cost.

Sincerely yours,



William R. Failor
Superintendent

cc:

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→ Mr. Castro, Regional Director

Mr. Floyd P. Hough

Mr. Smith

MCR Files

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

June 17, 1968

Memorandum for the Record

At 10:30 this morning, I spoke with Mrs. Leroy Clark, in her husband's absence, and urged her to take immediate steps to correct the trash and litter problem in Resurrection City, including the removal of the overflowing trash barrels that have been accumulated outside of the fence on the east and west side of the site.

At the same time, I apprised Mrs. Clark of the further encroachment on park land on the west end of Resurrection City paralleling Independence Avenue. I informed her that I had discussed this problem with Mr. Reeves on Saturday night, June 15.

In both instances, she said she would bring Mr. Clark's attention to these problems and urge him to take action.

At 10:45 this morning, I communicated by telephone with Mr. Anthony Henry, of SCLC. I posed the two problems outlined above. He assured me that he would get on top of the garbage problem immediately and do his best with the fence problem.

Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc:
Mr. Christopher, Justice
Mr. McDonough, Justice
Mr. Hummel, NPS
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Mr. Failor, Central NCP
Mr. Wright, USPP
Mr. Castro ✓

June 17, 1968

A8219-NCR(ABF)

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. Wayne H. Aspinall
Chairman, Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In our letter of June 10, you were advised that we would update the information weekly on expenditures incurred by this Service in connection with the so-called Poor People's Campaign.

As of the close of business on Saturday, June 15, we had incurred expenditures of \$83,592.25, of which \$83,414.00 represents police overtime, and \$178.25 represents costs of delineating the site on May 11 and 12.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Russell E. Dickenson

Acting Regional Director

cc: Mr. Warren Christopher, Justice (Attn. Mr. McDonough)
Mr. Stephen Pollack, Justice
Director (Attn. Mr. Hummel)
Solicitor Weinberg
Assoc. Sol. Meyer
/Mr. Castro, NCR
Mr. Hough, NCR

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LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

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

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

ST-3-3103

M E M O R A N D U M

JUNE 18, 1968

TO: Mr. Nash Castro, Regional Director, National Park Service
FROM: Dave Clarke
SUBJECT: Encroachment and Pick-up of Trash and Litter at Resurrection City

Mr. Leroy Clark asked me to investigate the allegations you made in your letters to Mr. Frank D. Reeves of June 17, 1968 regarding further encroachment and the pick-up of trash and litter.

I went to Resurrection City this morning and informed the City Council of your concern. The following were the results of that meeting with the City Council:

The Reverend Elouise Wimbish, President of the Sanitation Department, informed me that, from Monday through Friday of last week, there were no trucks available to remove the trash. This was due to the rescheduling of the use of those trucks by a SCLC staff member. Rev. Wimbish spoke to Mr. Hosea Williams about the situation recently and the trucks are now working to make Resurrection City even cleaner than before.

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I sincerely hope that these cooperatively-intended efforts of the Resurrection City City Council will prove entirely satisfactory to you.

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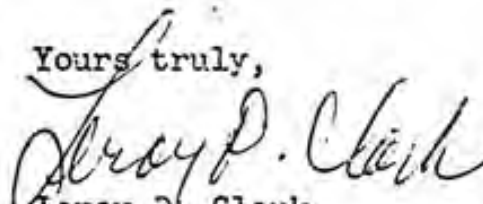
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M E M O R A N D U M

JUNE 18, 1968

TO: Mr. Nash Castro, Regional Director, National Park Service
FROM: Dave Clarke *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Encroachment and Pick-up of Trash and Litter at Resurrection City

Mr. Leroy Clark asked me to investigate the allegations you made in your letters to Mr. Frank D. Reeves of June 17, 1968 regarding further encroachment and the pick-up of trash and litter.

I went to Resurrection City this morning and informed the City Council of your concern. The following were the results of that meeting with the City Council:

The Reverend Elouise Wimbish, President of the Sanitation Department, informed me that, from Monday through Friday of last week, there were no trucks available to remove the trash. This was due to the rescheduling of the use of those trucks by a SCLC staff member. Rev. Wimbish spoke to Mr. Hosea Williams about the situation recently and the trucks are now working to make Resurrection City even cleaner than before.

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MR. STONEY CRUZ
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
1401 U STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Copies to
McDonough &
Christopher
4:55 PM - 6/20/68
Castro

RE: RENTALS OF EQUIPMENT TO RESURRECTION CITY

DEAR MR. CRUZ:

AS OF TODAY THE EQUIPMENT LISTED BELOW IS STILL ON RENTAL AT RESURRECTION CITY.

WE UNDERSTAND YOUR ACTIVITY TERMINATES ON JUNE 23RD.

OUR TRUCK WILL BE AT RESURRECTION CITY BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST TO PICK UP THE EQUIPMENT AND A CHECK TOTALING \$416.06 FOR THE RENTAL UP TO 9:00 A.M. JUNE 21, 1968. IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU BY AND THROUGH JUNE 20, 1968 WE WILL ASSUME THIS PICK UP TIME IS SATISFACTORY.

OUR RENTAL PERSONNEL WILL BE IN TOUCH IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH EXACT LOCATION OF THE EQUIPMENT. (WE ASSUME THE EQUIPMENT IS STILL AT DELIVERY POINT).

EQUIPMENT ON RENTAL AS AT 6-18-68.

<u>EQUIP.</u>	<u>DATE RENTED</u>	<u>EQUIP. #</u>	<u>INVOICE #</u>	<u>BILLING TO JUNE 21st</u>
5KW GENERATOR	6-7-68	26169	08182R	\$100.00
5KW GENERATOR	6-7-68	21888	08185R	100.00
5KW GENERATOR	6-7-68	28466	08184R	100.00
5KW GENERATOR	6-7-68	28864	08183R	100.00
5-50' EXT. CORD	6-3-68	----	08091R	21.67
5KW GENERATOR	5-27-68	7402	08730R-	150.00
5-50' EXT. CORD	5-27-68	----	08730R	17.50
2" PUMP	6-3-68	7180	08275R	184.23
W/250 HOSE	6-3-68	----	PLUS PICK UP CHARGE	10.00
<u>TOTAL CHARGES ON EQUIPMENT OUTSTANDING</u>				<u>\$783.40</u>

CLOSED RENTAL TICKETS

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1532	GENERATOR (REPAIR)	6-6-68	7592	\$ 84.66

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2293	GENERATOR (REPAIR)	6-10-68	-----	\$ 22.50
8732	HEATER (RENTAL)	6-3-68	28997	59.00
8731	GENERATOR (RENTAL)	6-3-68	27592	35.00
8728	HEATER (RENTAL)	6-3-68	29010	59.00
8097	BACKHOE (RENTAL)	6-6-68	26715	90.00
8729	GENERATOR (RENTAL)	6-3-68	21888	67.50

TOTAL CLOSED RENTAL TICKETS

\$417.66

TOTAL CHARGES THROUGH 6-21-68

\$1,201.06

LESS DEPOSITS

6-3-68	35.00
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6-6-68	300.00
6-7-68	200.00

\$ 785.00

CHECK REQUIRED JUNE 21, 1968

\$ 416.06

WE HOPE THIS MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
RENTAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

Karl D. Mullen

KARL D. MULLEN,
CONTROLLER

CC: DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR
COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR POOR PEOPLES MARCH

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

June 18, 1968

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Regional Director
National Capital Region
National Park Service
Interior Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Castro:

On behalf of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the undersigned hereby request a permit to operate a Mule Train, consisting of one or more wagons or similar vehicles drawn by one or more mules and/or horses and persons riding or driving the same, in connection with the march and meeting on June 19, 1968, for which you have heretofore issued a permit.

It is desired to bring the Mule Train to a retention point reasonably close to the Washington Monument grounds-Lincoln Memorial area on Tuesday, June 18, 1968 and move the Mule Train from that point to the Washington Monument grounds-Lincoln Memorial area and back to the retention point on June 19, 1968. The Mule Train would be moved back to its point of origin from the retention point on June 20, 1968.

Very truly yours,

Leroy D. Clark
Chief Counsel

Frank D. Reeves
Chairman

~~DRAFT~~

National Park Service

June 18, 1968

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

Gentlemen:

Pursuant ^{N.P.C.} to request made by you (Permittee) and Subject to the conditions enumerated herein, this letter constitutes a permit for the operation of a Mule Train in connection with the Poor People's Campaign.

As used herein the following terms shall have the meanings here prescribed:

a. Mule Train

The Mule Train is one or more wagons or similar vehicles drawn by one or more mules and/or horses, and persons riding or driving the same.

b. Mule Train Assembly Area

The Mule Train Assembly Area is an area, to be designated by the National Park Service, located north of Memorial Avenue and adjoining southbound George Washington Memorial Parkway.

The Mule Train may travel from Alexandria, Virginia, to the Mule Train Assembly Area via George Washington Memorial Parkway between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 1968.

On Wednesday, June 19, 1968, the Mule Train may travel from the Mule Train Assembly Area to west Washington Monument grounds via Memorial Bridge between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 [^]a.m. and from west Washington Monument grounds to Lincoln Memorial Circle via Independence Avenue or the sidewalk paralleling the fence along the north boundary of "Resurrection City". The Mule Train shall thereupon proceed directly from Lincoln Memorial Circle back to the Mule Train Assembly Area.

The Mule Train must proceed from the Mule Train Assembly Area back to its point of origin in Alexandria, Virginia, via the George Washington Memorial Parkway, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 1968.

Permittee shall have sole responsibility for feeding, watering and otherwise caring for the animals in the Mule Train. Permittee shall also have sole responsibility for keeping the Mule Train Assembly Area cleaned up at all times, ~~and~~ shall not permit the accumulation of manure or other litter there, ^{and} ~~Permittee~~ shall provide for the daily removal of manure and other litter from the Mule Train Assembly Area. Permittee agrees, upon leaving the Mule Train Assembly Area, to restore the area substantially to its condition prior to the arrival of the Mule Train.

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The Mule Train Assembly Area shall be under the control of a Supervisor designated by the National Park Service and Permittee agrees that those in charge of and associated with the Mule Train will comply with the directions of the Supervisor relating to the use of the Mule Train Assembly Area.

All movements of the Mule Train described in this permit shall be under escort of the National Park Police.

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Permittee shall hold the United States, the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia harmless in the event of the death of or injury to any person or animals or damage to any property arising out of the activities authorized by this permit and not arising out of acts of the Indemnities' employees or agents.

By the signatures below on behalf of Permittee and on behalf of the National Park Service, all of the terms and conditions of this permit are mutually understood and agreed upon.

Permittee:

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

By: _____

National Park Service
Department of the Interior

By: Nash Castro
Nash Castro
Regional Director

Permit issued June 18, 1968.

PLAN

National Solidarity Day
National Mobilization Office
626 Third Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

737-8600

Plan for Solidarity Day June 19, 1968

In accordance with the stipulations of the permit issued June 12, 1968 by the National Park Service the following plan is submitted for Solidarity Day Wednesday, June 19th.

The arrangements are based upon an estimated 100,000 participants.

There will be three phases to the day's program: entertainment at the Monument Grounds (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon), the march (12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.) and the ceremonies at the Lincoln Memorial (2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m..)

All program decisions are under the direct control of the National Co-Chairman the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy and the National Coordinator Sterling Tucker.

A. Entertainment Chairman and Master of Ceremonies at the Sylvan Theater is Ozzie Davis, noted actor, of New York City. Staff entertainment coordinator is Mrs. Jewell R. Shepperd (223-2363).

Entertainers will be transported from their assembly point to the Sylvan Theater by the Transportation Committee's volunteer drivers.

B. The March will begin promptly at 12 noon and proceed along the designated march route. The march will be led by the National Co-Chairman, the speakers, representatives of Resurrection City and other national leaders.

Twenty-five thousand signs have been produced by the National Mobilization Office (17 x 22). Participants may carry identification signs and banners and additional signs whose slogans have been approved by the National Mobilization Office. (Official signs will be delivered for assembly beginning Monday afternoon to the area of the headquarters tent.)

C. The ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Memorial. Master of Ceremonies will be Dr. Benjamin Mays, President Emeritus of Morehouse College.

Members of the Cabinet, the Congress and other dignitaries have been invited to the ceremonies. Their transportation will be arranged by the national office of the Americans for Democratic Action. ^{U.S. Park Police} ~~The Metropolitan Police Department~~ will be asked to rope off an area behind the Lincoln Memorial for parking of dignitaries cars.

Staging and Seating Arrangements

Douglas Patton and Edward Lippert (both 737-8600) will be in charge of the staging and seating arrangements (and general site management) at the Monument Grounds and the Lincoln Memorial - Reflecting Pool respectively.

1. Monument Grounds -- All chairs presently at the Sylvan Theater will be removed in the interest of public safety. A request to this effect has already been made to the National Park Service. The only chairs at the Sylvan Theater will be those provided for performers on stage during the entertainment. A piano has been donated for use in the entertainment.

2. There will be 1500 folding chairs set up at the Lincoln Memorial. Initial contacts have been made with Rentals Unlimited (PO2-5800).

The chairs will be delivered to the Lincoln Memorial at 7:00 a.m. June 19th and will be set up by a volunteer crew under Mr. Lippert's direction. Chairs will be removed by the same crew promptly at the program's termination. Both a piano and organ have been donated for the program.

Sound Equipment

Charles Hoffman, Site Manager (737-8600), is in charge of arrangements for the sound system.

An extensive sound system will be provided by Robert Slye Electronics Incorporated of Washington, D. C. according to the contract signed June 13th by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Slye.

Installation began June 13th. The contractor will begin removal of all equipment and scaffolding immediately after the program terminates.

Speakers and other equipment will be located at the Monument grounds, the Reflecting Pool and the Lincoln Memorial as indicated on the attached map.

A request will be made to the D. C. Department of Licenses and Inspections to examine all structures and installations to assure compliance with safety regulations.

Temporary Structures

There will be a variety of temporary structures erected by the National Mobilization Office and cooperating agencies. All structures are under the supervision of the Site Manager.

The principal structures will be the headquarters tent and press tent at the Monument Grounds and the press tent at the Lincoln Memorial (see attached map).

An agreement exists between Mr. Hoffman and Jerry O'Connell, sales representative to rent all three tents from H.D.O. Productions (527-8348). Erection of the tents will begin Monday morning. The tents will be promptly struck after the crowd has dispersed Wednesday evening.

Arrangments have been made with the C & P Telephone Company to install 15 telephones in each press tent and 10 telephones in the Headquarters tent. Installation will begin Monday morning. The company will disconnect service late Wednesday evening.

(In addition, 22 pay telephones will be installed at the Monument Grounds and the Lincoln Memorial (see attached Map)).

Also considered temporary structures are:

1. ^{Two to four} ~~Five~~ hospital tents.
2. ^{Five} ~~Four~~ medical trailers (Public Health Dept.)
3. Ford truck(s) (Winnie's Chuck Wagon)
4. Seven mobil canteens (Government Services Inc.)

All facilities will be in the process of removal by Wednesday evening.

Food Services

Staff coordinator of food services is Mrs. Christina Brown (737-8600).

Marchers will be fed by:

1. Bag or box lunches brought by the marchers themselves (see attached manual for instructions);
2. Food sold by seven GSI mobil canteens (The request has already been made and GSI has agreed to provide food services);
3. 10,000 bag lunches ordered through Winnie's Chuck Wagon in Baltimore, Maryland, an industrial catering firm.

The food will be distributed by volunteers from one or more

refrigerated trucks brought to the site.

The D. C. Department of Public Health has been notified of the arrangements and has the option of inspecting both the production facilities and on-site distribution facilities.

According to agreements reached with the D. C. Department of Sanitation, the Sanitation Department will convert existing fire hydrants into sprinkler fountains and provide four 250 gallon water trucks (see attached map). These arrangements are under the supervision of Mr. Hoffman. Contact person is the D. C. Department of Public Health's H. Wade Skiles.

Toilet Facilities

A plan for toilet facilities will be presented before 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 15th.

Medical Services

The attached plan is submitted after discussions with Dr. Frederick C. Heath, Deputy Director, D. C. Department of Public Health.

Coordinator of medical services is Mrs. Linda Finkelstein (737-8600).

The D. C. Chapter, American Red Cross, will provide food throughout the day for all medical personnel.

The Travelers Aid Society of Washington (Miss Catherine Hiatt, Executive Director, will be asked to provide continued supervision of any participant hospitalized for an extended period of time.

Mrs. Finkelstein will be exploring with Miss Flaxie Pinkett (John R. Pinkett Inc.; 387-0707) and John Jagoe (Jagoe Insurance Company; 244-3561) appropriate arrangements regarding liability insurance.

Other Social Services

Additional social services will be located at the Headquarters Tent.

Mrs. Faye Zigmund (737-8600) will establish emergency shelter services. The emergency shelter services will utilize housing resources and procedures developed by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Council of Churches for the Poor People's Campaign.

The Travelers Aid Society and the Family and Child Services will be asked to man a social services information center at the headquarters tent. (Both organizations have been providing stall for information and social service connecting at Resurrection City through the D. C. Health and Welfare Council.)

A lost and found will be located at the headquarters tent and manned by volunteer personnel. After June 19th lost articles will be stored at the Washington Urban League.

Site Clean-Up

Deputy Site Managers Lippert and Patton are in charge of clean-up operations.

The D. C. Department of Sanitation has agreed to place additional trash receptacles in the area. The department will begin normal clean-up operations after the crowd has substantially dispersed.

The permittees will provide two volunteer crews of 50 men each to assist in the collection of trash. In addition, Pride Incorporated will be requested to provide men and trucks to help carry away trash, with a particular emphasis on discarded signs.

Mr. Ted Gross (Aide to the Mayor of New York; Mayor's Coordinator for the Poor People's Campaign: 212-566-3920) will be the Chief Marshall.

Mr. Horace Morris (265-8200) will be the Washington Coordinator of the Marshalls.

Over 1,000 volunteer marshalls will come from the New York City Department of Police, Fire, Sanitation, Corrections, transit Authority and Parole Officers (see attached letter).

The marshalls will have been recruited through the following organizations:

The Vulcans (Vicent W. Julius, President)

The Praetorian Society (Oswald Thompson, President)

Counseliers Probation and Parole Officers (Clifford R. Clemmons, Pres.)

Guardians Association (William H. Johnson, Jr., President)

All marshalls will arrive by chartered bus by 5:00 a.m. June 19th at the Monument Grounds. Busses are being chartered from Continental Trailways by the Rentail, Wholesale, Department Store Employees Local #65. They will depart from Randalls Island at mid-night.

The National Mobilization Committee will provide both an adequate breakfast and dinner for the marshalls shortly after arrival and just before departure.

A plan for deployment will be developed by Horace Morris in consultation with the Site Manager and the Metropolitan Police Force by 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 16th. (A sheet of initial instructions is attached.) All marshalls will be thoroughly briefed on their instructions and assignments by their bus captains on the trip.

Marshalls will leave immediately after the crowd has dispersed and return via their same chartered buses.

Local Transportation

Leonard McCants (737-8600) is the local transportation officer.

Shuttle transportation will be arranged from the five designated fringe parking areas and nine existing U.P.O. Neighborhood Development Centers.

A. The fringe parking areas are:

Carter Barron Amphitheatre

Soldiers Home

South Capitol Street

Columbia Island

D. C. Stadium

By special arrangement the regular fringe parking shuttle service provided by the D. C. Transit Company and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission will operate an additional half hour in the morning and in the evening. Shuttle service will run from 7 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m.

B. Twenty chartered shuttle buses will transport local residents back and forth between nine U.P.O. Neighborhood Development Centers and the Washington Monument grounds from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Because no arrangements have been made to date for special chartered trains arriving for S. Day, transportation needs from Union Station to the Monument grounds will be met by regular D. C. Transit service.

A pool of two chartered buses will be available from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. to handle unanticipated shuttle needs.

Transportation from Washington National Airport and Dulles Airport will be arranged directly by groups chartering planes. In addition the Airport Transport Company will provide standby buses and limousines to transport air travelers directly from the airports to the Washington Monument Grounds for one dollar (with the assistance of volunteers on the transportation committee). The same number of buses and limousines will be requested to return to the drop-off point at the Monument grounds, if necessary, at days end to return travelers to the airport.

National Transportation

Lenoard McCants is National Transportation Coordinator.

Marchers are traveling to Washington in private cars, chartered buses and chartered airplanes and in regularly scheduled buses, airplanes and trains.

The National Mobilization Office for S. Day is requiring all groups to make round trip arrangements. To our knowledge, no groups coming specifically for S. Day will refuse to comply with this request. With the assistance of Travelers Aid Society of Washington the National Mobilization Committee will make all necessary arrangements to return standard participants to their home communities. A \$5,000 contingency fund will be set aside for this purpose.

Press Arrangements

Contact: Chip Wood 737-8600

Two press tents will be erected the day of the march, one on the Monument grounds, one on the Memorial grounds (see attached map). (Special telephone lines to be provided at both locations.)

Mr. Thomas Skinner will be in charge of the press tent on the Monument grounds. Mr. Eric Blanchard will be in charge of the press tent on the Memorial grounds.

Special Press Credentials will not be required, but newsmen will be asked to show normal press credentials upon request by Marshalls, SCLC Staff or any security personell.

Live coverage of the events is now being planned by ABC-TV and Metro-Media. A Pool Meeting of all networks is planned for Monday, at which time final camera placement and scaffold construction will be determined by the participating networks.

Submitted To National Park Service June 15, 1968 10:30 a.m.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Metropolitan Police Department

June 20, 1968

TO: John S. Hughes
Assistant Chief, Inspectional Services

SUBJECT: Statistical breakdown of inhabitants of Resurrection City.

SIR:

The following information submitted for Mr. Patrick V. Murphy, per request from Inspector Hough. This information was compiled from preliminary reports available to this office, and additional information will follow.

Present number in Resurrection City: 600

Organizations: 6
 Commandos
 Invaders
 Untouchables
 Peace Makers
 Resurrection City Rangers
 Black Panthers

Militants: 150 to 200

Actual Poor People (families) 100

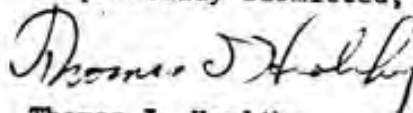
Sex: 25% female; 75% male

Ages:
 0 - 15 5%
 15 - 25 55%
 25 - 35 25%
 Over 35 15%

Trouble Makers: (Potential)..... 400

Races:
 Negro 70%
 Caucasian 25%
 Puerto Ricans 2%
 Spanish 2%
 Indians 1%

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas I. Herlihy
Inspector
Director, Intelligence Division

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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TO: Regional Director
National Capital Region
From: Frank Melvin
Congressional Liaison

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Sheet 1 of 2

THE PERMISSIVE POSITION TAKEN THIS FAR BY YOUR DEPARTMENT
REGARDING THE SO-CALLED POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN IS TO MY KNOWLEDGE
WITHOUT PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY. THE GROWING
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APPARENTLY PRESENTLY LARGELY CONSTITUTED OF YOUNG YOUNGS HAS
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LAND. THERE CAN NOW BE NO QUESTION AS TO THE NECESSITY OF TAKING
IMMEDIATE ACTION TO FIRMLY DENY ANY FURTHER EXTENSIONS OF THE PERMIT
FOR FUTURE DESIGRATION OF OUR NATIONAL LANDMARKS.

LET ME STILL AGAIN URGE YOU AS STRONGLY AS I POSSIBLY
CAN TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION THAT COULD BE AND WOULD BE CONSIDERED

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MR CASTRO

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MR Dollack

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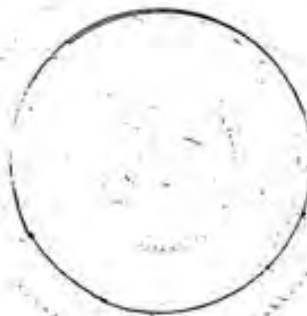
OFFICE OF
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TO RESURRECTION CITY FOR PURPOSES
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1968

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Ben Clarke - 462-7000 (% Tony H.)

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Edw Charles - same as Clarke

Alfred Parks - Same as Clarke

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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MUNICIPAL CENTER WASHINGTON DC

MESSAGE FORM

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THIS WILL ADMIT THE BEARER

JOHN. DOE

To Resurrection City For Purposes Of Removing Facilities
And Restoring The Site.

ISSUED BY:

S.R. Rodenicks

GOOD FOR:

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Humane Soc of the U.S.
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Mrs.
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McDonough
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Original received on June 23, 1968
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Christine Philpot Clark 8:05² p.m.
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Total Expenditures Incurred in Connection
with Poor People's Campaign 5/11-6/22/68

Resurrection City

	<u>Additional Expenses</u> <u>O.T. H.P., etc.</u>	<u>Regular Time</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Police Costs	106,371	17,089	123,460
Engineering Costs to lay out site	<u>178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178</u>
Total	<u>106,549</u>	<u>17,089</u>	<u>123,638</u>

June 19, Solidarity Day March

Police Costs	7,700	1,327	9,027
Cleanup of Area after March	<u>2,930</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>5,580</u>
Total	<u>10,630</u>	<u>3,977</u>	<u>14,607</u>
Grand Total	<u>117,179</u>	<u>21,066</u>	<u>138,245</u>

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June 24, 1968

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. Wayne W. Aspinall
Chairman, Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with your request we are enclosing a statement of expenditures incurred by this Service in connection with the so-called Poor People's Campaign.

The final report covering the costs of this campaign will be furnished next week.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Warren Christopher, Justice (Attn. Mr. McDonough)
Mr. Stephen Pollack, Justice
Director (Attn. Mr. Hummel)
Solicitor Weinberg
Assoc. Sol. Meyer
/Mr. Castro, NCR
Mr. Hough, NCR

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INFORMATION, E.O. 12356,
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BY QCH ON 1-17-85

Mrs. Riviere - 301-725-5100
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Columbia Horse Farm
About 23 mi in Va.

McDonough
628-4589

Stevens - FE-7-5414

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Stevens - BU-8-4564

Mrs. Dutchman, Mrs. Stevens
Secretary

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6-25-68

P R E S S R E L E A S E

Arrangements have been made for the residents of the former Resurrection City to pick up their belongings at _____, _____ (address) _____, beginning at _____ a.m., Wednesday, June 26. The announcement was made today by the Department of the Interior.

The effects left behind by residents of the site have been carefully removed and boxed by employees of the National Park Service, District of Columbia Government, and the General Services Administration. Each box has been marked to correspond with the number of the hut from which it was removed.

The operation has been handled in concert with representatives of SCLC at the site, including Mr. Edward Lawson and Mr. Henry Rucker.

Owners of the personal effects are asked to claim them between the hours of _____ a.m. and _____ p.m. Representatives of SCLC will be available at the distribution site to assist with the return of the effects to their rightful owners.

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Hum Soc. J. VJ

Fred J. McCann, Director, Field Inc, Wm
SPCA

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Due: 338-9224

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Variety

Columbia Horse Center, 2 mi out
of Col, M2 - 23 mi from
center

Will lease field to Mrs Riviere
thru which stream passes -
Will have vet to care for animals
Pasturing included

He has the van can make avail -
Van holds 6 mules

Mrs R getting donations from friends

Wagons at ^{Xaverian} Severian College - 2 mi from
DC line 1 in SE -
Dowan & U a possibility -

Edgewater Academy - Hurley -

Hurley - 667-6676

Mrs. Marilyn Riviere

Gallagher (Mrs R's attorney) 638-5672

Memorandum

To: The files

At 10:00 a.m. this morning, June 26, 1968, Mr. Weinberg and I spoke with Mr. Leroy D. Clark, Chief Counsel for SCLC and explained that we have received numerous calls from former Ressurrection City residents as to the disposition of their personal property; also, we are storing the property temporarily at a GSA building in the Washington Navy Yard.

We further explained that the Navy Yard is a security area and that it is not possible for individuals to come by and pick up their belongings. On this basis, we asked Mr. Clark to arrange for SCLC to begin immediately to pick up the effects, move them to a central location, and deposit them to the rightful owners.

Mr. Clark indicated, with 310 people currently in jail, he has his hands full and can not possibly attend to this matter. He suggested that we get in touch with the Washington Urban League or someone else and consummate the necessary arrangements. He said he would furnish us with a name and telephone number for follow up purposes. Meantime, I am trying to get in touch Mr. Anthony Henry.

Subsequently, Mr. Clark called and gave us a telephone
Rev.
number for/Hosea Williams of SCLC. Mr. Williams called and Mr.

Weinberg and I spoke with him, telling him about the problem and suggesting that he meet at the former Resurrection City site no later than 1:00 p.m. with Mr. John McDonough and Mr. Harry VanCleve. He agreed to do this, whereupon I called the Park Police and asked them to admit him to the site. I also communicated with Messrs. McDonough and VanCleve alerting them to the fact that Reverend Williams would be there at 1:00 p.m.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

June 26, 1968

Memorandum

To: The Secretary
Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks
Solicitor

From: Chief, Service Branch, Division of Legislation

Subject: Hearings

This office has been advised that the following hearings have been scheduled:

House
~~COMMITTEE~~ INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS - Full Committee
in Executive Session, Monday, July 1 at 9:45 a.m.,
Room 1324, Longworth House Office Building.

The Committee will discuss the use of certain park land in the District of Columbia, particularly West Potomac Park, and wishes to hear from the Secretary, the Solicitor, the Director of National Park Service, and the Regional Director, National Capital Region.

Please advise this office as soon as possible whether the above named officials will attend, so that we may advise the Committee.

Guida M. Smith
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON BUREAU
626 Third Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

June 26, 1968

Mr. Nash Castro
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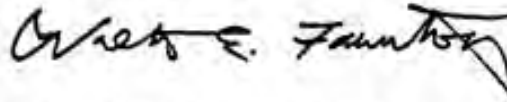
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Mrs. Marilyn Riviere
C/o George Gallagher, Esq.
Suite 500, Federal Bar Building
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Washington, D. C. 20006

Variety Horse Center
Columbia, Maryland

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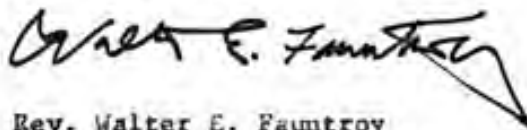
This is to express our sincere thanks for Mrs. Riviere's offer, through arrangements she has made with the Variety Horse Center, to provide care and pasturage for the 24 mules and horses which have been brought to Washington by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Confirming our telephone conversations, my understanding of the arrangements is as follows:

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2. Mrs. Riviere will arrange for veterinarian care.
3. Mrs. Riviere will provide a van with driver for transportation of the animals from the National Park Service storage yard near Memorial Avenue to the Variety Horse Center.
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5. SCLC will assume responsibility for the return of the animals to the points of origin of the mule train in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

6. SCLC will be responsible for seeing that the animals are properly shod, and that their use is in accordance with advice of the veterinarian.
7. SCLC will hold Mrs. Riviere and Variety Horse Center harmless on account of any loss, damage or injury to persons or property directly or indirectly arising out of the carrying out of these arrangements; this includes death, illness, injury, or other loss of the animals themselves.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy
Director, Washington Bureau
Southern Christian Leadership
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Copy to: Mr. Nash Castro
Regional Director, National Capital Region
National Park Service
Department of the Interior

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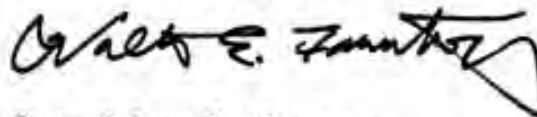
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June 26, 1968

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Washington, D. C.

Dear Rev. Fauntroy:

I have your letter of even date regarding the removal of the wagons and the animals constituting the SCLC mule train from the National Park Service storage yard near Memorial Avenue.

The arrangements outlined in your letter are satisfactory but I must advise that any animals remaining after 5 p.m. Thursday, June 27, will be impounded and turned over to the Humane Society of the United States in accordance with the Society's outstanding offer of which you are aware.

Similarly, any wagons remaining after 5 p.m., June 27, will be removed to an appropriate storage yard, of our choosing, and their release will be subject to payment of the costs and expenses of removal and storage.

Sincerely yours,

Nash Castro

Nash Castro
Regional Director

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

INCIDENTAL REPORT

TO: Chief, United States Park Police

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM: Private Bobbie W. Huffman, Sr.

BEAT:

SUBJECT: Complaints - Resurrection City

The following list has been compiled from complaints received by this Force in connection with "Resurrection City" and its general area during the time of the permit - May 12, 1968 to June 23, 1968:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>COMPLAINANT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
6/22/68	8589	Abduction	Edwin B. Struve	S/S Ref. Pool	Closed - No Prosecution
6/7/68	7801	Abduction	James R. Sherman	S/S Ref. Pool	Closed - No Prosecution
5/21/68	6945	Assault	James H. Mayberry	French Drive	Pending
5/23/68	7007	Assault	George Osterman	R.C.	Pending
6/6/68	7680	Assault & Robbery	Ivan Brandon	French Drive & Indep. Ave.	Pending
6/6/68	7707	Assault on Police Officer	Off. Cunningham	French Drive & L.M.C.	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7742	Assault on Police Officer	Sgt. McIntosh	French Drive & L.M.C.	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7743	Assault on Police Officer	Off. Cunningham	French Drive & L.M.C.	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7744	Assault	W. A. Whealton	French Drive & L.M.C.	Closed by Arrest
6/9/68	7880	Assault	Barry R. Powell	S/S Rainbow Pool	Closed - No Prosecution
6/11/68	7966	Assault & Robbery	James R. Landers	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/11/68	8009	Assault	Chester Connor, Jr.	R.C.	Closed - Unfounded
6/16/68	8246	Assault	David Frankel	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8346	Assault	Officer Christian	21st & Bacon Drive @ Const. Ave.	Closed - No Prosecution
6/18/68	8350	Assault	Drew Pearson Arnold	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8365	Assault & Robbery	Brad B. Connors	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8404	Assault & Robbery	Joseph F. Zak	R.C.	Closed - No Prosecution
6/20/68	8522	Assault & Robbery	Barbour V. David	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8443	Assault	Insp. Beye	R.C.	Pending
6/19/68	8444	Assault	John C. Spengler	War Memorial	Closed - Unfounded
6/19/68	8482	Assault & Robbery	Dale Bennett Marrow	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/21/68	8528	Assault	Charles R. Rice	S/S Ref. Pool	Closed - No Prosecution

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6/23/68	8638	Assault & Robbery	John Calvert	R.C.	Pending
6/22/68	8685	Assault	Robert A. Metzler	R.C.	Pending
5/15/68	6610	Bonfire	Lt. P.F. Burgus	R.C.	Closed No Pros
5/16/68	6690	Suspicious Fire	Pvt. J. Finzel	R.C.	Closed No Pros
5/21/68	6899	Bonfire	Carol Crabtree	R.C.	Closed No Pros
6/20/68	8466	Fire	Pvt. Thode	R.C.	Closed No Pros
6/1/68	7483	Carrying dangerous weapon (Knife)	Pvt. M.L. Barrett	French Drive & INdep.Ave.	Closed No Pros
6/19/68	8396	C.D.W.	Insp. Harold Babcock	N/S Ref. Pool	Closed No Pros
6/11/68	7994	A.D.W. (Knife)	George Mayhan	R.C.	Closed No pros
6/23/68	8634	C.D.W. (Knife)	Harold L. Robertson	21st St. Main Navy	Closed No pros
6/19/68	8384	Disorderlies	Jerry Clark	Lincoln Memorial	Closed-app. action taken
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6/6/68	7703	Bomb Threat	Annette Davis (F.B.I.)	R.C.	Unfounded (Closed)
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5/16/68	6684	Traffic Arrest	Pvt. Balzanna	French Drive @Indep. Ave.	Closed- Arrest
5/20/68	6906	Dead Body	Unknown	Ref. Pool	Unfounded
6/12/68	8025	Obstructing crosswalk	Unknown(Refused)	LMC/ French Drive	Closed - appro action taken
5/11/68	6419	Parking	Det. J.P. Butler	Ref. Pool	TVN Issued
6/15/68	8208	Traffic Impropr. parking	Lt. Kerzaya	E/B Indep. Ave. 17th St.	Closed - appro Action taken
6/16/68	8256	Broken water pipe	Pvt. Huber	Indep. Ave. War Memorial	Closed - appro action taken
6/21/68	8523	Destroying Private Prop.	Sgt. Lanham	R.C.	Closed- appro action taken
6/22/68	8582	Missing Person	Augusta Denson	R.C.	Found
6/21/68	8553	Injured Person (Dog Bite)	D.C. Health Dept.	R.C.	Nothing found
6/8/68	7802	Lost Prop.	Elya Richard Ward Utley	East Ref. Pool	Closed - appro Action taken
6/13/68	8040	Burglary II	Lana Reeves Lewentel	R.C.	Pending
6/19/68	8437	Lost Property	Elenor Ohman	R.C.	Closed - appro action taken
6/19/68	8453	Found Property	Stewell V. Kessler	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - appro action taken
6/19/68	8449	Found Property	Catherine McCue	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - appro action taken
6/19/68	8435	Lost Property	Mary Jane Robenson	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - appro action taken
6/19/68	8452	Found Property	Gwendolyn Doris Clayter	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - appro Action taken
6/19/68	8451	Found Property	Patricia Parks McKann	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - appro action taken
6/19/68	8450	Found Property	Deborah M. Rosenthal	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - appro action taken
6/19/68	8405	Lost Property	Erma B. Morris	Monument Grounds	Closed - appro action taken
6/19/68	8423	Lost Property	Anne Carroll Fitzhugh	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - appro action taken
5/19/68	6523	Lost Property	Mrs. Viola Cooley	S/S Ref. Pool	Closed - appro action taken
5/30/68	7382	Sound of gun shots	Pvt. G. Winkel	Indep. Ave. @War Mem.	Closed - Unfounded
5/30/68	7353	Obstructing fire plugs	D.C. Fire Board	Ash Road & French Drive	Cars Moved
5/13/68	6547	Parking	Dorthy Plakas	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed, Approp action taken

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5/13/68	6555	Parking	Anonymous	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/13/68	6548	Parking	Anonymous	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/26/68	7587	Petit Larceny	John Hendrickson	R.C.	Pending
6/7/68	7750	Larceny II	William Nowlin, Jr.	R.C.	Pending
6/10/68	7953	Petit Larceny	Charles Henry Stevens	21st & Munitions Rd.	Closed by an arrest
6/14/68	8144	Petit Larceny	Judith L. Howard	Wash. Monument	Pending
6/12/68	8045	Larceny of Govt. Prop.	Roger L. Clark	W/side of Mon. grounds	Closed by arrest
6/19/68	8388	Larceny II	James Gallegos	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8427	Petit Larceny	Mrs. Martha Baker	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-unfounded
6/21/68	8542	Petit Larceny	Rev. Oliva Harris	R.C.	Closed
5/15/68	6611	Poss. of fire- arms	Alfred Spencer	R.C.	Closed - approp. action taken
5/20/68	6847	Poss. of Weapons (Rifles)	Pvt. Maliska	E/B Indep. Ave	Closed by arrest
6/16/68	8234	Man with gun	Pvt. Wierenga	R.C.	Closed - approp. action taken
6/21/68	8548	Weapons-Carrying Poss. (Fire Bombs)	Edward Dodd	R.C.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/2/68	7510	Rock Throwing	Sgt. McIntosh	R.C.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/2/68	7515	Rock Throwing	Dr. Richard T. Sullivan	Indep. Ave. @ War Mem.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/2/68	7534	Rock Throwing	Pvt. V.D. Mills	Indep. Ave. E/French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/3/68	7536	Rock throwing	Eric Leewood Byrd	Indep. Ave E/French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/4/68	7583	Rock Throwing	Pvt. A.F. Sullivan	Indep. Ave. W/War Mem.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/10/68	7950	Rock Throwing	Sgt. Beckler	S/S Ref. Pool	Closed-approp. action taken
6/14/68	8150	Rock Throwing	Charles F. Holt	Indep. Ave. @ French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/14/68	8153	Rock Throwing	Robert M. Sullivan	Indep. Ave. @ French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/20/68	8447	Rock Throwing	Pvt. M.L. Barrett	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/20/68	8507	Rock Throwing	Unknown	French Dr. @ War Mem.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/22/68	8583	Rock Throwing	Dirk Hughes Hartogs	W/Indep. Ave. @ R.C.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/22/68	8597	Rock Throwing	Pvt. R.M. Smith	Indep. Ave. @ French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/22/67	8598	Rock Throwing	Pvt. R.M. Smith	Indep. Ave. @ French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/23/68	8618	Rock Throwing	Pamela Wilson	W/Indep. Ave	Closed-approp. action taken

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6/5/68	7657	Rape	Donnett Marie Carter	R.C.	Closed - Unfounded
6/14/68	8194	Rape	Cecilia L. Marroeco	R.C.@ War Memorial	Closed - Unfounded
6/20/68	8534	Rape (Alleged)	Evelyn Julia Oschwald	R.C.	Closed - Lack of prosecution
6/21/68	8566	Rape	Carol Eleanor Crum	LMC/R.C.	Closed -Lack of prosecution
6/9/68	7892	Stolen Auto	Sidney James Smith	R.C. Parking Lot	Pending
6/18/68	8366	Stolen Auto	Linda Jane Finkelstein	Indep.Ave. @ Survey Lodge	Closed- Returned to owner
5/16/68	6689	Robbery	William Lawrence Hunt	S/Rainbow Pool	Pending
5/21/68	6914	Robbery	Maurice Johnson	R.C.	Pending
5/25/68	7113	Robbery	Peggy Ann Smith	S/Side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/1/68	7491	Robbery	John Cicnelli	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed - no pros.
6/8/68	7845	Robbery (F & V)	Richard A. Lenet	S/Ellipse Area	Pending
6/9/68	7866	Robbery	Wesley Franklin Walker	Indep. Ave. @French Dr.	Pending
6/12/68	8071	Robbery	Tyrell Clayton Lyle	Lafayette Sq.	Closed by arrest
6/15/68	8144	Robbery	Judith L.Howard	Wash.Mon.	Pending
6/18/68	8347	Robbery (F & V)	Desmond V. Bassett	W/Side R.C.	Pending
6/18/68	8360	Robbery (F & V)	Rev. Robert Searles	S/Side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8367	Robbery	Allen Fred Branch	15th St. @ Madison Dr.	Pending
6/19/68	8383	Robbery	Katherine K. Hines	Wash.Monument	Pending
6/19/68	8387	Robbery	Alexandria Sacilltto	LMC/Bacon Dr.	Pending
6/19/68	8389	Robbery(ADW stabbing)	Christopher Reynolds	W/Slope of Wash. Mon.	Pending
6/19/68	8393	Robbery	Lynn Ann Douthwaite	Front/Linc. Mem.	Pending
6/19/68	8394	Robbery	Willis W. Jourdin,Jr.	LMC/East Side	Pending
6/19/68	8399	Robbery	Anne Kopmeier	LMC/French Dr.	Closed -Lost Prop.
6/19/68	8400	Robbery	Sally Hines	LMC/South Side	Closed -Lost Prop.

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6/20/68	8467	Robbery	Paul E. Phelps	Ref. Pool S/ Side	Pending
6/19/68	8473	Robbery	David F. Manoogian	Sidewalk of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8474	Robbery	Deanne Carr	Wash. Monument	Pending
6/19/68	8485	Robbery	Peter Shipiro	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8488	Robbery	Jerome Ancil Friedman	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8491	Robbery	Delbert A. Ritchhart	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8510	Robbery (F & V)	Dr. David W. Allen	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8511	Robbery (F & V)	Ronald Elberger	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8512	Robbery (Force)	Stan M. Braun	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8513	Robbery (F & V)	Asif M.M. Shaikh	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8514	Robbery (Force)	John P. Wiatrol	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/21/68	8533	Robbery (F & V)	Thomas H. Sharp	S/Side of R.C.	Pending
6/22/68	8576	Robbery (F & V)	Willis Distler	Inside R.C. Copeland	Pending
6/22/68	8592	Robbery (F & V)	Richard Solway	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/22/68	8596	Robbery	Tuttle James I. Warren	R.C. West Gate	Closed - no pros.
6/22/68	8607	Robbery	Azie Jisr	R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8635	Robbery (F & V)	Herbert W. Rutledge	R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8637	Robbery	Richard Ronald Lzbicki	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Closed - No Pros.
6/23/68	8639	Robbery	Charles Henry Ramberg	R.C. (Inside)	Pending
6/23/68	8640	Robbery (F & V)	James Smiley Walter	LMC/R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8641	Robbery (F & V)	Dale W. Kietzman	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8464	Robbery	Marion M. Mohr	LMC	Pending
6/23/68	8673	Robbery (F & V)	William P. Desaussure	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/21/68	8718	Robbery	Duncan Allen Dixon	R.C.	Pending

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5/22/68	6984	Sick Person	D.C. Fire Dept.	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/31/68	7429	Sick Person	Sgt. Merican	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/1/68	7471	Sick Person	Steven Kramer	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/2/68	7495	Sick Person	Stephanie Juliette Tarons Ambrose	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/2/68	7522	Sick Person (M.O.)	MPD Dispatcher	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/25/68	8714	Injured Person	Alfred J. Mercer	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/20/68	6860	Soliciting Alms	Theodore Lester	R.C. Ref. Pool	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/22/68	6955	Soliciting Alms	(Refused)	R.C.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/9/68	8031	Soliciting Alms	Pvt. McLane	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Closed by arrest
6/13/68	8095	Soliciting Alms	Mrs. Florence Gray	15th St. Con. Stand	Closed-approp. action taken
5/23/68	6999	Suspicious Person	W.F. Stevens	R.C./French Drive	Closed
6/2/68	7512	Suspicious Person	Mr. Hurd (FBI)	R.C.	Closed-Unfounded
6/3/68	7555	Suspicious Person	Pvt. Blackford	Lafayette Park	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/14/68	8133	Suspicious Person	Muriel Phyllis Elsie Johnson	16th St. Parking Oval	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/15/68	8217	Suspicious Person	Pvt. Martin	Wash. Monument	Closed-Approp. Action taken
6/19/68	8392	Obscene Sign	Mr. Guest	LMC	Closed-approp. action taken
6/20/68	8454	Vandalism	Pvt. J. Finzel	War Memorial	Closed-approp. action taken
6/20/68	8456	Vandalism	Pvt. Cunningham	War Memorial	Closed-approp. action taken
6/25/68	8712	Vandalism	(Refused)	Old USPP Impounding lot, Vic Mem. Ave.	Closed-approp. action taken

Bobbie W. Huffman, Sr., Private
U.S. Park Police

Director

June 26, 1968

Frank E. Harrison

Hearings - House

HOUSE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS - Full Committee in Executive Session

MONDAY - July 1 - 9:45 a.m. - Room 1324 LHOB

The Committee will discuss the use of certain parkland in the District of Columbia, particularly West Potomac Park, and wishes to hear from the Secretary, the Solicitor, the Director of National Park Service, and the Regional Director, National Capital Region.

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To the south of the Memorial we observed that some one has removed pieces of slate and that others are badly broken. While the remainder of the south walk is intact, soil movement in the area has created a safety hazard in that the slate slabs lie at different elevations in relation one of the other. This condition has been known to us previously, but to the best of my knowledge no action has been taken to budget for the repair of these walks. (I might also point out that the Memorial itself is deteriorating rapidly. The entire structure is in need of repainting and the masonry sealed so as to preclude water from entering the interior of the structure. If one looks carefully, you can observe stalactites forming on the under side of the rim of the dome. As you may recall a similar condition exists at the Lincoln Memorial.)

Proceeding east along Independence Avenue we found six large camellias that were badly damaged, some apparently from fire while others suffered broken branches. Four azaleas have been taken from the planting and nine rhododendron died or were destroyed by breaking the branches off of the plants. Two wood and metal frame park benches were also destroyed.

There follows a detailed estimate of the cost of repairing the damage and restoring the turf to its former condition.

Restoration of Turf

Approximately 12 acres of turf will have to be restored. This may be accomplished by sodding at a cost of \$3000.00 per acre. If seed is used at this time, complete germination may not occur. We feel certain the area would have to be reseeded again this fall

Subtotal	\$36,000
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Tree Repair and Replacement

Replace 10 white dogwood trees, 3" diameter	\$1,500
Remove damaged lower limbs of approximately 50 trees of different varieties	250
Replace six walnut trees, 5" diameter	1,200
Repair bark damage on approximately 35 trees, ranging in size from 5" to 14" in diameter	350
Remove one large mulberry tree that apparently suffered wind damage	50
Subtotal	3,350

Shrub Repair and Replacement

Replace six camellias - 10 feet tall	\$1,250
Replace four azaleas, 24" spread	80
Replace nine rhododendron - 3 feet tall	360
Transplant to former location six osmanthus plants	36
Subtotal	1,726

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

INCIDENTAL REPORT

TO: Chief, United States Park Police

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM: Private Bobbie W. Huffman, Sr.

BEAT:

SUBJECT: Complaints - Resurrection City

The following list has been compiled from complaints received by this Force in connection with "Resurrection City" and its general area during the time of the permit - May 12, 1968 to June 23, 1968:

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6/7/68	7801	Abduction	James R. Sherman	S/S Ref. Pool	Closed - No Prosecution
5/21/68	6945	Assault	James H. Mayberry	French Drive	Pending
5/23/68	7007	Assault	George Osterman	R.C.	Pending
6/6/68	7680	Assault & Robbery	Ivan Brandon	French Drive & Indep. Ave.	Pending
6/5/68	7707	Assault on Police Officer	Off. Cunningham	French Drive & L.M.C.	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7742	Assault on Police Officer	Sgt. McIntosh	French Drive & L.M.C.	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7743	Assault on Police Officer	Off. Cunningham	French Drive & L.M.C.	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7744	Assault	W. A. Whealton	French Drive & L.M.C.	Closed by Arrest
6/9/68	7880	Assault	Barry R. Powell	S/S Rainbow Pool	Closed - No Prosecution
6/11/68	7966	Assault & Robbery	James R. Landers	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/11/68	8009	Assault	Chester Connor, Jr.	R.C.	Closed - Unfounded
6/16/68	8246	Assault	David Frankel	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8346	Assault	Officer Christian	21st & Bacon Drive @ Const. Ave.	Closed - No Prosecution
6/18/68	8350	Assault	Drew Pearson Arnold	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8365	Assault & Robbery	Brad B. Connors	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8404	Assault & Robbery	Joseph F. Zak	R.C.	Closed - No Prosecution
6/20/68	8522	Assault & Robbery	Barbour V. David	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8443	Assault	Insp. Beye	R.C.	Pending
6/19/68	8444	Assault	John C. Spengler	War Memorial	Closed - Unfounded
6/19/68	8482	Assault & Robbery	Dale Bennett Marrow	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
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6/23/68	8638	Assault & Robbery	John Calvert	R.C.	Pending
6/22/68	8685	Assault	Robert A. Metzler	R.C.	Pending
5/15/68	6610	Bonfire	Lt. P.F. Burgus	R.C.	Closed No Pros.
5/16/68	6690	Suspicious Fire	Pvt. J. Finzel	R.C.	Closed No Pros.
5/21/68	6899	Bonfire	Carol Crabtree	R.C.	Closed No Pros.
6/20/68	8466	Fire	Pvt. Thoda	R.C.	Closed No Pros.
6/1/68	7483	Carrying dangerous weapon (Knife)	Pvt. M.L. Barrett	French Drive & Indep. Ave.	Closed No Pros.
6/19/68	8396	C.D.W.	Insp. Harold Babcock	N/S Ref. Pool	Closed No Pros.
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6/12/68	8025	Obstructing crosswalk	Unknown(Refused)	LMC/ French Drive	Closed - approp action taken
5/11/68	6419	Parking	Det. J.P. Butler	Ref. Pool	TVN Issued
6/15/68	8208	Traffic Impropr. parking	Lt. Kerzaya	E/B Indep. Ave. 17th St.	Closed - approp Action taken
6/16/68	8256	Broken water pipe	Pvt. Huber	Indep. Ave. War Memorial	Closed - approp action taken
6/21/68	8523	Destroying Private Prop.	Sgt. Lanham	R.C.	Closed- approp. action taken
6/22/68	8582	Missing Person	Augusta Denson	R.C.	Found
6/21/68	8553	Injured Person (Dog Bite)	D.C. Health Dept.	R.C.	Nothing found
6/8/68	7802	Lost Prop.	Elya Richard Ward Utley	East Ref. Pool	Closed - approp Action taken
6/13/68	8040	Burglary II	Lana Reeves Lewenthel	R.C.	Pending
6/19/68	8437	Lost Property	Elenor Ohman	R.C.	Closed - approp action taken
6/19/68	8453	Found Property	Stewell V. Kessler	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - approp action taken
6/19/68	8449	Found Property	Catherine McCue	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - approp action taken
6/19/68	8435	Lost Property	Mary Jane Robenson	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - approp action taken
6/19/68	8452	Found Property	Gwendolyn Doris Clayter	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - approp Action taken
6/19/68	8451	Found Property	Patricia Parks McKann	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - approp action taken
6/19/68	8450	Found Property	Deborah M. Rosenthal	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - approp action taken
6/19/68	8405	Lost Property	Erma B. Morris	Monument Grounds	Closed - approp action taken
6/19/68	8423	Lost Property	Anne Carroll Fitzhugh	Lincoln Memorial	Closed - approp action taken
5/19/68	6523	Lost Property	Mrs. Viola Cooley	S/S Ref. Pool	Closed - approp action taken
5/30/68	7382	Sound of gun shots	Pvt. G. Winkel	Indep. Ave. @War Mem.	Closed - Unfounded
5/30/68	7353	Obstructing fire plugs	D.C. Fire Board	Ash Road & French Drive	Cars Moved
5/13/68	6547	Parking	Dorthy Plakas	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed. Approp. action taken

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5/13/68	6555	Parking	Anonymous	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/13/68	6548	Parking	Anonymous	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/26/68	7587	Petit Larceny	John Hendrickson	R.C.	Pending
6/7/68	7750	Larceny II	William Nowlin, Jr.	R.C.	Pending
6/10/68	7953	Petit Larceny	Charles Henry Stevens	21st & Munitions Rd.	Closed by an arrest
6/14/68	8144	Petit Larceny	Judith L. Howard	Wash. Monument	Pending
6/12/68	8045	Larceny of Govt. Prop.	Roger L. Clark	W/side of Mon. grounds	Closed by arrest
6/19/68	8388	Larceny II	James Gallegos	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8427	Petit Larceny	Mrs. Martha R. Baker	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-unfound
6/21/68	8542	Petit Larceny	Rev. Oliva Harris	R.C.	Closed
5/15/68	6611	Poss. of fire- arms	Alfred Spencer	R.C.	Closed - appro action taken
5/20/68	6847	Poss. of Weapons (Rifles)	Pvt. Maliska	E/B Indep. Ave	Closed by arrest
6/16/68	8234	Man with gun	Pvt. Wierenga	R.C.	Closed -approp action taken
6/21/68	8548	Weapons-Carrying Poss. (Fire Bombs)	Edward Dodd	R.C.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/2/68	7510	Rock Throwing	Sgt. McIntosh	R.C.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/2/68	7515	Rock Throwing	Dr. Richard T. Sullivan	Indep. Ave. @ War Mem.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/2/68	7534	Rock Throwing	Pvt. V.D. Mills	Indep. Ave. E/French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/3/68	7536	Rock throwing	Eric Leewood Byrd	Indep. Ave E/French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/4/68	7583	Rock Throwing	Pvt. A.F. Sullivan	Indep. Ave. W/War Mem.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/10/68	7950	Rock Throwing	Sgt. Beckler	S/S Ref. Pool	Closed-approp. action taken
6/14/68	8150	Rock Throwing	Charles F. Holt	Indep. Ave. @ French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/14/68	8153	Rock Throwing	Robert M. Sullivan	Indep. Ave. @ French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/20/68	8447	Rock Throwing	Pvt. M.L. Barrett	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/20/68	8507	Rock Throwing	Unknown	French Dr. @ War Mem.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/22/68	8583	Rock Throwing	Dirk Hughes Hastogs	W/Indep. Ave. @ R.C.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/22/68	8597	Rock Throwing	Pvt. R.M. Smith	Indep. Ave. @ French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/22/67	8598	Rock Throwing	Pvt. R.M. Smith	Indep. Ave. @ French Dr.	Closed-approp. action taken
8/23/68	8618	Rock Throwing	Pamela Wilson	W/Indep. Ave	Closed-approp. action taken

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6/23/68	8619	Rock Throwing	Andrew J. Chopchoski	W.Indep.Ave	Closed approp. action taken
6/5/68	7657	Rape	Donnett Marie Carter	R.C.	Closed - Unfounded
6/14/68	8194	Rape	Cecilia L. Marroeco	R.C.@ War Memorial	Closed - Unfounded
6/20/68	8534	Rape (Alleged)	Evelyn Julia Oswald	R.C.	Closed - Lack of prosecution
6/21/68	8566	Rape	Carol Eleanor Crum	LMC/R.C.	Closed -Lack of prosecution
6/9/68	7892	Stolen Auto	Sidney James Smith	R.C. Parking Lot	Pending
6/18/68	8366	Stolen Auto	Linda Jane Finkelstein	Indep.Ave. @ Survey Lodge	Closed- Returned to owner
5/16/68	6689	Robbery	William Lawrence Hunt	S/Rainbow Pool	Pending
5/21/68	6914	Robbery	Maurice Johnson	R.C.	Pending
5/25/68	7113	Robbery	Peggy Ann Smith	S/Side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/1/68	7491	Robbery	John Cicelli	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed - no pros.
6/8/68	7845	Robbery F/V	Richard A. Lenet	S/Ellipse Area	Pending
6/9/68	7866	Robbery	Wesley Franklin Walker	Indep. Ave. @French Dr.	Pending
6/12/68	8071	Robbery	Tyrell Clayton Lyle	Lafayette Sq.	Closed by arrest
6/15/68	8144	Robbery	Judith L.Howard	Wash.Mon.	Pending
6/18/68	8347	Robbery F/V	Desmond V. Bassett	W/Side R.C.	Pending
6/18/68	8360	Robbery F/V	Rev. Robert Searles	S/Side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8367	Robbery	Allen Fred Branch	15th St. @ Madison Dr.	Pending
6/19/68	8383	Robbery	Katherine K. Hines	Wash.Monument	Pending
6/19/68	8387	Robbery	Alexandria Sacilltto	LMC/Bacon Dr.	Pending
6/19/68	8389	Robbery (ADW stabbing)	Christopher Reynolds	W/Slope of Wash. Mon.	Pending
6/19/68	8393	Robbery	Lynn Ann Douthwaite	Front/Linc. Mem.	Pending
6/19/68	8394	Robbery	Willis W. Jourdin, Jr.	LMC/East Side	Pending
6/19/68	8399	Robbery	Anno Kopmeier	LMC/French Dr.	Closed -Lost Prop.
6/19/68	8400	Robbery	Sally Hines	LMC/South Side	Closed -Lost Prop.

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6/19/68	8402	Robbery	Wendy Ward	Wash. Monument	Pending
6/20/68	8467	Robbery	Paul E. Phelps	Ref. Pool S/ Side	Pending
6/19/68	8473	Robbery	David F. Manoogian	Sidewalk of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8474	Robbery	Deanne Carr	Wash. Monument	Pending
6/19/68	8485	Robbery	Peter Shipiro	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8488	Robbery	Jerome Ancil Friedman	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8491	Robbery	Delbert A. Ritchhart	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8510	Robbery (F & V)	Dr. David W. Allen	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8511	Robbery (F & V)	Ronald Elberger	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8512	Robbery (Force)	Stan M. Braun	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8513	Robbery (F & V)	Asif M.M. Shaikh	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8514	Robbery (Force)	John P. Wiatrol	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/21/68	8533	Robbery (F & V)	Thomas H. Sharp	S/Side of R.C.	Pending
6/22/68	8576	Robbery (F & V)	Willis Distler	Inside R.C. Copeland	Pending
6/22/68	8592	Robbery (F & V)	Richard Solway	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/22/68	8596	Robbery	Tuttle James I. Warren	Ref. Pool R.C. West Gate	Closed - no pros.
6/22/68	8607	Robbery	Azie Jisr	R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8635	Robbery (F & V)	Herbert W. Rutledge	R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8637	Robbery	Richard Ronald Lzbicki	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Closed - No Pros.
6/23/68	8639	Robbery	Charles Henry Ramberg	R.C. (Inside)	Pending
6/23/68	8640	Robbery (F & V)	James Smiley Walter	LMC/R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8641	Robbery (F & V)	Dale W. Kietzman	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8464	Robbery	Marion M. Mohr	LMC	Pending
6/23/68	8673	Robbery (F & V)	William P. Desaussure	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Pending
6/21/68	8718	Robbery	Duncan Allen Nixon	R.C.	Pending

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5/16/68	6688	Sick Person	D.C. Public Health	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/22/68	6984	Sick Person	D.C. Fire Dept.	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/31/68	7429	Sick Person	Sgt. Merican	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/1/68	7471	Sick Person	Steven Kramer	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/2/68	7495	Sick Person	Stephanie Julette Tarons Ambrose	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/2/68	7522	Sick Person (M.O.)	MPD Dispatcher	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/25/68	8714	Injured Person	Alfred J. Mercer	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/20/68	6860	Soliciting Alms	Theodore Lester	R.C. Ref. Pool	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/22/68	6955	Soliciting Alms	(Refused)	R.C.	Closed-approp. action taken
6/9/68	8031	Soliciting Alms	Pvt. McLane	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Closed by arrest
6/13/68	8095	Soliciting Alms	Mrs. Florence Gray	15th St. Con. Stand	Closed-approp. action taken
5/23/68	6999	Suspicious Person	L.M.C. French Dr @ R.C.	W.B. Streets Drive	Closed
6/2/68	7512	Suspicious Person	Mr. Hurd (FBI)	R.C.	Closed-Unfounded
6/3/68	7555	Suspicious Person	Pvt. Blackford	Lafayette Park	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/14/68	8133	Suspicious Person	Muriel Phyllis Elsie Johnson	16th St. Parking Oval	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/15/68	8217	Suspicious Person	Pvt. Martin	Wash. Monument	Closed-Approp. Action taken
6/19/68	8392	Obscene Sign	Mr. Guest	LMC	Closed-approp. action taken
6/20/68	8454	Vandalism	Pvt. J. Finzel	War Memorial	Closed-approp. action taken
6/20/68	8456	Vandalism	Pvt. Cunningham	War Memorial	Closed-approp. action taken
6/25/68	8712	Vandalism	(Refused)	Old USPP Impounding lot, Vic Mem. Ave.	Closed-approp. action taken

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JUN 27 1968

Memorandum

To: Regional Director
Through: ARD, Operations

From: Reg. Chief, Div. of Maintenance

Subject: Estimated cost of clearing the site and restoring the landscape
in the vicinity of South Reflecting Pool Drive, West Potomac Park

Pursuant to your request, Mr. Willard and I devoted more than four hours to inspecting the site occupied by those participating in the Poor Peoples' Campaign. Generally speaking, damage to trees, shrubs and other park facilities was minimal when one considers how the park was used. The greatest amount of damage occurred, of course, to the turf. Approximately 12 acres will have to be seeded or sodded in order to reestablish the greensward. The lower limbs of several trees were broken apparently by some one swinging on them, and some bark damage occurred as the result of whittling with knives and cutting with an ax. Ten white dogwood have been lost, ranging in size from 3" to 5" diameter. One large mulberry tree which had a forked shape has been lost, apparently from high winds that occurred during a recent thunder storm.

In the area immediately east of the D.C. War Memorial six large black walnut trees suffered severe bark damage. We also observed that five other trees, 12" to 14" in diameter, that are approximately 40 to 60 feet tall, suffered severe damage from a fire that occurred in the area. We also observed that two white pines were dead. The D.C. War Memorial has been defaced by painting slogans and symbols thereon.

In the area just north of the "City Hall" location, we observed that eight osmanthus plants have been transplanted in an attempt to landscape one of the temporary structures. These plants should be returned to their former location if it can be ascertained. Two park benches were severely damaged to such an extent that they will have to be replaced.

Unknown parties have driven vehicles across the slate sidewalks to the north of the D.C. War Memorial. Approximately 400 square feet of this walk will have to be replaced.

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Total Expenditures Incurred in Connection with
Poor People's Campaign 5/11-6/27/68

	<u>Resurrection City</u>		
	<u>Additional Expenses</u> <u>O. T. H. P., etc</u>	<u>Regular Time</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Police Costs	121,903	23,086	144,989
Engineering Costs to lay out site	<u>178</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>178</u>
Total	<u>122,081</u>	<u>23,086</u>	<u>145,167</u>

	<u>June 19, Solidarity Day March</u>		
Police Costs	7,700	1,327	9,027
Cleanup of Area after March	<u>2,930</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>5,580</u>
Total	<u>10,630</u>	<u>3,977</u>	<u>14,607</u>
Grand Total	<u>132,711</u>	<u>27,063</u>	<u>159,774</u>

Inanimate Facilities

Replace 3,000 feet of snow fence	\$ 660
Replace two wood and metal frame park benches	100
Removal of defacements on D.C. War Memorial	200
Repair of slate sidewalks, D. C. War Memorial	900
Dismantling of structures and grounds cleanup	18,500

(This figure also includes the cost of transporting materials to Ft. Belvoir for storage. The work is being accomplished in such a manner as to make it virtually impossible to determine with any degree of accuracy the number of men and the pieces of equipment involved in dismantling work alone.)

Subtotal 20,360

Total \$61,436

There are a total of 429 men and 79 pieces of equipment involved in the task of dismantling the structures and removing the debris from West Potomac Park. The NCR assigned 140 men and 22 pieces of equipment to the task. The GSA made available 121 men and 13 pieces of equipment, while the Department of Highways, Government of the District of Columbia, assigned 168 men and 44 pieces of equipment to the job.

Additionally, the District of Columbia Department of Traffic and Highways spent an estimated \$13,154.00 over two days for labor and equipment assisting with site restoration. The General Services Administration is spending an estimated \$10,474.00 assisting with the packing and transporting of personal effects and site restoration, bringing the grand total of government expenditures to \$85,064.

Robert E. Hark

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

Abduction	2
Assault	14
Assault & Robbery	7
Assault on Police Officer	3
Assist to Citizens	2
Bonfire	2
Burglary II	1
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	3
Disorderly Conduct	8
Dead Body (unfounded)	1
Fire	1
Destroying Property	1
Broken water pipe	1
Found Property	5
Injured Person	1
Lost Property	6
Larceny II	2
Obstructing fire plugs	1
Obstructing sidewalks	1
Obscene sign	1
Parking	5
Petit Larceny	5
Possession of Weapons	3
Rock Throwing	15
Rape	4
Robbery	43
Stolen Auto	2
Sick Person	7
Soliciting Arms	4
Suspicious Person	5
Vandalism	3
THREATS	2
TRAFFIC	2
MISSING PERSONS	2
SWIMMING	1
MISC	9

RS 71
June 28, 1968

Memorandum

To: Regional Director
From: Acting Chief, U. S. Park Police
Subject: Report of police activities in connection with the Poor People's Campaign

On May 20, 1968, a permit was issued to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to establish an encampment to be known as "Resurrection City" on park land in West Potomac Park in an area south of the Reflecting Pool, north of Independence Avenue, west of 17th Street and east of French Drive. Provisions of the permit allowed the erection of shelters to house a maximum of 3,000 people. The area allotted falls within the jurisdiction of the National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The United States Park Police, which has the responsibility for law enforcement and visitor protection in Federal park areas in the District of Columbia and its environs, including areas in the states of Maryland and Virginia, assumed the responsibility to provide police services at Resurrection City.

Plans for police deployment were developed after a study of the permit that was issued to SCLC. One provision of the permit placed the obligation upon the said organization to ensure good order and

conduct within the City. This would be accomplished by a group of marshals specially designated by the Poor People's Campaign leadership. It has not been determined by the police who made the selection of marshals or what criteria was used. It was determined, however, that as of June 3, 1968 there appeared on records maintained within the camp a list of 56 male and 15 female marshals with two names designated as Chief Security Coordinators. A plan was developed, after considering the camp's populace and background, to initially assign 15 policemen to patrol the outer perimeter of the camp and for the best interest of the City, the police and the Government, the marshals would assume the obligation to police within the City. It was understood that this arrangement would in no way negate the authority of the police within the City. A meeting of police officials and representatives of the marshals was held in company with the Chief Counsel of SCLC at which time these arrangements were discussed.

Because of circumstances peculiar to the occupancy of the Resurrection City, policemen selected to patrol the perimeter were given special instructions and encouraged to exercise tolerance in the enforcement of minor violations. The special instructions also included, being alert for incidents, which by their nature, could develop into major proportions. Each policeman was also encouraged to be courteous and helpful as the need arose. It

was impressed upon the policemen assigned that they could expect to be insulted and that on many occasions be provoked. It was repeatedly mentioned to them (policemen) that their actions must be of the nature as not to be construed as provocations which might result in serious incidents. This indoctrination reflected policies and philosophies calculated to be in the best interest of the local and national community and resulting consequences. The police took full cognizance of the potential for an explosive situation which could be precipitated by the lack of tolerance and understanding while taking a police action.

During the early stages of residency in the camp, the composition of the population appeared to consist of families from the south, for the most part, and during the ensuing weeks families arrived from larger cities including Detroit, Chicago, Memphis, Cleveland and others. From police estimates, the maximum population in Resurrection City at any one time was placed at 2,000 persons.

Due to heavy rainfall throughout the first four weeks, many of the residents left the "City" to be sheltered, for the most part, in churches throughout the District of Columbia and neighboring communities. The camp itself became a quagmire and almost inhabitable. It was determined that of the remaining people, estimated between 300 to 500, a considerable number of whom,

consisted of gangs who had previously arrived from the cities mentioned above. From our best information, as many as four separate gangs maintained residence at the same time. Those gangs, identifiable, included components of the Blackstone Gang of Chicago, the Invaders from Memphis, the Commandos from Milwaukee and the Rangers from Chicago. Police also had information that a large portion of the marshal's contingent contained representatives of these gangs. There were also indications that there constantly existed a struggle between the gangs for the control of the marshals group.

The original plan, as mentioned before, was that the marshals maintain internal security, good conduct and order within the "City" itself and that the police and marshals would coordinate their functions and resolve together any problems encountered. However, there developed a weakness in communications between the two groups and it became very difficult to maintain liaison with the marshals leadership. Coordination of mutual endeavors became extremely necessary at this point when it was already apparent that problems existed within the "City" and also along the perimeter of the "City" and extreme attitudes of defiance shown by large groups within the enclosure while at the same time reports of crime increased. Accordingly, the police detail was augmented to 20 men on the outer perimeter and ultimately the patrol consisted of

30 policemen around the clock. Ten men of the latter number were assigned from the Metropolitan Police Department when the total resources of the Park Police had been committed. (30 park policemen were detailed for the protection of the White House.)

It also became apparent that various groups preyed upon visitors and curiosity seekers who entered the "City" during open hours. Many criminal offenses were also committed on the perimeter of the camp. The tactic employed by gang groups most prevalent employed was to solicit alms in the area of the Reflecting Pool then assault and rob their victim and make their escape through an opening in the snow fence bordering the camp. The entire act would require only seconds and the perpetrators would disappear into the "City." Most of such criminal acts were brought to the attention of the police. Police investigation was hampered considerably in many instances by the victims refusal to press prosecution and their inability to identify their assailants.

Considerable difficulty was encountered in the establishment of effective patrols on the perimeter of Resurrection City. The perimeter's dimension was roughly 1720 feet on the Reflecting Pool and Independence Avenue sides by 425 feet on the 17th Street and the Lincoln Memorial sides. Most of the boundary was bordered by large trees with some shrubbery and without illumination during

the hours of darkness. To have ensured a good measure of protective service to the visitor it would have been necessary to station policemen at close intervals especially during night hours and to effect the erection of concentric fencing. It may be noted that for a period our policemen were ordered to prevent pedestrians from the elongated borders of the "City" by establishing police lines. Nevertheless, visitors to the "City" during open hours would exit the "City" by way of an opening in the fencing. Such openings were caused repeatedly by residents after previous repairs had been made. We feel that many of the reported incidents could have been averted had visitors entered and left the "City" by way of the main entrance only.

Here follows a summary of criminal activity reported to the U. S. Park Police from May 20 through June 24, 1968:

Robbery - - - - -	50
Rock throwing (several cruisers have been struck also several civilian cars) - - - -	14
Disorderly group (six arrests have been made, five involving one case) - - - - -	7
Assaults (one arrest) - - - - -	20
Assault on police officer - - - - -	3
Larceny - - - - -	8
Assault and robbery - - - - -	7

CDW (one arrest) - - - - -	4
Stabbing, robbery - ADW - - - - -	1
ADW (knife) - - - - -	2
Possession of weapon (one arrest) - - - - -	5
Rape (reported as such) - - - - -	4
Sound of gun shots - - - - -	1
Miscellaneous complaints - - - - -	118

Of the 173 complaints recorded by the Park Police, 126 were of a criminal nature; 85 of these were classified as serious crimes, 26 of which have been closed, 7 by arrest, 15 by no prosecution and 4 unfounded. Fifty-nine cases of the serious nature are pending disposition due primarily to the complainants' inability to furnish adequate description of their assailants and failure to identify. In a large number of cases many complainants were reluctant to make police complaints and after information was given they requested no further police action. Also included among the 173 complaints were 21 service complaints. (sick persons, lost and found property etc.)

Park Police records reveal that 87 complaints were filed during the last week, June 16 through June 23, 1968. Included in this table were 35 robberies, 3 assaults, 5 assaults and robberies,

2 rapes, 3 larcenies (2 petit, 1 larceny II), 1 abduction, 3 rock throwing and 26 minor and service complaints. During the final week activities of the Campaign were greatly accelerated. Daily demonstrations were being conducted against Federal establishments including the Capitol; Solidarity Day, (June 19) was also included in the week's activities. The population of the "City" increased by several hundred just prior to "Solidarity Day."

Utilization of Manpower

The present strength of the United States Park Police is 281. This number of policemen are variously assigned in three divisions, the largest of which consist of 216 men who are normally assigned to a number of patrol beats and to necessary office duty. They are distributed throughout the National Capital Parks System performing duties in connection with visitor protection and services. On many occasions they are called upon to provide police services for special events such as the Independence Day Celebration, Cherry Blossom Festival, Boat Races and many other regularly scheduled events as the Watergate Concerts, Shakespearean Festival and Carter Barron Amphitheater programs. Additionally, the Park Police, with a great deal of regularity, provide policemen for the various demonstrations which may be permitted in park areas. In many instances it becomes necessary to require the performance of overtime duty in order that manpower requirements be met.

When Resurrection City was established, the Park Police deployed 15 men around the clock to patrol the perimeter. Additionally, the Secret Service requested, and was granted, 10 policemen, in addition to the existing White House coverage, around the clock. These 75 policemen were drawn from other assignments as well as from those policemen who were on days off. When it became necessary to add more policemen to the Resurrection City detail, many policemen were required to work 12-hour shifts, including those who performed duty for the protection of the White House. After nearly a month of long hours of duty and in some cases of 7-day work weeks, the Metropolitan Police Department provided 10 policemen and a supervisor for each eight-hour tour to supplement and relieve in some degree the fatigue of park policemen. By the end of activities at Resurrection City the Park Police had performed 37,268 hours of duty, of which 18,625 were overtime hours directly related to the Poor People's Campaign. There were 3,928 individual assignments. It was required 4,658 man days to provide police services.

I personally feel that each man very diligently and courageously performed his duties and exemplified the best tradition of police service.

Grant Wright

(This advice will be provided uniformly by GSA, Park Service, Department of the Navy and Justice Department)

Authorized officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference have, on Friday morning, begun the removal of all personal property which was left at Resurrection City and has since been stored at the Washington Navy Yard.

Officials of the Government agencies involved and SCLC have been working cooperatively to assure the safe return of all property to its owners.

On Monday or Tuesday, July 1 or 2, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will make a public announcement of the times and places where property may be claimed and the procedures they wish to follow in this regard.

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*Above rec'd from
Harry Van Cleve 2:30 PM
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A8219-NCR(RAD)

June 28, 1968

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NCR-Mr. Castro
NCR-Surname Copy
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SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS

Abduction	2
Assault	14
Assault & Robbery	7
Assault on Police Officer	3
Assist to Citizens	2
Bonfire	2
Burglary II	1
Carrying Dangerous Weapon	3
Disorderly Conduct	8
Dead Body (unfounded)	1
Fire	1
Destroying Property	1
Broken water pipe	1
Found Property	5
Injured Person	1
Lost Property	6
Larceny II	2
Obstructing fire plugs	1
Obstructing sidewalks	1
Obscene sign	1
Parking	5
Petit Larceny	5
Possession of Weapons	3
Rock Throwing	15
Rape	4
Robbery	43
Stolen Auto	2
Sick Person	7
Soliciting Arms	4
Suspicious Person	5
Vandalism	3
THREATS	2
TRAFFIC	2
MISSING PERSONS	2
SWIMMING	1
MISC	9



UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20542

IN REPLY REFER TO:

June 28, 1968

Memorandum

To: Regional Director
From: Acting Chief, U. S. Park Police
Subject: Report of police activities in connection with the Poor People's Campaign

On May 20, 1968, a permit was issued to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to establish an encampment to be known as "Resurrection City" on park land in West Potomac Park in an area south of the Reflecting Pool, north of Independence Avenue, west of 17th Street and east of French Drive. Provisions of the permit allowed the erection of shelters to house a maximum of 3,000 people. The area allotted falls within the jurisdiction of the National Capital Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior. The United States Park Police, which has the responsibility for law enforcement and visitor protection in Federal park areas in the District of Columbia and its environs, including areas in the states of Maryland and Virginia, assumed the responsibility to provide police services at Resurrection City.

Plans for police deployment were developed after a study of the permit that was issued to SCLC. One provision of the permit placed the obligation upon the said organization to ensure good order and

conduct within the City. This would be accomplished by a group of marshals specially designated by the Poor People's Campaign leadership. It has not been determined by the police who made the selection of marshals or what criteria was used. It was determined, however, that as of June 3, 1968 there appeared on records maintained within the camp a list of 56 male and 15 female marshals with two names designated as Chief Security Coordinators. A plan was developed, after considering the camp's populace and background, to initially assign 15 policemen to patrol the outer perimeter of the camp and for the best interest of the City, the police and the Government, the marshals would assume the obligation to police within the City. It was understood that this arrangement would in no way negate the authority of the police within the City. A meeting of police officials and representatives of the marshals was held in company with the Chief Counsel of SCLC at which time these arrangements were discussed.

Because of circumstances peculiar to the occupancy of the Resurrection City, policemen selected to patrol the perimeter were given special instructions and encouraged to exercise tolerance in the enforcement of minor violations. The special instructions also included, being alert for incidents, which by their nature, could develop into major proportions. Each policeman was also encouraged to be courteous and helpful as the need arose. It

was impressed upon the policemen assigned that they could expect to be insulted and that on many occasions be provoked. It was repeatedly mentioned to them (policemen) that their actions must be of the nature as not to be construed as provocations which might result in serious incidents. This indoctrination reflected policies and philosophies calculated to be in the best interest of the local and national community and resulting consequences. The police took full cognizance of the potential for an explosive situation which could be precipitated by the lack of tolerance and understanding while taking a police action.

During the early stages of residency in the camp, the composition of the population appeared to consist of families from the south, for the most part, and during the ensuing weeks families arrived from larger cities including Detroit, Chicago, Memphis, Cleveland and others. From police estimates, the maximum population in Resurrection City at any one time was placed at 2,000 persons.

Due to heavy rainfall throughout the first four weeks, many of the residents left the "City" to be sheltered, for the most part, in churches throughout the District of Columbia and neighboring communities. The camp itself became a quagmire and almost inhabitable. It was determined that of the remaining people, estimated between 300 to 500, a considerable number of whom,

consisted of gangs who had previously arrived from the cities mentioned above. From our best information, as many as four separate gangs maintained residence at the same time. Those gangs, identifiable, included components of the Blackstone Gang of Chicago, the Invaders from Memphis, the Commandos from Milwaukee and the Rangers from Chicago. Police also had information that a large portion of the marshal's contingent contained representatives of these gangs. There were also indications that there constantly existed a struggle between the gangs for the control of the marshals group.

The original plan, as mentioned before, was that the marshals maintain internal security, good conduct and order within the "City" itself and that the police and marshals would coordinate their functions and resolve together any problems encountered. However, there developed a weakness in communications between the two groups and it became very difficult to maintain liaison with the marshals leadership. Coordination of mutual endeavors became extremely necessary at this point when it was already apparent that problems existed within the "City" and also along the perimeter of the "City" and extreme attitudes of defiance shown by large groups within the enclosure while at the same time reports of crime increased. Accordingly, the police detail was augmented to 20 men on the outer perimeter and ultimately the patrol consisted of

30 policemen around the clock. Ten men of the latter number were assigned from the Metropolitan Police Department when the total resources of the Park Police had been committed. (30 park policemen were detailed for the protection of the White House.)

It also became apparent that various groups preyed upon visitors and curiosity seekers who entered the "City" during open hours. Many criminal offenses were also committed on the perimeter of the camp. The tactic employed by gang groups most prevelently employed was to solicit alms in the area of the Reflecting Pool then assault and rob their victim and make their escape through an opening in the snow fence bordering the camp. The entire act would require only seconds and the perpretrators would disappear into the "City." Most of such criminal acts were brought to the attention of the police. Police investigation was hampered considerably in many instances by the victims refusal to press prosecution and their inability to identify their assailants.

Considerable diffifulty was encountered in the establishment of effective patrols on the perimeter of Resurrection City. The perimeter's dimension was roughly 1720 feet on the Reflecting Pool and Independence Avenue sides by 425 feet on the 17th Street and the Lincoln Memorial sides. Most of the boundary was bordered by large trees with some shrubbery and without illumination during

the hours of darkness. To have ensured a good measure of protective service to the visitor it would have been necessary to station policemen at close intervals especially during night hours and to effect the erection of concentric fencing. It may be noted that for a period our policemen were ordered to prevent pedestrians from the elongated borders of the "City" by establishing police lines. Nevertheless, visitors to the "City" during open hours would exit the "City" by way of an opening in the fencing. Such openings were caused repeatedly by residents after previous repairs had been made. We feel that many of the reported incidents could have been averted had visitors entered and left the "City" by way of the main entrance only.

Here follows a summary of criminal activity reported to the U. S. Park Police from May 20 through June 24, 1968:

Robbery - - - - -	50
Rock throwing (several cruisers have been struck also several civilian cars) - - - -	14
Disorderly group (six arrests have been made, five involving one case) - - - - -	7
Assaults (one arrest) - - - - -	20
Assault on police officer - - - - -	3
Larceny - - - - -	8
Assault and robbery - - - - -	7

CDW (one arrest) - - - - -	4
Stabbing, robbery - ADW - - - - -	1
ADW (knife) - - - - -	2
Possession of weapon (one arrest) - - - - -	5
Rape (reported as such) - - - - -	4
Sound of gun shots - - - - -	1
Miscellaneous complaints - - - - -	118

Of the 173 complaints recorded by the Park Police, 126 were of a criminal nature; 85 of these were classified as serious crimes, 26 of which have been closed, 7 by arrest, 15 by no prosecution and 4 unfounded. Fifty-nine cases of the serious nature are pending disposition due primarily to the complainants' inability to furnish adequate description of their assailants and failure to identify. In a large number of cases many complainants were reluctant to make police complaints and after information was given they requested no further police action. Also included among the 173 complaints were 21 service complaints. (sick persons, lost and found property etc.)

Park Police records reveal that 87 complaints were filed during the last week, June 16 through June 23, 1968. Included in this table were 35 robberies, 8 assaults, 5 assaults and robberies,

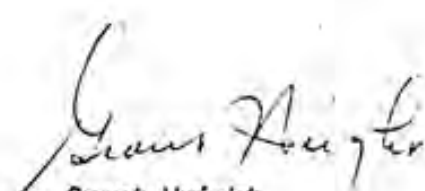
2 rapes, 3 larcenies (2 petit, 1 larceny II), 1 abduction, 3 rock throwing and 26 minor and service complaints. During the final week activities of the Campaign were greatly accelerated. Daily demonstrations were being conducted against Federal establishments including the Capitol; Solidarity Day, (June 19) was also included in the week's activities. The population of the "City" increased by several hundred just prior to "Solidarity Day."

Utilization of Manpower

The present strength of the United States Park Police is 281. This number of policemen are variously assigned in three divisions, the largest of which consist of 216 men who are normally assigned to a number of patrol beats and to necessary office duty. They are distributed throughout the National Capital Parks System performing duties in connection with visitor protection and services. On many occasions they are called upon to provide police services for special events such as the Independence Day Celebration, Cherry Blossom Festival, Boat Races and many other regularly scheduled events as the Watergate Concerts, Shakespearean Festival and Carter Barron Amphitheater programs. Additionally, the Park Police, with a great deal of regularity, provide policemen for the various demonstrations which may be permitted in park areas. In many instances it becomes necessary to require the performance of overtime duty in order that manpower requirements be met.

When Resurrection City was established, the Park Police deployed 15 men around the clock to patrol the perimeter. Additionally, the Secret Service requested, and was granted, 10 policemen, in addition to the existing White House coverage, around the clock. These 75 policemen were drawn from other assignments as well as from those policemen who were on days off. When it became necessary to add more policemen to the Resurrection City detail, many policemen were required to work 12-hour shifts, including those who performed duty for the protection of the White House. After nearly a month of long hours of duty and in some cases of 7-day work weeks, the Metropolitan Police Department provided 10 policemen and a supervisor for each eight-hour tour to supplement and relieve in some degree the fatigue of park policemen. By the end of activities at Resurrection City the Park Police had performed 37,268 hours of duty, of which 18,625 were overtime hours directly related to the Poor People's Campaign. There were 3,928 individual assignments. It was required 4,658 man days to provide police services.

I personally feel that each man very diligently and courageously performed his duties and exemplified the best tradition of police service.


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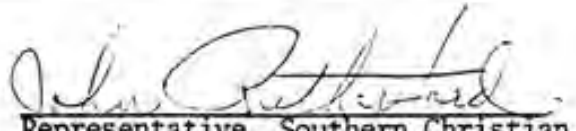
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RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION,
REPRESENTED BY ASSOCIATE REGIONAL DIRECTOR RUSSELL E. DICKENSON,
ON THE ABOVE DATE, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED ITEMS:

1. U.S. Government check no. 56,345,754; payee, Shirley Pratt, 1444 Oriole Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38108; in the amount of \$5.04. Check dated May 24, 1968; Disbursing office - Birmingham, Alabama.
2. BankAmericard issued to Elizabeth Bieg; number 019-113-031-603; expiration date - August 1968 BAC.
3. Bank Account Plate, Guaranty Bank and Trust Company; issued to Anne M. Leclair; Account number 4-302 0992.


Representative, Southern Christian
Leadership Conference



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A8219-NCR(RD)

July 1, 1968

Hon. David E. McGiffert
Under Secretary of the Army
Room 2E722, The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

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We would appreciate it very much if you will furnish the information directly to the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall.

With many thanks and all best wishes,

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Administrator, General
Services Administration
Washington, D. C. 20405

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Hon. Walter E. Washington
Mayor-Commissioner of the
District of Columbia
District Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

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→ Mr. Castro

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A8219-NCR(RD)

July 2, 1968

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Washington, D. C. 20009

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Mr. Winge
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Walter E. Fauntroy

AGREEMENT

Whereas, there are now stored at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, certain materials obtained through the dismantlement of structures and facilities at "Resurrection City, USA," formerly located on National Park land in the District of Columbia under a permit issued by the National Park Service (hereinafter NPS) to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (hereinafter SCLC), dated May 10, 1968; and

Whereas, SCLC was obligated by the terms of the May 10 permit to dismantle and remove the structures and facilities at "Resurrection City, USA" but such structures and facilities were in fact dismantled and removed at substantial cost by NPS and other agencies of the United States Government and of the Government of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas, NPS may make claims against SCLC arising out of the dismantlement and removal of structures and facilities from "Resurrection City, USA" or on account of other acts or omissions of SCLC in connection with "Resurrection City, USA," and the "Poor People's Campaign;" and

Whereas, NPS is not in a position to relinquish possession of the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir until such possible claims against SCLC, if made, are settled by agreement or litigation; and

Whereas, it is desirable, from the point of view of all parties concerned, that the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir be sold as soon as possible and removed from Fort Belvoir.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed:

1. That SCLC may sell any part or all of the materials located at Fort Belvoir to a buyer or buyers and for a price or prices approved by NPS.
2. The proceeds of such sale or sales will be paid to NPS to be held in trust until such time as an agreement is reached between NPS and SCLC concerning the disposition to be made of such proceeds or until their disposition is determined by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon receipt of the buyer's certified check for such proceeds, NPS will authorize the property to be removed from Fort Belvoir.

Neither party hereto, in entering into this agreement, concedes the validity of any claim made by the other party under the May 10 permit or otherwise or to the materials referred to herein or their proceeds. The sole purpose of this agreement is to convert

those materials into cash and to substitute such cash for the materials in the possession of NPS.

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
By _____

National Park Service

By _____
William S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director

ESTIMATE OF RESTORING
WEST POTOMAC PARK SITE USED BY
POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

187-2115
Rev 4208

Dismantling of structures and grounds cleanup	\$18,500	✓	14,994
Preparation of soil and placement of sod (12 acres) ...	36,000	✓	—
Tree repair and replacement	3,350	✓	✓
Shrub repair and replacement	1,726	✓	✓
Replacement of snow fence (3,000 feet)	660	✓	✓
Replacement of two park benches	100	✓	✓
Removal of defacements on D. C. War Memorial	200	✓	200
Repair of slate sidewalk, D. C. War Memorial	900	✓	900
Total	\$61,436		

Additionally, the D. C. Department of Highways and Traffic spent an estimated \$13,154 over two days (for labor and equipment) assisting with the site restoration; and GSA is spending an estimated \$10,474 assisting with packing and transporting of personal effects and site restoration, bringing the grand total of Government expenditures to \$85,064.

from de Roy Clark

damage to structures &

trees can be charged to

5000⁰⁰

Emergency responsibility

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

Total Expenditures Incurred in Connection
with Poor People's Campaign 5/11-6/22/68

Resurrection City

	<u>Additional Expenses</u> <u>O.T. H.P., etc.</u>	<u>Regular Time</u> <u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Police Costs	106,371	17,089	123,460
Engineering Costs to lay out site	<u>178</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>178</u>
Total	<u>106,549</u>	<u>17,089</u>	<u>123,638</u>

June 19, Solidarity Day March

Police Costs	7,700	1,327	9,027
Cleanup of Area after March	<u>2,930</u>	<u>2,650</u>	<u>5,580</u>
Total	<u>10,630</u>	<u>3,977</u>	<u>14,607</u>
Grand Total	<u>117,179</u>	<u>21,066</u>	<u>138,245</u>

Dismantling & repair

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Mr. John R. McDonough
Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McDonough:

This is to inform you that the National Park Service wishes to claim as forfeit the \$5,000 deposit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference made in compliance with Section 8 of the permit dated May 10, 1968, which permit authorized the location of "Resurrection City" on National Park Service land. Section 8 guarantees compliance with the terms of the permit.

As you will note from attached copies of memoranda signed by Rev. Walter Fauntroy on May 14, 1968, and Mr. Leroy D. Clark on June 12, 1968, the estimated damages listed below are of the character which these officials of SCLC identified as acceptable as charges against the \$5,000 guarantee deposit. Further, you will observe that they exceed the amount of the guarantee considerably even though representing only a partial listing of site damages sustained and restoration costs involved in returning the area to park uses. The partial listing is as follows:

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	\$6,936

*Depend on the cost of suggested but
Bureau proper suggested this not be sent*

Before notifying SCLC and proceeding as indicated, we would appreciate advice as to your concurrence in the action.

Sincerely yours,

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ASL 2/8
N. A. A. C. P. LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, Inc.

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

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

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c D. REEVES, Chairman
c D. CLARK, Chief Counsel

July 3, 1968

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July 2, 1968

Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy
Director, Washington Bureau
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
1401 U Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Reverend Fauntroy:

As you know, paragraph 8 of the permit issued to you on May 10, 1968, required you, the Permittee, to dismantle and remove the structures on the site of "Resurrection City, USA" when the permit terminated and to restore the premises to their condition prior to the issuance of the permit, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted.

As you are also aware, the structures and facilities of "Resurrection City, USA" were in fact dismantled and removed by the National Park Service and other agencies of the United States Government and of the Government of the District of Columbia. The cost of that operation was substantial. The materials obtained in the course of the dismantlement and removal were taken to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where they are now stored.

We are now engaged in determining what claims we will make against the Southern Christian Leadership Conference pursuant to paragraph 8 of the May 10 permit or on account of other acts or omissions on your part in connection with "Resurrection City, USA" and the "Poor People's Campaign". Pending that determination, we will not relinquish possession of the materials stored at Fort Belvoir, except in accordance with the proposal which follows.

We propose that the National Park Service and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference enter into an agreement which would provide for the sale of the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir, with the proceeds being paid over to the National Park Service to be held in trust pending a determination, by agreement or litigation, of our respective rights and liabilities. The purpose of such an agreement would be simply to substitute cash in a National Park Service trust account for the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, without prejudice to any right or claim of either party against the other.

We enclose a draft of an agreement which might be entered into for this purpose. We will be pleased to discuss this proposal with you at your earliest convenience.

Please acknowledge receipt of the original of this letter by signing the carbon copy attached hereto and handing it to the bearer, a representative of this office.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. Leroy Clark

Mr. Frank Reeves

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Mr. Robert C. Byrd

AGREEMENT

Whereas, there are now stored at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, certain materials obtained through the dismantlement of structures and facilities at "Resurrection City, USA," formerly located on National Park land in the District of Columbia under a permit issued by the National Park Service (hereinafter NPS) to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (hereinafter SCLC), dated May 10, 1968; and

Whereas, SCLC was obligated by the terms of the May 10 permit to dismantle and remove the structures and facilities at "Resurrection City, USA" but such structures and facilities were in fact dismantled and removed at substantial cost by NPS and other agencies of the United States Government and of the Government of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas, NPS may make claims against SCLC arising out of the dismantlement and removal of structures and facilities from "Resurrection City, USA" or on account of other acts or omissions of SCLC in connection with "Resurrection City, USA," and the "Poor People's Campaign;" and

Whereas, NPS is not in a position to relinquish possession of the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir until such possible claims against SCLC, if made, are settled by agreement or litigation; and

Whereas, it is desirable, from the point of view of all parties concerned, that the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir be sold as soon as possible and removed from Fort Belvoir,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed:

1. That SCLC may sell any part or all of the materials located at Fort Belvoir to a buyer or buyers and for a price or prices approved by NPS.
2. The proceeds of such sale or sales will be paid to NPS to be held in trust until such time as an agreement is reached between NPS and SCLC concerning the disposition to be made of such proceeds or until their disposition is determined by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon receipt of the buyer's certified check for such proceeds, NPS will authorize the property to be removed from Fort Belvoir.

Neither party hereto, in entering into this agreement, concedes the validity of any claim made by the other party under the May 10 permit or otherwise or to the materials referred to herein or their proceeds. The sole purpose of this agreement is to convert

those materials into cash and to substitute such cash for the materials in the possession of NPS.

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
By _____

National Park Service

By _____
William S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director



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July 3, 1968

Hon. Wayne N. Aspinall
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Aspinall:

Enclosed, to complete the record of your Committee's hearings on July 1 on the use of park lands in West Potomac Park in connection with the so-called "Poor People's Campaign," are the following:

- (1) Application of June 12, 1968 for an extension of the May 10, 1968 permit;
- (2) Letter of June 14, 1968 extending the permit until 8:00 p.m. on June 23, 1968; and
- (3) A summary of the complaints recorded by the U. S. Park Police, together with their disposition, covering the period May 11 to June 23, 1968 inclusive.

You asked about the number of times the Park Police went into Resurrection City without escort by marshals. We recorded only one instance, this on the occasion when six officers went into the site to look into a radio message which turned out to be false that a Park Policeman had been assaulted in the city. Over and above this, Park Policemen went into the site about 40 times, but on each occasion were accompanied by marshals, who invited themselves to accompany the officers.

Independence Avenue was closed westbound twice during the period May 12 to June 24 because of incidents of rock throwing at passing cars from within the site. On one occasion it was closed for one hour and 20 minutes; on the other occasion, for three hours. Eastbound Independence Avenue was closed twice during the same period and for the same reasons. On the first occasion it was closed for two hours; on the second, for six hours.

Memorial Bridge was closed to traffic for five hours on Solidarity Day, June 19, and for the same period of time on June 24, on the occasion of the evacuation of the site.

Park Police made one arrest within the city. The person arrested was mentally deranged and had been threatening residents of the site with a knife, a length of pipe, and a gun. He was committed to Saint Elizabeth's Hospital.

We have asked the D. C. Government, the General Services Administration and the Department of the Army to furnish you information directly in respect to the costs they incurred in connection with the Resurrection City matter and Solidarity Day.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

Nash Castro
Regional Director

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SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS RECORDED BY
UNITED STATES PARK POLICE IN
CONNECTION WITH RESURRECTION CITY, U.S.A.
(COVERING THE PERIOD MAY 11 TO JUNE 23, INCLUSIVE, 1968)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>COMPLAINANT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
5/11/68	6419	Parking	DET. Butler	Reflecting Pool	TVN Issued
5/13/68	6547	Parking	Dorothy Plakas	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/13/68	6548	Parking	Anonymous	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/13/68	6555	Parking	Anonymous	Indep. Ave. @ 17th St.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/14/68	6590	Asst. to Citizen	Maria Acosta	LMC @ French Drive	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/15/68	6610	Bonfire	Lt. Burgus	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/15/68	6611	Poss of Firearms	Alfred Spencer	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/16/68	6684	Traffic	Pvt. Balzanna	French Drive @ Indep. Ave.	Closed by arrest
5/16/68	6688	Sick Person	D.C. Public Health	French Drive @ LMC	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/16/68	6689	Robbery	William Lawrence Hunt	South side Rainbow Pool	Pending
5/16/68	6690	Suspicious Fire	Unknown -Res. of Tent City	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/18/68	6754	Asst. to other Dept.	Sct. #135 MPD	French Drive @ LMC	Closed - Arrested
5/19/68	6823	Lost prop.	Mrs. Viola Cooley	South side Reflecting Pool	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/20/68	6847	Poss. of weapons(Rifles)	Pvt. Maliska	E/B Indep. Ave. on Kutz Bridge	Closed - Arrest
5/20/68	6860	Soliciting Alms	Theodore Lester	R.C.	Closed-Arrest
5/20/68	6906	Dead Body	Unknown	Reflecting Pool	Unfounded
5/21/68	6899	Bonfire	Carol Crabtree	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/21/68	6914	Robbery	Maurice Johnson	R.C.	Pending
5/21/68	6945	Assault	James H. Mayberry	French Drive	Pending
5/22/68	6955	Soliciting Alms	Anonymous	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/22/68	6983	Light Pole on fire	L.W. Robinson	French Drive @ LMC	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/22/68	6984	Sick Person	D.C. Fire Dept.	French Drive @ LMC	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/23/68	6999	Suspicious Person	P/C Stevens	R.C.	Closed
5/23/68	7007	Assault	George Osterman	R.C.	Pending
5/24/68	7055	Disorderly	Mr. Turner	R.C.	Closed
5/25/68	7113	Robbery	Peggy Ann Smith	S/Side Ref.Pool	Pending

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5/26/68	7143	Fight	Pvt. E.T. Hill	R.C.	Nothing found
5/26/68	7587	Petit Larc.	John Hendrickson	R.C.	Pending
5/28/68	8709	Petit Larc.	Cleveland Henry	R.C.	Pending
5/29/68	7311	Parking	Lt. Finagin	South side Reflecting Pool	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/30/68	7353	Obstructing fire plug	D.C. Fire Dept.	Ash Road & French Drive	Cars Moved
5/30/68	7382	Sound of gun shots	Pvt. Winkel	Indep. Ave., @ War Memorial	Closed - Unfounded
5/30/68	7385	Prowler	MPD	W. of 17th St. S/Reflecting Pool	Unfounded
5/31/68	7403	Disorderlies	Pvt. DeLane	1600 Pa. Ave., North side	Closed - 6 Arrested
5/31/68	7429	Sick person	Sgt. Merican	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
5/31/68	7441	Pickets	Pvt. Atchison	Lincoln Memorial	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/1/68	7437	Disorderly Group	Anonymous	Indep. Ave	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/1/68	7462	Swimmers	Pvt. Greeves	Rainbow Pool	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/1/68	7471	Sick Person	Steven Kramer	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/1/68	7483	Carrying Dangerous weapon (Knife)	Pvt. Barrett	French Drive	Closed
6/1/68	7487	Missing Person	Donnett Carter	R.C.	Located
6/1/68	7491	Robbery	John Cincnelli	S/Side Ref. Pool	Closed-No Pro
6/2/68	7495	Sick Person	Stephanie Julette Tarons Ambrose	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/2/68	7510	Rock Throwing	Sgt. McIntosh	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/2/68	7512	Suspicious Person	Mr. Hurd (FBI)	R.C.	Closed- Unfounded
6/2/68	7515	Rock Throwing	Dr. Richard T. Sullivan	Indep. Ave. @ War Memorial	Closed-Approp action taken
6/2/68	7522	Sick Person (MO)	MPD Dispatcher	R.C.	Closed-Approp action taken
6/2/68	7534	Rock Throw.	Pvt. V.D. Mills	Indep. Ave., @ E/French Drive	Closed-Approp action taken
6/3/68	7536	Rock Throw.	Eric Leewood	Indep. Ave., @ E/French Drive	Closed-Approp action taken
6/3/68	7555	Suspicious Person	Pvt. Blackford	Lafayette Park	Closed-Approp action taken
6/4/68	7583	Rock Throw.	Pvt. AF Sullivan	Indep. Ave., W/ War Memorial	Closed-Approp action taken
6/5/68	7657	Rape	Donnett Marie Carter	R.C.	Closed-Un- founded
6/6/68	7680	Assault & Robbery	Ivan Brandon	French Drive & Indep. Ave.	Pending

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6/6/68	7703	Bomb Threat	Annette Davis (FBI)	R.C.	Unfounded - Closed
6/6/68	7707	Assault on Police Officer	Pvt. Cunningham	French Drive @ LMC	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7742	Assault on Police Officer	Sgt. McIntosh	French Drive @ LMC	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7743	Assault on Police Officer	Pvt. Cunningham	French Drive @ LMC	Closed by Arrest
6/6/68	7744	Assault	W.A. Whealton	French Drive @ LMC	Closed by Arrest
5/7/68	7747	Larceny	Sandra Robertson	R.C.	Pending
5/7/68	7750	Larceny II	William Nowlin, Jr.	R.C.	Pending
5/7/68	7801	Abduction	James R. Sherman	S/Side Ref. Pool.	Closed-No pros
6/8/68	7802	Lost prop.	Elya Richard Ward Utley	East Ref. Pool	Closed-Approp. action taken
7/8/68	7845	Robbery (F&V)	Richard A. Lenet	S/Ellipse Area	Pending
9/9/68	7866	Robbery	Wesley Franklin Walker	Indep. Ave., @ French Drive	Pending
9/9/68	7880	Assault	Barry R. Powell	S/S Rainbow Pool	Closed-No pros
9/9/68	7892	Stolen Auto	Sidney James Smith	R.C. Parking Lot	Pending
9/9/68	8031	Soliciting Alms	Pvt. McLane	S/Side of Ref. Pool	Closed by Arrest
10/6/68	7950	Rock Throw.	Sgt. Beckler	S/S Refl. Pool	Closed-Approp. action taken
10/6/68	7953	Petit Larc.	Charles Henry Stevens	21st & Munitions rd.	Closed by arrest
11/6/68	7966	Assault & Robbery	James R. Landers	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
1/6/68	7994	ADW (Knife)	George Mayhan	R.C.	Closed-no pros
1/6/68	8009	Assault	Chester Connor	R.C.	Closed-Unfound
1/6/68	8014	Poss. of weapons	Pvt. C. Edwards	Indep. Ave.	Closed-Arrest
2/6/68	8025	Obstructing crosswalk	Unknown(Refused)	LMC @ French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
2/6/68	8045	Larceny of govt. prop.	Roger L. Clark	Monument Grounds west side	Closed-Arrest
4/6/68	8071	Robbery	Tyrell Clayton Lyle	Lafayette Sq.	Closed-Arrest
4/6/68	8072	Disorderly group	Pvt. Digulimio	John Paul Jones Statue	Closed-Arrest
4/6/68	8081	Disorderly group	Mary L. Lloyd	17th St. @ Indep. Ave.	Closed-Approp. action taken
4/6/68	8040	Burglary II	Lana Reeves Lewenthal	R.C.	Pending
4/6/68	8095	Soliciting Alms	Mrs. Florence Gray	15th St., & Const. Ave.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/6/68	8133	Suspicious Person	Muriel Phyllis Elsie Johnson	16th St. Parking Oval	Closed-Approp. action taken

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6/14/68	8144	Petit Larc.	Judith L. Howard	Wash. Monument	Pending
6/14/68	8150	Rock Throw.	Charles F. Holt	Indep. Ave., @ French Drive	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/14/68	8153	Rock Throw.	Robert M. Sullivan	Indep. Ave., @ French Drive	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/14/68	8194	Rape	Cecilia L. Marroeco	/ R.C. @ War Memorial	Closed - Unfounded
6/15/68	8208	Traffic	Lt. Kerzaya	E/B Indep. Ave.	Closed-Approp.
		Improp. Parking		@ 17th St.	action taken
6/15/68	8217	Suspicious person	Pvt. Martin	Wash. Monument	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/16/68	8234	Man w/gun	Pvt. Wierenga	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/16/68	8246	Assault	David Frankel	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/16/68	8256	Broken water pipe	Pvt. Huber	Indep. ave., @ War Mem.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/18/68	8346	Assault	Off. Christian	21st & Bacon Dr. @ Const. Ave.	Closed-No pro
6/18/68	8347	Robbery (F&V)	Desmond V. Bassett	W/R.C.	Pending
6/18/68	8350	Assault	Drew Pearson Arnold	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8360	Robbery (F&V)	Rev. Robert Searles	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8365	Assault & Robbery	Brad B. Connors	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/18/68	8366	Stolen Auto	Linda Jane Finkelstein	Indep. Ave., @ Survey Lodge	Closed - Returned owner
6/18/68	8488	Robbery	Jerome Ancil Friedman	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8367	Robbery	Allen Fred Branch	15th St. @ Madison Drive	Pending
6/19/68	8383	Robbery	Catherine K. Hines	Wash. Monument	Pending
6/19/68	8384	Disorderlies	Jerry Clark	Lincoln Memorial	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8387	Robbery	Alexandria Sacilltto	LMC @ Bacon Drive	Pending
6/19/68	8388	Larceny II	James Gallegos	S/S Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8389	Robbery (ADW Stabbing)	Christopher Reynolds	W/Slope Wash. Mon.	Pending
6/19/68	8392	Obscene sign	Mr. Guest	LMC	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8393	Robbery	Lynn Ann Douthwaite	Front LMC	Pending
6/19/68	8394	Robbery	Willis W. Jourdin	LMC/E side	Pending
6/19/68	8396	CDW	Insp. Harold Babcock	N/S Ref. Pool	Closed-no pro
6/19/68	8399	Robbery	Anne Kotmaier	LMC @ French Dr.	Closed-lost prop.
6/19/68	8400	Robbery	Sally Hines	LMC S/side	Closed-lost prop.

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6/19/68	8402	Robbery	Wendy Ward	Wash. Monument	Pending
6/19/68	8404	Assault & Robbery	Joseph F. Zak	R.C.	Closed-No pros
6/19/68	8405	Lost prop.	Erma B. Morris	Monument Grounds	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8408	Threats	Anonymous	Lincoln Mem.	Unfounded - Closed
6/19/68	8423	Lost prop.	Ann Carol Fitzhugh	Lincoln Mem.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8427	Petit Larc.	Mrs. Martha Baker	LMC	Closed- Unfounded
6/19/68	8435	Lost prop.	Mary Jane Robenson	LMC	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8437	Lost prop.	Eleanor Ohman	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8443	Assault	Insp. Beye	R.C.	Pending
6/19/68	8444	Assault	John C. Spangler	War Memorial	Closed - Unfounded
6/19/68	8446	Assault	Donald Quagan	N/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8449	Found prop.	Catherine McCue	Lincoln Mem.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8450	Found prop.	Deborah M. Rosenthal	Lincoln Mem.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8451	Found prop.	Patrica Parks McKann	Lincoln Mem.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8452	Found prop.	Gwendolyn Doris Clayter	Lincoln Mem.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8453	Found prop.	Stewell V. Kessler	Lincoln Mem.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/19/68	8464	Robbery	Marian M. Mohr	LMC	Pending
6/19/68	8473	Robbery	David F. Manoogin	S/Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8474	Robbery	Deanne Carr	Wash. Mon.	Pending
6/19/68	8482	Assault & Robbery	Dale Bennett Marrow	S/Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8485	Robbery	Peter Shipiro	S/Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8842	Robbery	Dorothy Hochman	S/Ref. Pool	Pending
6/19/68	8935	Lost prop.	Samuel Z. Morch	R.C.	Pending
6/20/68	8447	Rock Throw.	Pvt. M.L. Barrett	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/20/68	8454	Vandalism	Pvt. Finzel	War Memorial	Closed -Approp. action taken
6/20/68	8456	Vandalism	Pvt. Cunningham	War Memorial	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/20/68	8464	Robbery	Marion M. Mohr	LMC	Pending
6/20/68	8466	Fire	Pvt. Thode	R.C.	Closed-No pros
6/20/68	8467	Robbery	Paul E. Phelps	S/Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8491	Robbery	Delbert A. Richhart	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8507	Rock Throw.	Unknown	French Drive @ War Memorial	Closed-Approp. action taken

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6/20/68	8510	Robbery (F&V)	David W. Allen	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8511	Robbery (F&V)	Ronald Elberger	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8512	Robbery (F&V)	Stan M. Braum	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8513	Robbery (F&V)	Asif M. M. Shaikh	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8514	Robbery (F&V)	John P. Waitrol	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8522	Assault & Robbery	Barbour V. David	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/20/68	8534	Rape (Alleged)	Evelyn Julia Oschwald	R.C.	Closed- Lack of prosecution
6/21/68	8523	Dist. private prop.	Sgt. Lanham	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/21/68	8528	Assault	Charles R. Rice	S/side ref. Pool	Closed-no pros
6/21/68	8533	Robbery (F&V)	Thomas H. Sharp	S, Side R.C.	Pending
6/21/68	8542	Petit Larc.	Rev. Oliya Harris	R.C.	Closed
6/21/68	8548	Weapons - Poss. Carrying(Fire Bombs)	Edward Dodd	R.C.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/21/68	8553	Injured Person (Dog bite)	D.C. Health Dept.	R.C.	Nothing found
6/21/68	8555	ADW(Gun)	Johnnie Lee Jackson	21st & Const. Ave.	Closed by arrest
6/21/68	8566	Rape	Carol Eleanor Crum	LMC/R.C.	Closed lack of prosecution
6/21/68	8718	Robbery	Duncan Allen Dixon	R.C.	Pending
6/22/68	8576	Robbery (F&V)	Willis Distler Copeland	Inside R.C. @ Indep. Ave.	Pending
6/22/68	8582	Missing Person	Augusta Denson	R.C.	Found
6/22/68	8583	Rock Throw.	Dirk Hughes	W/B Indep. Ave.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/22/68	8589	Abduction	Edwin B. Sturve	S/side Ref. Pool	Closed-no pros
6/22/68	8592	Robbery (F&V)	Richard Solway Tuttle	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/22/68	8596	Robbery	James I. Warren	R.C. west gate	Closed-no pros
6/22/68	8597	Rock Throw.	Pvt. RM Smith	Indep. Ave., @ French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/22/68	8598	Rock Throw.	Pvt. RM Smith	Indep. Ave., @ French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/22/68	8607	Robbery	Azie Jisr	R.C.	Pending
6/22/68	8611	Disorderly Group	Virginia Marie Baun	LMC/French Dr.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/22/68	8613	Assault	Pvt. DeLane	R.C.	Pending
6/22/68	8685	Assault	Robert A. Metzler	R.C.	Pending

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CASE NO.</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>COMPLAINANT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
6/23/68	8618	Rock Throw.	Pamela Wilson	W/Indep. Ave.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/23/68	8619	Rock Throw.	Andrew J. Chopchoski	W/Indep.Ave.	Closed-Approp. action taken
6/23/68	8634	CDW(Knife)	Harold L. Robertson	21st St.	Closed-No pros.
6/23/68	8635	Robbery (F&V)	Herbert W. Rutledge	R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8637	Robbery	Richard Ronald Lvzbicki	S/side of Ref. Pool	Closed-no pros.
6/23/68	8638	Assault & Robbery	John Calvert	R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8639	Robbery	Charles Henry Ramberg	R.C. Inside	Pending
6/23/68	8640	Robbery (F&V)	James Smiley Walter	LMC/R.C.	Pending
6/23/68	8641	Robbery (F&V)	Dale W. Kietzman	S/side Ref. Pool	Pending
6/23/68	8673	Robbery (F&V)	William P. Desaussure	Ref. Pool	Pending

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

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR THE POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

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

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

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William S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

JUL 5 1968

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July 2, 1968

Finance (RDF)

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Prop. Mgmt. (APG)

Personnel (AP)

Programs (APC)

Mgmt. Analysis (AM)

Interpretation (GAI)

Recreation (R)

Dear Mr. Bahlman,

We are in receipt of your letter of July 2, 1968 to Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy concerning the costs to the government in dismantling Resurrection City.

We would like an opportunity to discuss the matter with you during the week of July 8, 1968. Mr. Haywood Burns will be in charge of the office in my absence and he and Mr. Frank Reeves will contact you.

Yours truly,

Leroy D. Clark
Leroy D. Clark

c.c. Rev. Walter Fauntroy
Rev. Ralph Abernathy
Rev. Andrew Young
Mr. Frank Reeves
Mr. Nash Castro

July 5, 1968

Memorandum

To: Mr. John R. McDonough
From: Assistant Regional Director, Administration
Subject: Resurrection City matters

During our meeting in Mr. Castro's office on Tuesday, July 2, you asked that a copy of each of the following be sent to you:

May 14, 1968, receipt for snow fence signed by Walter Fauntroy.

June 12, 1968, memorandum from Leroy D. Clark to Nash Castro and Bernard Lafayette which refers in paragraph two to compensation for destruction of shrubbery.

A copy of each is attached.

W. S. Bahlman

Enclosures 2

cc:
Mr. Bernie Meyer
Mr. Bahlman

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July 8, 1968

Memorandum

To: Mr. John R. McDonough
From: Assistant Regional Director, Administration
Subject: Resurrection City matters

- (1) I have received a reply to my letter of July 2 to Rev. Fauntroy concerning the lumber. Copy attached.
- (2) We have prepared invitations to bid in case the Government takes possession and is legally empowered to sell the lumber. Sample attached gives actual quantities based on field inspection.
- (3) Photographs have been taken and three shots, one print each, are enclosed.

W. S. Bahlman

Enclosures

cc:
Mr. Bernie Meyer w/cy encs.
/Mr. Bahlman

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

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U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Hon. Wayne N. Aspinall
Chairman, Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In my testimony before the Committee on Monday, July 1, with respect to the issuance of a permit for the use of a portion of West Potomac Park for certain purposes of the Poor People's Campaign, I made reference to the fact that there were judicial precedents supporting the proposition that park lands are an appropriate place for the exercise of First Amendment rights. In compliance with the Committee's request that it be presented with the citations to these judicial decisions, I have prepared the following list of cases which deal specifically with the use of park lands for demonstrations and other First Amendment activities:

Hague v. C.I.O., 307 U.S. 496 (1939)
Niemotko v. Maryland, 340 U.S. 268 (1950)
Poulos v. New Hampshire, 354 U.S. 395 (1953)
Sellers v. Johnson, 163 F. 2d 877 (8th Cir., 1947)
Norton v. Emswiler, 269 F.2. 533 (D.C., Maryland, 1967)

None of these cases, of course, deals with the use of park lands for a demonstration of the length here involved or which includes occupancy of the land for living purposes by the demonstrators as an integral part of the demonstration.

While the cases establish that demonstrations are a proper use of park lands per se, and that regulations and actions regarding such use must meet constitutional standards inherent in the First Amendment, I would not want to be understood as indicating that under these cases the issuance of a permit of the nature and for the duration here involved could have been compelled. I am of the opinion, however, that issuance of the permit was within the discretion conferred by the Constitution and the governing statutes, the latter being the act of August 25, 1916, 39 Stat. 535, as amended and supplemented.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Weinberg

Solicitor

AC-Secretary Udall
Director, NPS
Reg. Dir., NPS, Natl. Cap. Region
Deputy Atty Gen Christopher
Asst Atty Gen Pollack

RENTAL
TOOLS
AND EQUIPMENT CO., INC.
Bernie Meyer

July 10, 1968

Assistant Regional Director, Administration, NCR

Resurrection City matters

Attached for your file is a copy of a letter of July 5 from Rental Tools and Equipment Co., Inc. and a copy of my reply. The original of my reply is also enclosed and if you think it is all right, please mail it.

(Sgd.) William S. Bahlman

W. S. Bahlman

Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Bahlman

WSBahlman:bmj 7/10/68



address reply to . . .

Dahlman
4900 Upshur Street
Bladensburg, Maryland

RENTAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

BLADENSBURG, MD.
4900 Upshur Street
(at Kenilworth Avenue)
UNion 4-5100

SILVER SPRING, MD.
9710 Capitol View Avenue
(Forest Glen)
JUniper 5-5040

BALTIMORE, MD.
1709 Sulphur Spring Road
(at Beltway Exit 10)
Circle 2-9600

MEMBER



JULY 5, 1968

MR. NASH CASTRO
U. S. COMMISSIONER
1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

RE: RESURRECTION CITY

DEAR MR. CASTRO:

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE POOR PEOPLES MARCH POSTED A BOND WITH THE CITY.

WE RENTED VARIOUS ITEMS TO THE SCLC FOR RESURRECTION CITY.

WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE WAREHOUSE AT 13TH & BELMONT N. W. AND THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT TO DATE IS STILL UNRETURNED.

INVOICE #8182	EQUIPMENT #26169	GENERATOR
INVOICE #8185	EQUIPMENT #21888	GENERATOR
INVOICE #08091	4 EXTENSION CORDS STILL OUT	TRANSFERRED FROM INVOICE #8729
INVOICE #8730	4 EXTENSION CORDS STILL OUT	TRANSFERRED FROM INVOICE #9556

WE FEEL THAT ANY POSTED BOND SHOULD BE RETAINED UNTIL OUR EQUIPMENT IS RETURNED.

YOUR HELP WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
RENTAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT CO., INC.

Karl D. Mullen

KARL D. MULLEN,
CONTROLLER

CC: MR. JOHN RUTHERFORD, SCLC
MR. JOHN McDONOUGH, DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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INDUSTRIAL & CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RENTALS



JUL 1 01968

Mr. Karl D. Mullen
Controller
Rental Tools & Equipment Co., Inc.
4900 Upshur Street
Bladensburg, Maryland 20710

Dear Mr. Mullen:

Your letter of July 5 to Regional Director Castro has been received. Mr. Castro is away from the city.

You refer to the loss of certain equipment rented to SCLC at Resurrection City and express the thought that any posted bond be retained until your equipment is returned. The permit for use of park land for the erection of Resurrection City required that upon cessation of such use, the permittee would remove all installed facilities and restore the area to its prior condition. A cash guarantee was deposited to assure compliance. It was the only bond required and its disposition is as yet undetermined.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) William S. Bahlman

W. S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director,
Administration

cc:
Mr. John McDonough
Mr. Bernie Meyer, WASO
/ Mr. Bahlman

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Resurrection

AGREEMENT

Whereas, there are now stored at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, certain materials obtained through the dismantlement of structures and facilities at "Resurrection City, USA," formerly located on National Park land in the District of Columbia under a permit issued by the National Park Service (hereinafter NPS) to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (hereinafter SCLC), dated May 10, 1968; and

Whereas, SCLC was obligated by the terms of the May 10 permit to dismantle and remove the structures and facilities at "Resurrection City, USA" but such structures and facilities were in fact dismantled and removed at substantial cost by NPS and other agencies of the United States Government and of the Government of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas, NPS ^{and SCLC} may make claims ^{each other} against SCLC arising out of the dismantlement and removal of structures and facilities from "Resurrection City, USA" or on account of other acts or omissions ~~of SCLC~~ in connection with "Resurrection City, USA," and the "Poor People's Campaign;" and

Whereas, NPS is ^{unwilling} not in a position to relinquish possession of the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir until such possible claims ~~against SCLC~~, if made, are settled by agreement or litigation; and

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agreement
Signed 7-8-69
in Washington
Bellevue
Reverend & SCLC*



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

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Whereas, NPS is unwilling to relinquish possession of the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir until such possible claims, if made, are settled by agreement or litigation; and

Whereas, it is desirable, from the point of view of all parties concerned, that the materials now stored at Fort Belvoir be sold as soon as possible and removed from Fort Belvoir.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed:

1. That SCLC may sell any part or all of the materials located at Fort Belvoir to a buyer or buyers and for a price or prices approved by NPS.
2. The proceeds of such sale or sales will be paid to NPS to be held in trust until such time as an agreement is reached between NPS and SCLC concerning the disposition to be made of such proceeds or until their disposition is determined by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction. Upon receipt of the buyer's certified check for such proceeds, NPS will authorize the property to be removed from Fort Belvoir.

Neither party hereto, in entering into this agreement, concedes the validity of any claim made by the other party under the May 10 permit or otherwise or to the materials referred to herein or their proceeds. The sole purpose of this agreement is to convert

those materials into cash and to substitute such cash for the materials in the possession of NPS.

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

By Robert E. Fennell

National Park Service

By

W. S. Bahlman

William S. Bahlman

Assistant Regional Director

7-11-68

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
1100 OMB DRIVE S.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

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JUL 12 1968

Mr. Karl D. Mullen
Controller
Rental Tools & Equipment Co., Inc.
4900 Upshur Street
Bladensburg, Maryland 20710

Dear Mr. Mullen:

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Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

W. S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director,
Administration

cc:
NCR, NPS Files
Mr. John McDonough, Department of Justice
Mr. BRMeyer-Sol-Parks & Recreation
Mr. Bahlman

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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

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Assistant Regional Director,
Administration

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Mr. BR Meyer-Sol-Parks & Recreation
Mr. Bahlman
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

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July 15, 1968

*B. Buchman -
Place in our
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your review, pl-
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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
MAIL

Hon. Wayne N. Aspinall
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Aspinall:

In response to your earlier request for information on costs incurred by various Agencies in the Resurrection City and Solidarity Day activities, we enclose for your information costs furnished to us by the General Services Administration. If any additional information is needed, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

Russell E. Dickenson
Acting Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: NCR Surname
NCR Files
Mr. Weinberg, SOL
Mr. Meyer, SOL
Director (Attn. Mr. Hamme)
→ Mr. Castro
Acting Chief, U.S.P.P.
SLR - Mr. Melvin

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D.C. 20405



July 8, 1968

Mr. Nash Castro, Director
National Capital Region
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20242

Dear Mr. Castro:

Mr. Dickinson last week requested a summary of costs to General Services Administration in connection with the razing of Resurrection City and our temporary storage of personal property which was left there and not immediately reclaimed by its owners.

I enclose the requested statement, which has been prepared on the same assumptions which I understand the National Park Service used in preparing a similar estimate of its own costs.

If we can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

Harry R. Van Cleve

HARRY R. VAN CLEVE
General Counsel

Enclosure

G. N. RAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Region 3

Washington, D.C. 20407



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SUBJECT

GSA Costs at Resurrection City

TO

General Counsel - L

As requested in your memorandum of July 1, 1968, there follows a breakdown of costs resulting from GSA's participation in the Resurrection City activities. As suggested, we are making our estimate along the lines followed by the Park Service in that we are counting the wages of regular employees who have worked on the project, as well as costs for equipment, trucks, etc., used.

While not part of the cost of razing the City, the Design and Construction Division did provide technical advice to the National Park Service on the matter of location of sewer lines which had previously served temporary buildings at that location. Costs for engineering services in this connection amounted to \$500.

During the time Resurrection City was occupied, there were demonstrations and other activities which resulted in GSA Guards being dispatched to various locations to help protect Government property. In these cases we have included only the overtime that was required to give this coverage and which would not have otherwise been required. Costs for this overtime guarding amounted to \$15,091.

In connection with the razing of Resurrection City, GSA provided Mechanics, Laborers, Truck Drivers, Movers and Staff supervision at the site. These costs amounted to \$21,625. We also provided heavy equipment and trucks in connection with the razing of the site amounting to \$942. Activities at Building 153 in connection with the storage of the personal property and the transfer of the personal property amounted to \$3,823.

In addition to PBS participation, the FSS provided manpower and equipment at Building 153 in the amount of \$692, and TCS provided manpower and equipment in the amount of \$1,900.

A recapitulation of these costs is as follows:

D&C Engineering Services	\$ 500 ✓
Overtime Guarding	15,091
Razing of Resurrection City - Personnel	21,625 ✓
Razing of Resurrection City - Equipment	942 ✓
Storage and Transfer Personal Property	<u>3,823</u> ✓

Total PBS Costs	\$41,981
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FSS Costs - Transfer and Storage of Personal Property	692
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TCS Costs - Transfer and Storage of Personal Property	<u>1,900</u> ✓
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TOTAL COSTS	\$44,573
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David Phillips

DAVID PHILLIPS
Regional Administrator

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Regional Director, Administration

FROM : Acting Chief, Division of Property Management
and General Services

SUBJECT: Lumber from Resurrection City

DATE: July 17, 1968

Contact was made with several salvage and construction firms for the purpose of determining an estimated value of lumber salvaged from Resurrection City. A representative from one salvage company and a representative from one construction company responded. A visit was made to the storage^{site} at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. An inspection was made of the materials. They reported that the plywood was in a very poor condition and of very little value. An estimate of not more than \$1.00 per sheet was suggested. The timbers, 2 X 4, 4 X 4, 2 X 10, 1 X 12 etc. some of which were new, and the remaining in fair condition were estimated to have a value of from .50 cents to several dollars for each piece.

A total estimate for the lot, as is where is, not more than \$10,000.00.

They also stated that the plywood and lumber was rapidly deteriorating due to weather condition and method of storage


Bruce W. Powers



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July 19, 1968

MAIL
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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
NPS

Hon. Robert C. Byrd
United States Senate
Washing, D. C. 20515

Dear Senator Byrd:

We have previously furnished you the total costs to this Office of the Poor People's Campaign in connection with the occupancy of Resurrection City and the Solidarity Day March as \$159,774.

The costs of dismantling structures, grounds cleanup, and restoration of turf were estimated at \$61,000. Although the restoration of the turf is still in process we do have more accurate costs of this work.

These costs to date amount to \$31,900. The estimated costs to complete the sodding of the area and repair or replace trees and shrubbery is \$30,000, or a total estimated cost of \$61,900.

In summary the costs are as follows:

Resurrection City through termination of permit		\$145,167
Solidarity Day March		14,607
Dismantling of structures and restoration of area		
National Park Service Costs (Includes estimated cost of unfinished work)	61,900	
GSA costs (Includes storage and transfer of real property)	29,482 ✓	
D.C. Highway Department costs	<u>26,000</u> ✓	
		<u>117,391</u>
Total		<u>277,165</u>

An agreement has been reached with the S.C.L.C. for them to sell the lumber stored at Fort Belvoir with the selling price to be approved by this Office, and the proceeds to be placed in a suspense account in the U. S. Treasury, to be disposed of along with the \$5,000 deposit according to legal determinations to be made later.

We will be happy to provide further information regarding the actual restoration costs when completed, and also the final disposition of the initial deposit of \$5,000, and amounts to be received from the sale of the lumber.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd) Russell E. Dickenson

Acting Regional Director

cc: NPS-Mr. Meyer
DCCO
DAL-Mr. Melvin
NPS-SOL-Mr. Weinberg
NPS-O-Mr. Hummel
/NCR-Mr. Behlman
NCR-Mr. Castro
NCR-Mr. Hough
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A3415-NCR (RD)

July 23, 1968

Memorandum

To: All Members, United States Park Police
From: Regional Director
Subject: Poor People's Campaign

In my long career with the National Park Service, I have never known a group of employees to be subject to such pressures over an extended period of time as you were during the so called "Poor People's Campaign." And in my many years with this Service, I have never seen better, more effective work performed by men and women than in the case of the United States Park Police.

I can not begin to tell you how deeply proud I am of you. You have my highest respect, profound admiration, and deepest gratitude for all that you did.

(Sgd.)

Nash Castro

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

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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
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JUL 24 1968

Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
1401 U Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Rev. Fauntroy:

We are informed by Mr. Lynn Doyle, who we understand has been authorized by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to act on its behalf with respect to the disposition of the materials from "Resurrection City, U.S.A." now stored at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, that he has received an offer of \$5500 for the materials from Messrs. Greybeal and Smith of Johnson City, Tennessee. The National Park Service approves this proposed sale upon the following conditions:

1. That Messrs. Greybeal and/or Smith deliver their certified check to the order of the National Park Service in the amount of \$5500 to the undersigned prior to the removal of any of the materials; and
2. That Messrs. Greybeal and Smith agree in writing to remove all of the materials from Resurrection City now stored at Fort Belvoir and to leave the storage site in a condition satisfactory to the Fort Belvoir authorities.

Upon receipt of the certified check and written agreement, we will authorize and direct the authorities at Fort Belvoir to permit Messrs. Greybeal and Smith to remove the materials therefrom.

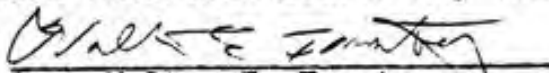
Very truly yours,



William S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director

Approved on behalf of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

By:


Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy

JUL 24 1968

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July 26th. 1968
This sale has been awarded to Mr. Greybeal

X Leonard E. Doyle

Conditions approved on behalf of Buyer:

CR Greybeal, Inc

By WNK Greybeal Partner

- 2 -

Upon receipt of the certified check and written agreement, we will authorize and direct the authorities at Fort Belvoir to permit Messrs. Greybeal and Smith to remove the materials therefrom.

Very truly yours,

/s/ William S. Bahlman
William S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director

Approved on behalf of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

By: /s/ Walter E. Fauntroy
Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Regional Director Castro

FROM : Assistant Regional Director Bahlman

SUBJECT: Sale of Resurrection City lumber

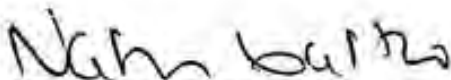
DATE: July 24, 1968

As previously indicated to you informally yesterday, we have received information to the effect that a Johnson City, Tennessee firm known as Graybeal and Smith have made an offer of \$5500 for the Resurrection City materials stored at Fort Belvoir. It is the only offer we have received for this material. In a memorandum to me dated July 17, Acting Chief, Division of Property Management Bruce Powers indicated that "a total estimate for the lot, as is where is, not more than \$10,000." Indications are that the plywood as presently stored is rapidly deteriorating. It has been exposed to the weather for about four weeks at this time. It is my judgment that it would be prudent to accept this offer. If you agree, please indicate approval in the space provided below.



William S. Bahlman

Approved:



Regional Director

7/24/68

Date



July 25, 1968

Mr. Lynn Doyle
c/o Xaverian College
10000 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland

Dear Mr. Doyle:

I enclose three copies of a letter which will be signed today by Rev. Fauntroy on behalf of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Mr. Bahlman on behalf of the National Park Service. On the first page of the letter is a place for Mr. Greybeal to indicate his acquiescence in the conditions of sale stated in the letter.

One of the copies of the letter enclosed and the certified check should be delivered by hand to Mr. Bahlman at his office which is located at 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., Room 240. As soon as this is done Mr. Bahlman will make the necessary arrangements with the authorities at Fort Belvoir.

The other two copies of the letter are for you and Mr. Greybeal.

Very truly yours,

John R. McDonough

Enclosures

bcc: Mr. Bahlman ✓

JUL 24 1968

Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
1401 U Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Rev. Fauntroy:

We are informed by Mr. Lynn Doyle, who we understand has been authorized by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to act on its behalf with respect to the disposition of the materials from "Resurrection City, U.S.A." now stored at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, that he has received an offer of \$5500 for the materials from Messrs. Greybeal and Smith of Johnson City, Tennessee. The National Park Service approves this proposed sale upon the following conditions:

1. That Messrs. Greybeal and/or Smith deliver their certified check to the order of the National Park Service in the amount of \$5500 to the undersigned prior to the removal of any of the materials; and
2. That Messrs. Greybeal and Smith agree in writing to remove all of the materials from Resurrection City now stored at Fort Belvoir and to leave the storage site in a condition satisfactory to the Fort Belvoir authorities.

Conditions approved on behalf of Buyer.

- 2 -

Upon receipt of the certified check and written agreement, we will authorize and direct the authorities at Fort Belvoir to permit Messrs. Greybeal and Smith to remove the materials therefrom.

Very truly yours,

/s/ William S. Bahlman
William S. Bahlman
Assistant Regional Director

Approved on behalf of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

By: /s/ Walter E. Fauntroy
Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy

be added to the bond prev. parties

8 extras

AGREEMENT

Whereas there are now stored at Ft. Belvoir, Va., certain materials obtained through the dismantlement of structures and facilities at "Resurrection City, USA," formerly located on National Park Land in the District of Columbia under a permit issued by the National Park Service (hereinafter NPS) to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (hereinafter SCLC), dated May 10, 1968; and

Whereas SCLC was obligated by the terms of the May 10 permit to dismantle and remove the structures and facilities at "Resurrection City, USA" but such structures and facilities were in fact dismantled and removed at substantial cost by NPS and other agencies of the United States Government and of the Government of the District of Columbia; and

the
Whereas NPS may make claims against SCLC arising out of ^{the} ~~SCLC's~~ failure to dismantle and remove ^{out of} structures and facilities from "Resurrection City, USA" ^{for account of} or other acts or omissions of SCLC in connection with "Resurrection City, USA;" and

not in a position
Whereas NPS is ~~unable~~ to relinquish possession of the materials now stored at Ft. Belvoir until such possible claims against SCLC, if made, are settled by agreement or litigation; and

the
Whereas it is desirable, from the point of view of all parties concerned, that the materials now ^{stored} ~~located~~ at Ft. Belvoir be sold as soon as possible and

removed from Ft. Belvoir.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed:

1. That, ^{SCLC} ~~NPS~~ may sell any part or all of the materials located at Ft. Belvoir to a buyer or buyers and for a price or prices approved by ^{NPS} ~~SCLC~~ and may authorize the buyer or buyers

of the materials to take possession of them,
to remove them from Ft. Belvoir, and to dispose
of them.

2. SCLC will execute such documents in connection
with the sale or sales of such materials as may
be necessary to satisfy the buyer or buyers of
them.

3. SCLC will not make any claims against NPS or
the buyer or buyers of such materials based on
the fact of their sale, removal or disposition
pursuant to this agreement.

4. The proceeds of such sale or sales ^{will be paid} ~~until such~~
~~to NPS to be held in trust until such~~
time as an agreement is reached between NPS and

SCLC concerning the disposition to be made of
such proceeds or until their disposition is
determined by the judgment of a court of
competent jurisdiction. ^{Upon receipt of the buyer's}
^{certificates which for such}
^{proceeds, NPS will authorize}

Neither party hereto, in entering into this ^{the property to}
agreement, concedes the validity of any claim made by ^{be removed}
the other party under the May 10 permit or otherwise ^{from}
or to the materials referred to herein or their proceeds. ^{Ft. Belvoir.}
The sole purpose of this agreement is to convert those
materials into cash and to substitute such cash for the
materials in the possession of NPS.

Southern Christian Leadership
Conference
By _____

National Park Service
By _____

Nash Castro
Regional Director

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
1401 U Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

As you know, paragraph 8 of the permit issued to you on May 10, 1968, required you, the Permittee, to dismantle and remove the structures on the site of "Resurrection City, USA" when the permit terminated and to restore the premises to their condition prior to the issuance of the permit, reasonable wear and tear ^{of} ~~on~~ the turf excepted.

As you ^{are} ~~were~~ also aware, the structures and facilities of "Resurrection City, USA" were in fact dismantled and removed by the National Park Service and other agencies of the United States Government and of the Government of the District of Columbia. The cost of that operation ~~was substantial~~ ^{was \$42,000}. The materials obtained in the course of the dismantlement and removal were taken to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, where they are now stored.

We are now engaged in determining ~~whether and what~~ ^{what claims} extent we will make ~~claims~~ against the Southern Christian Leadership Conference pursuant to paragraph 8 of the May 10 permit or ~~arising out of~~ ^{on account of} other acts or omissions on your part in connection with "Resurrection City, USA". Pending ~~that determination~~ ^{will not}

~~that determination~~, we ~~are not in a position to~~ ^{are not in a position to} relinquish ~~except pursuant to an agreement with the proper authorities~~ ^{except pursuant to an agreement with the proper authorities} possession of the materials stored at Ft. Belvoir, ^{which follows.}

~~We are aware that you have been negotiating with several persons who have indicated an interest in buying the materials stored at Ft. Belvoir. We would, of course, like to get the material removed from its present site~~

~~as soon as possible. We propose therefore that the~~

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National Park Service and the Southern Christian Leadership
Conference enter into an ^{agreement} arrangement which would provide
for the sale of the materials now stored at Ft. Belvoir,
with the proceeds being paid over to the National Park
Service to be held in trust pending a determination, ~~and~~

by agreement or litigation, ^{of} ~~or~~ ^{respective} our rights and liabilities ~~vis-a-vis each other~~. The purpose of such ^{agreement} and an arrangement would be simply to substitute cash in a National Park Service trust account for the materials now stored at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, without prejudice to any right or claim of either party against the other.

We enclosed a draft of an agreement which might be entered into for this purpose. We will ^{be pleased to} ~~discuss this proposal when at your earliest convenience~~ ^{await with} interest your response to this proposal and to the ~~draft enclosed.~~

Very truly yours,

National Park Service
By _____
Nash Castro
Regional Director

Copy: Mr. LeRoy D. Clark) Blair
Mr. Frank Reeve)

Weinberg
~~Hornet~~ Director (Attn. Mr. Brunel)
McDonough
Meyer
Bushman
Castro

A8219-NCR(ANF)

Mr. T. F. Airis, Director
Department of Highways and Traffic
Government of the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Airis:

I regret having to return your bill, in the amount of \$26,009.12,
for costs incurred in the removal of Resurrection City.

This Service had no funds budgeted for this operation or the other
costs related to the Poor People's Campaign which began May 11. We
have absorbed our costs, which have been substantial since the encamp-
ment was on park property. We understand also that various departments
of the District of Columbia, and also other Federal agencies, have
been required to do this.

We are not aware of any agreement to reimburse the agencies assisting
in the dismantling and removal of Resurrection City, and we hope you
will be able to absorb the costs without too great an impact on your
programs.

Your assistance in this operation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: Mr. John McDonough,
Dept. of Justice w/c enc.
Mr. Bernard Meyer, Solicitor's Office,
Parks & Recreation w/c enc.
Mr. Bahlman
Mr. Hough

NCR Surname Copy
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WPHough:bf 7/24/68

**VOUCHER FOR TRANSFERS
BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS AND/OR FUNDS**

VOUCHER NO.

SCHEDULE NO.

Department, establishment, bureau, or office billing

BILL NO.

District of Columbia Government
Department of Highways and Traffic

PAID BY

Department, establishment, bureau, or office billed

U. S. Department of Interior
National Park Service
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

ORDER NO.	DATE OF DELIVERY	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	QUAN- TITY	UNIT PRICE		AMOUNT
				COST	PER	DOLLARS AND CENTS
Final	6/25/68 thru 6/27/68	For the cost of Personal Services, Related Benefits, Material and Equipment for the Démolition of Resurrection City.				\$26,009.12
		Personal Services		\$20,610.56		
		Benefits		1,058.68		\$ 23,520.29
		Material & Equipment		4,339.88		
				\$26,009.12		
		Make Check payable to D. C. Treasurer	TOTAL			\$26,009.12

Remittance in payment hereof should be sent to—Attn: Mrs. L. Leib
Room 428, District Building
14th and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION—Billing Office

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5/26/68

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICE BILLED

I certify that the above articles were received and accepted or the services performed as stated and should be charged to the appropriation(s) and/or fund(s) as indicated below; or that the advance payment requested is approved and should be paid as indicated.

(Date)

(Authorized administrative or certifying officer)

(Title)

ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION—Office Billed

AD217-NCR(ABF)

**Mr. David Phillips
Regional Administrator
General Services Administration
Region 3
Washington, D. C. 20407**

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Thank you for your letter of July 11 showing a breakdown of the costs incurred by your Agency in the razing of Resurrection City, and asking that you be reimbursed in the amount of \$29,482. We have also received Mr. Schiffman's statement of July 22, GSA Bill No. 241700, which is being returned.

No funds were included in our budget for the Poor People's Campaign which began May 11 and ended the latter part of June. The major portion of the costs were incurred by this Service since the encampment was located on park property.

All of the costs incurred by this Office have been absorbed and there are no funds available to reimburse other agencies for their participation in the razing of Resurrection City or incidental expenses. We are not aware of any agreement to do this.

Your assistance is deeply appreciated, and we hope you will find it possible to absorb your costs without too great an impact on your programs.

Sincerely yours,

Regional Director

Enclosure

cc: Mr. John McDonough,
Dept. of Justice w/c enc.
Mr. Bernard Meyer, Solicitor's Office,
Parks & Recreation w/c enc.
Mr. Bahlman
Mr. Hough

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VOUCHER AND SCHEDULE OF WITHDRAWALS AND CREDITS

Vou. No. _____
(Office billed)

Vou. No. _____
(Billing Office)

To Disbursing Officer—Office Billed

(D.O. symbol)

You are authorized to effect the withdrawals and credits indicated below.

Disbursing Officer—Billing Office
Washington, D.C. 20226

(Address)

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(D.O. symbol)

PAID BY

WITHDRAW FROM—

PAY TO—

1417 08 0010 3201
DEPARTMENT INTERIOR
BUREAU NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
AGENCY STATION SYMBOL
ADDRESS WASHINGTON D C 20240

DEPARTMENT General Services Administration
BUREAU Office of Reg. Data & Fin. Mgmt.
AGENCY STATION SYMBOL 47-00-000 2
ADDRESS Washington, D.C. 20407

BUREAU REFERENCE	SUMMARY		BUREAU REFERENCE	SUMMARY	
	APPROPRIATION OR FUND SYMBOL	AMOUNT		APPROPRIATION OR FUND SYMBOL	AMOUNT
			841790	285X 47X4602	500.00
				256X 47X4531	26,390.00
				255X 47X4530	692.00
				455X 47X4530	1,900.00
				22650	21
	TOTAL			TOTAL	29,482.00

Details of charges or reference to attached supporting documents

Reimbursement for costs incurred at Resurrection City.
See attached for details.

27,217.00

For use of office billed:

For use of billing office:

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICE BILLED

I certify that the items listed herein are correct and proper for payment from the appropriation(s) designated.

(Date)

(Authorized administrative or certifying officer)

Paid by check No. _____

C/D No. _____, dated _____

DRAFT
MEYERS:dh
7/25/68

To: Reeves

As you recall, the permit issued to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on May 10 for Resurrection City, U.S.A., required permittee to remove all facilities installed by or for it and to restore the area to its prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted.

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The meeting on June 24 among representatives of the government and of SCLC disclosed that SCLC had no plans for performing the work required by this requirement of the permit, and intended to obtain volunteers for this purpose. In view of these circumstances, and the extent to which, prior to that time, SCLC had failed to comply with requirements of the permit, particularly when it relied on volunteers, it was evident that SCLC was not in a position to remove structures and restore the area within a reasonable period of time. Accordingly, this work was undertaken by the government and claim is made upon SCLC for reimbursement of the costs thereby incurred by the government. In addition, there was damage to trees and shrubs in areas outside the area originally assigned to the permittee. When the permittee's structures were placed in such

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Shrub Repair and Replacement (Est.)-----	1,726
Replacement of Snow Fence (3,000 Ft.)-----	660
Replacement of Two Park Benches-----	100
Removal of Defacement on D. C. War Memorial (Est.)--	200
Repair of Slate, Sidewalk, D. C. War Memorial (Est.)	900

~~\$77,421~~

04859.27
71,795.27

Your immediate attention to this claim and its satisfaction are requested.



ASSISTANT DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1968

6-68-221-2890

JUL 31 1968

SOLICITOR

Dear Bernie:

Thank you for sending me your draft of the claim letter to SCLC.

Enclosed is a draft of the kind of letter I would send to SCLC if I were you. I believe that is enough, as of now, to tell them what you want. You can elaborate the bases of the claims later, if they resist them, and in response to such arguments and contentions as they may make in doing so. Even then it might be desirable to discuss the matter with them and get the benefit of their views and analyses before committing your theory to paper.

Of course, the matter is for you to decide. I offer these suggestions for such considerations as they may seem to you to merit.

Sincerely yours,

John R. McDonough

Enclosure

Bernard Meyer, Esq.
Assistant Solicitor for
Parks and Recreation
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C.

P.S. If you send a letter along the lines of the one suggested, a copy should probably go to the party who deposited the \$5000.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

The National Park Service, on behalf of the Interior Department and the General Service Administration of the United States Government and of the District of Columbia hereby asserts the ~~following~~ ^{listed below} claims against the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. ~~These claims are~~ out of your occupation of the site known as "Resurrection City, USA" pursuant to the permit issued to you on May 10, 1968, and your failure, following the expiration of the permit on June 23, 1968, to remove the facilities installed on the site and restore the site to its prior condition, reasonable wear and tear of the turf excepted, as required by paragraph 8 of said permit.

Dismantling and removal of structure and facilities
and ground clean-up

National Park Service	xxxx	
General Service Administration	yyyy	
District of Columbia	zzzz	AAAAAA

Tree repair and replacement (est)
ETC

~~350~~
3350

There will be credited against these claims the \$5000 deposited with the National Park Service pursuant to paragraph 8 of the May 10 permit and the \$5500 realized from the sale of materials removed from the site of "Resurrection City, USA"

and paid to the National Park Service pursuant to our agreement of July 15 [?], 1968, as implemented by our further agreement of July 24, 1968. Thus, there remains due on the claims stated above the balance of _____. You are requested to pay this amount immediately.

Upon your payment of the amount hereby requested, we shall obtain and deliver to you such satisfactions of the claims stated above and releases of liability as you may require.

Your immediate attention to these claims and their satisfaction is requested.

Nash Castro
Regional Director

cc:

~~_____~~
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
1401 ~~14~~ Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Frank Reeves, Esq.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20530

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MAIL CENTER

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Bernard Meyer, Esq.
Assistant Solicitor for
Parks and Recreation
Department of Interior
St. bet. 18th & 19th Sts. N.W.
Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL DELIVERY



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PAY TO THE ORDER OF National Park Service - - - - - \$5,500.00

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 \$5500 AND 00 CTS
 DOLLARS
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CASHIER'S CHECK

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MR. VICE-PRESIDENT

DRAFT

7/28/68

*B. Beckley
No action to be
taken until I
see you
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The uncertain and unsettled conditions prevailing in the District of Columbia on June 24 resulting from the necessity for the Government to recover possession of the permit area forcibly made it imperative

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Replacement of Snow Fence (3,000 ft.)	660
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	<u>\$77,421</u> ✓

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

1. ~~MR. B. B. B. B. B.~~
2. ~~MR. B. B. B. B. B.~~
G-68-2211.2890

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JUL 31 1968

Memorandum

To: Solicitor
Regional Director, National Capital Region, NPS

From: Associate Solicitor, Parks and Recreation

Subject: Claim on SCLC

There are enclosed for your information a copy of a letter from Assistant Deputy Attorney General McDonough of July 27 and his suggested draft of letter to SCLC making claim for restoration and other costs. This is in response to my furnishing him a copy of the draft we worked on.

Bernard R. Meyer

Bernard R. Meyer

Enclosures

cy Hough
JUL 30 1968

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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
NPS

MAIL

Mr. T. P. Airis, Director
Department of Highways and Traffic
Government of the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C. 20004

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We very much appreciated your ready and competent assistance during this operation.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) Nash

Regional Director

cc: Mr. John McDonough, Dept.
of Justice
Mr. Bernard Meyer, Solicitor's Office,
Parks & Recreation
Mr. Bahlman
Mr. Hough

NCR Surname Copy
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FPHough:WBahlman:bf 7/29/68

Mr. John McDonough - Room 4208 - Justice

July 30, 1968

William S. Bahlman, Assistant Regional Director, Administration, NCR

Sale of Scrap Lumber

Attached for your information and files is a copy of my letter of July 24 to Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy re above subject in which sale for \$5500 is authorized subject to certain conditions.

Conditions were approved by buyer as indicated. The certified check has been placed in a Special Deposits account. The buyer plans to move the lumber under our direction on Thursday, August 1.

(Sgd) WILLIAM S. BAHLMAN

William S. Bahlman

cc:

Mr. B. R. Meyer - Sol. - Parks & Recreation, w/c attachment

SAMPLE

Sale

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

PAGE NO. 1 OF 5 PAGES OF
INVITATION No. 14-10-6-960-INV. 6
DATED July 5, 1968

Sealed bids in Duplicate
subject to the terms and conditions set forth here-
in, for the purchase and removal of the Govern-
ment-owned property listed in this Invitation, will be
received until the time, date, and at the place indicated
below, and then publicly opened.

TIME OF OPENING 1:00 P.M., Loc. Prev. TIME.
DATE OF OPENING 19 68
PLACE OF OPENING National Capital Region, N.P.S.,
1100 Ohio Drive, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20242, Room 359
BID DEPOSIT OF 100 % OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BID IS REQUIRED.

INSPECTION INVITED BETWEEN M AND M
*SEE PAGE 3 of SF 114-B
ARRANGE WITH *SEE PAGE 3 of SF 114-B TELEPHONE 381-7493

ISSUED BY National Park Service, National Capital Region
ADDRESS 1100 Ohio Drive, S. W., Washington, D. C. 20242
PROPERTY LOCATED AT Fort Belvoir, Virginia

SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY BID AND AWARD

BID (This Section to be completed by the Bidder)

DATE OF BID

19

In compliance with the Invitation identified on the cover page hereof, and subject to all the General Sale Terms and Conditions (Standard Form 114-C, March 1960 Edition), and any Special Conditions contained in the Invitation, all of which are incorporated as a part of this Bid, the undersigned offers and agrees (as set forth in Condition No. 3 of Standard Form 114-C), if this Bid be accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days if no period be specified by the Government or by the Bidder, but not less than 10 calendar days in any case) after date of Bid opening, to purchase and pay for any or all of the items or lots of property listed on the attached Item Bid page(s) _____ (and, if a detailed description of property is furnished with this Invitation, as more particularly set forth therein) upon which prices are bid, at the price set opposite each item or lot, and unless otherwise specified in the description or in any Special Conditions, to remove the property within _____ calendar days (10 calendar days if no period specified) after notice of acceptance by the Government. The total amount bid is \$ _____ and attached is the required bid deposit in the form of _____, in the amount of \$ _____.

(Envelopes containing bids must be sealed and marked on the face with the name and address of the Bidder, the Invitation number and the date and hour of opening.)

BIDDER REPRESENTS: (Check appropriate boxes)

1. That he ☐ is, ☐ is not, a small business concern. (See Standard Form 114-C for definition of small business and small business classifications referred to in 2, hereinbelow.)
2. If Bidder represents he is a small business concern, he further represents his applicable classification as:
(Check one) ☐ (a); ☐ (b); ☐ (c); ☐ (d).
3. (a) That he ☐ has, ☐ has not, employed or retained any company or person (other than a full-time bona fide employee working solely for the Bidder) to solicit or secure this contract, and (b) that he ☐ has, ☐ has not, paid or agreed to pay any company or person (other than a full-time bona fide employee working solely for the Bidder) any fee, commission, percentage or brokerage fee, contingent upon or resulting from the award of this contract; and agrees to furnish information relating to (a) and (b) above as requested by the Contracting Officer. (For interpretation of the representation, including the term "bona fide employee," see Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Part 150.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER (Street, city, zone, and State. Type or print)

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN BID

SIGNER'S NAME AND TITLE (Type or print)

ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT (This Section for Government use only)

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE

19

ACCEPTED AS TO ITEMS NUMBERED

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BY _____
(Contracting Officer)

TOTAL AMOUNT

CONTRACT NUMBER

TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER

\$

**SALE OF
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
ITEM BID PAGE**

PAGE NO.

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INVITATION NO.

14-10-6-960-INV. 6

TO BE SUPPLIED BY BIDDER

ITEM NO.	ARTICLES FOR SALE	QUANTITY (No. of Units)	UNIT OF MEASURE	PRICE BID PER UNIT	TOTAL PRICE BID	
					DOLLARS	CENTS
	BIDS ARE INVITED by the U. S. Govern- ment for the sale of miscellaneous lumber described below, on a WHERE IS, AS IS basis at Fort Belvoir:					
1.	Plywood, 4 x 8 x 1/2", Exterior Grade, Sound one side, Condition - poor.	15,000	Sheets	\$	\$	
2.	Lumber, Miscellaneous Grade, 2 x 4", random lengths, Condition - fair to good.	100,000	B-Ft.	\$	\$	
3.	Lumber, Miscellaneous Grade, 2" x 10", Random lengths, Condition - good.	20,000	B-ft.	\$	\$	
4.	Lumber, Miscellaneous Grade, 1" x 12", random lengths, Condition - fair to good.	2,000	B-ft.	\$	\$	
5.	Lumber, Miscellaneous Grade, 3" x 2" x 4', in bundles, unused	15,000	B-ft.	\$	\$	
6.	Lumber, Miscellaneous Grade, Random Lengths, 4" x 4", Condition - fair to good.	3,000	B-ft.	\$	\$	
*	Inspection tours will be arranged only on an escorted-tour basis. Interested bidders shall contact the Division of Property Management and General Services, Telephone: 202 - 381-7494, Monday thru					

BIDDER IS CAUTIONED TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY

NAME OF BIDDER (Type or print)

BIDDER'S NAME SHOULD APPEAR ON EACH ITEM BID PAGE CON-
TAINING A BID.

STANDARD FORM 114-B
MARCH 1960
PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
REGULATION I-IV-302.00

**SALE OF
GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
ITEM BID PAGE**

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INVITATION NO.

14-10-6-960-INV. 6

TO BE SUPPLIED BY BIDDER

ITEM NO.	ARTICLES FOR SALE	QUANTITY (No. of Units)	UNIT OF MEASURE	PRICE BID PER UNIT	TOTAL PRICE BID	
					DOLLARS	CENTS
	from an acceptable surety and in the penal amount of one-hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. Such bond shall remain in effect until completion of the project.					
BIDDER IS CAUTIONED TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY		NAME OF BIDDER (Type or print)				
BIDDER'S NAME SHOULD APPEAR ON EACH ITEM BID PAGE CONTAINING A BID.						

**SALE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
GENERAL SALE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **USE OF THE FACILITY.** The Facility is lent, used, and controlled by the property to be sold and is subject to the following conditions: Property will be available for inspection at the place and times specified in the listing. In no case will failure to inspect constitute grounds for the withdrawal of a bid after opening.

3. **CONDITION AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY.** Unless otherwise specifically provided in the invitation, all property listed herein is offered for sale "as is" and "where is." If it is provided therein that the Government shall warrant, then "where is" means each correspondence to the point specified in the invitation. The description is based on the best available information. However, the Government makes no warranty, express or implied, as to quantity, kind, character, quality, weight, size, or dimensions of any of the property, or its fitness for any use or purpose. Examples included in Conditions No. 1 and 1D, or referred to mentioned in place or for purposes in the bids will be considered. No tie run or other remarks.

2. Withdrawal of Bid. The Bidder agrees that his bid will not be withdrawn within the period of time specified for the acceptance thereof following the opening of bids. Any withdrawal of a bid after it has been so specified by the Government, or by the Bidder, or by the time, the [10] to [15] to [20] days in any other case, shall constitute a breach of contract and shall be subject to the same consequences as a breach of contract. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to determine technical details in bids, and, under authority granted by the Government, to accept any one or more of them as the bid, as may be in the best interest of the Government. Unless the invitation otherwise provides, bids may be submitted on an alternate basis. However, unless the invitation otherwise provides, a bid covering any item thereon shall be submitted on the basis of the unit specified by that item and shall constitute the consideration of unit Assignment for that item. In case of a unit or alternate offering, and unless unit award.

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A. TITLE. *After a brief statement of his intention, title to the items of property to be transferred to the Government is stated as follows: "I have and I hereby give to the United States of America all the right and title in and to the following: A. A. performed by the Government, and all the right and title in and to the same, as completed." Or the inventor or holder, not mentioned or mentioned in the preceding paragraph, is authorized to sell, license, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, to the Government, and he hereby gives to the Government all the right and title in and to the same, as completed.*

4. DEEDS AND RECORDS OF INTEREST. Unless otherwise specified in the Instrument, the Purchaser shall be obligated to obtain the property upon vesting of title of the property in him. Likewise, shall the vendor of the described property, and the Purchaser shall assume the purpose of all subsequent transfers, the amount of Note previously specified in the foregoing paragraph shall constitute full payment for all taxes on the Subjected Property. Said taxes shall constitute the same as for any damage to Government property owned by the Federal Government or the States. If the Purchaser is granted by the Government a license for the duration of the term of the property provided or allowed by agreement, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any other taxes which would be due, any taxes on the property or any other taxes on the property.

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2. **ADJUSTMENT OF THE MARKET-PRICE QUANTITY TO A "WORLD" PRICE.** Within priority periods, a country may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the right to vary the quantity of a commodity by 450,000 tons (or the number of tons in the formulation), and the country may purchase a commodity by any quantity of rights within these limits. The country's price for a commodity is determined by a procedure with the world price as the base price. The country's price for a commodity is determined by a procedure with the world price as the base price. The country's price for a commodity is determined by a procedure with the world price as the base price.

9. **WEIGHING.** Where weighing is necessary to determine the exact purchase price hereunder, the Purchaser shall arrange for and pay all expenses of weighing material (unless Government scales are available on the premises). All switching charges shall be paid by the Purchaser. When removal is by truck, weighing shall be under the supervision of the Government and at its option on: (a) Government scales, (b) certified scales, or (c) other scales acceptable to both parties. When removal is by rail, weighing shall be on railroad track scales, or by other means acceptable to the railroad for freight purposes. Government-approved weighing shall establish the exact purchase price and govern the making of full payment thereon.

10. **RISK OF LOSS.** (1) After mailing notice of award, and prior to passage of title to the Purchaser, the Government will be responsible for the care and protection of the property and any loss, damage, or destruction occurring during such period will be adjusted by the Contracting Officer. (2) After passage of title to the Purchaser, and prior to the date specified for removal, the Government shall be responsible only for the exercise of reasonable care for the protection of the property. (3) After passage of title and after the date specified for removal of the property, or any extension approved in writing by the Contracting Officer, all risk of loss, damage, or destruction from any cause whatsoever shall be borne by the Purchaser.

11. **LIMITATION ON GOVERNMENT'S LIABILITY.** Except for transportation charges when a return of property at Government cost is authorized by the Government, the measure of the Government's liability in any case where liability of the Government to the Purchaser has been established shall not exceed refund of such portion of the purchase price as the Government may have received.

12. ORAL STATEMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS. Any oral statement or representation by any representative of the Government, changing or supplementing this contract or any Condition thereof, is unauthorized and shall confer no right upon the Purchaser.

13. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES. Purchaser warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial agencies maintained by the Purchaser for the purpose of doing business. For breach of this warranty, the Government shall have the right to annul this contract without liability or at its option, to recover from the Purchaser the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, in addition to the consideration herein set forth.

14. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT. No Member of or Delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, unless it be made with a corporation for its general benefit.

15. DISPUTES. Except as otherwise provided in this contract, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Contracting Officer, who shall reduce his decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Purchaser. The decision of the Contracting Officer shall be final and conclusive unless, within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such copy, the Purchaser mails or otherwise furnishes to the Contracting Officer a written appeal addressed to the Secretary. The decision of the Secretary or his duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive unless determined to have been fraudulent, or capricious, or arbitrary, or to grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith, or not supported by substantial evidence. In connection with any appeal proceeding under this clause, the Purchaser shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of his appeal. Pending final decision of a dispute hereunder, the Purchaser shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract and in accordance with the Contracting Officer's decision.

1.6. DEFINITIONS. As used throughout this contract, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

(a) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary, the Under Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary of the Department, and the head or any assistant head of the Federal agency; and the term "his duly authorized representative" means any person or persons or board (other than the Contracting Officer) authorized to act for the Secretary.

(b) The term "Contracting Officer" means the person accepting the bid in whole or in part on behalf of the Government, and any other officer or civilian employee who is a properly designated Contracting Officer; and the term includes, except as otherwise provided in this contract, the authorized representative of a Contracting Officer acting within the limits of the representative's authority.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. **BID DEPOSIT:** Where a bid deposit is required by the invitation, such deposit must accompany the bid and be furnished in cash, or by postal or express money order, cashier's, certified, or traveler's check, or a combination thereof, made payable to the Government agency conducting the sale unless otherwise directed in the invitation. An irrevocable commercial letter of credit may be used to cover the bid deposit or the balance of the purchase price should an award be made unless otherwise directed in the invitation.

2. PREPARATION OF BIDS. Bids shall be filled out in ink, indelible pencil, or typewriter, with all assurances, strike overs, and corrections initialed in ink or indelible pencil.

DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESS

1. For this purpose, a small business concern is a concern which, together with its affiliates, falls within one of the classifications set forth in 2 below; is independently owned and operated; and is not dominant in its field of operation. (See Code of Federal Regulations, Title 13, Part 121, as amended, if additional information is desired.)

2. Small Business Classifications

(g) Primarily engaged in manufacturing and employs not more than 500 persons.

(b) Primarily engaged in manufacturing, except as specified in (c) below, and had an average annual sales volume or receipts, less returns and allowances, of \$5,000,000 or less for its preceding three fiscal years.

(c) Primarily engaged in the purchase of materials not domestically produced and had an average sales volume or receipts, less returns and allowances, of \$25,000,000 or less for its preceding three fiscal years.

(d) Certified as a small business concern by the Small Business Administration.

BID BOND
(See Instructions on reverse)

33 DATE BOND EXECUTED (Must not be later than bid opening date)

PRINCIPAL (Legal name and business address)

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION ("X" one)

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ PARTNERSHIP
☐ JOINT VENTURE ☐ CORPORATION

STATE OF INCORPORATION

SURETY(IES) (Name and business address)

PENAL SUM OF BOND					BID IDENTIFICATION	
PERCENT OF BID PRICE	AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED				BID DATE	INVITATION NO.
	MILLION(S)	THOUSAND(S)	HUNDRED(S)	CENTS	FOR (Construction, Supplies or Services)	

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal and Surety(ies) hereto, are firmly bound to the United States of America (hereinafter called the Government) in the above penal sum for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally: *Provided*, That, where the Sureties are corporations acting as co-sureties, we, the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" as well as "severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each Surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum only as is set forth opposite the name of such Surety, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability shall be the full amount of the penal sum.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal has submitted the bid identified above.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal, upon acceptance by the Government of his bid identified above, within the period specified therein for acceptance (sixty (60) days if no period is specified), shall execute such further contractual documents, if any, and give such bond(s) as may be required by the terms of the bid as accepted within the time specified (ten (10) days if no period is specified) after receipt of the forms by him, or in the event of failure so to execute such further contractual documents and give such bonds, if the Principal shall pay the Government for any cost of procuring the work which exceeds the amount of his bid, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect.

Each Surety executing this instrument hereby agrees that its obligation shall not be impaired by any extension(s) of the time for acceptance of the bid that the Principal may grant to the Government, notice of which extension(s) to the Surety(ies) being hereby waived; provided that such waiver of notice shall apply only with respect to extensions aggregating not more than sixty (60) calendar days in addition to the period originally allowed for acceptance of the bid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety(ies) have executed this bid bond and have affixed their seals on the date set forth above.

PRINCIPAL					
Signature(s)	1.	2.	(Seal)	(Seal)	Corporate Seal
Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.			
INDIVIDUAL SURETIES					
Signature(s)	1.	2.	(Seal)	(Seal)	
Name(s) (Typed)	1.	2.			
CORPORATE SURETY(IES)					
SURETY A	Name & Address			STATE OF INC	LIABILITY LIMIT
	Signature(s)	1.	2.		Corporate Seal
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.		

Corporate Surety(ies) (Continued)

	Name & Address	STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT	
SURETY B	Signature(s)	1. STANDARD FORM 28	2. PERFORMANCE BOND	Corporate Seal
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.	
SURETY C	Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.	
SURETY D	Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.	
SURETY E	Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.	
SURETY F	Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.	
SURETY G	Signature(s)	1.	2.	Corporate Seal
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.	

BOND PREMIUM	RATE PER THOUSAND \$	TOTAL \$
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is authorized for use in connection with contracts for construction work or the furnishing of supplies or services. There shall be no deviation from this form without approval by the Administrator of General Services.

2. The full legal name and business address of the Principal shall be inserted in the space designated "Principal" on the face of this form. The bond shall be signed by an authorized person. Where such person is signing in a representative capacity (e.g., an attorney-in-fact), but is not a member of the firm, partnership, or joint venture, or an officer of the corporation involved, evidence of his authority must be furnished.

3. (a) Corporations executing the bond as sureties must be among those appearing on the Treasury Department's list of approved sureties and must be acting within the limitations set forth therein. Where more than a single corporate surety is involved, their names and addresses (city and State) shall be inserted in the spaces

(Surety A, Surety B, etc.) headed "CORPORATE SURETY(IES)", and in the space designated "SURETY(IES)" on the face of this form only the letter identification of the Sureties shall be inserted.

(b) Where individual sureties execute the bond, they shall be two or more responsible persons. A completed Affidavit of Individual Surety (Standard Form 28), for each individual surety, shall accompany the bond. Such sureties may be required to furnish additional substantiating information concerning their assets and financial capability as the Government may require.

4. Corporations executing the bond shall affix their corporate seals. Individuals shall execute the bond opposite the word "Seal"; and, if executed in Maine or New Hampshire, shall also affix an adhesive seal.

5. The name of each person signing this performance bond should be typed in the space provided.

CORPORATE SURETY(IES) (Continued)						
SURETY B	Name & Address			STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT	Corporate Seal
	Signature(s)	1.	2.			
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.			
SURETY C	Name & Address			STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT	Corporate Seal
	Signature(s)	1.	2.			
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.			
SURETY D	Name & Address			STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT	Corporate Seal
	Signature(s)	1.	2.			
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SURETY E	Name & Address			STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT	Corporate Seal
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	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.			

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is authorized for use whenever a bid guaranty is required in connection with construction work or the furnishing of supplies or services. There shall be no deviation from this form without approval by the Administrator of General Services.

2. The full legal name and business address of the Principal shall be inserted in the space designated "Principal" on the face of this form. The bond shall be signed by an authorized person. Where such person is signing in a representative capacity (e.g., an attorney-in-fact), but is not a member of the firm, partnership, or joint venture, or an officer of the corporation involved, evidence of his authority must be furnished.

3. The penal sum of the bond may be expressed as a percentage of the bid price if desired. In such cases, a maximum dollar limitation may be stipulated (e.g., 20% of the bid price but the amount not to exceed _____ dollars).

4. (a) Corporations executing the bond as sureties must be among those appearing on the Treasury Department's list of approved sureties and must be acting within

the limitations set forth therein. Where more than a single corporate surety is involved, their names and addresses (city and State) shall be inserted in the spaces (Surety A, Surety B, etc.) headed "CORPORATE SURETY(IES)", and in the space designated "SURETY(IES)" on the face of this form only the letter identification of the Sureties shall be inserted.

(b) Where individual sureties execute the bond, they shall be two or more responsible persons. A completed Affidavit of Individual Surety (Standard Form 28), for each individual surety, shall accompany the bond. Such sureties may be required to furnish additional substantiating information concerning their assets and financial capability as the Government may require.

5. Corporations executing the bond shall affix their corporate seals. Individuals shall execute the bond opposite the word "Seal"; and, if executed in Maine or New Hampshire, shall also affix an adhesive seal.

6. The name of each person signing this bid bond should be typed in the space provided.

PAYMENT BOND
(See Instructions on reverse)

DATE BOND EXECUTED (Must be same or later than date of contract)

PRINCIPAL (Legal name and business address)	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION ("X" one) ☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ PARTNERSHIP ☐ JOINT VENTURE ☐ CORPORATION STATE OF INCORPORATION																
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal and Surety(ies) hereto, are firmly bound to the United States of America (hereinafter called the Government) in the above penal sum for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally: *Provided*, That, where the Sureties are corporations acting as co-sureties, we, the Sureties, bind ourselves in such sum "jointly and severally" as well as "severally" only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each Surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum only as is set forth opposite the name of such Surety, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of liability shall be the full amount of the penal sum.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal entered into the contract identified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the Surety(ies) being hereby waived, then the above obligation shall be void and of no effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety(ies) have executed this payment bond and have affixed their seals on the date set forth above.

PRINCIPAL						
	Signature(s)	1. _____ (Seal)	2. _____ (Seal)	Corporate Seal		
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1. _____	2. _____			
INDIVIDUAL SURETY(IES)						
	Signature(s)	1. _____ (Seal)	2. _____ (Seal)			
	Name(s) (Typed)	1. _____	2. _____			
CORPORATE SURETY(IES)						
SURETY A	Name & Address			STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT	Corporate Seal
	Signature(s)	1. _____	2. _____			
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1. _____	2. _____			

CORPORATE SURETY(IES) (Continued)

		PAYMENT BOND		STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT	
SURETY B	Name & Address					Corporate Seal
	Signature(s)	1.	2.			
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.			
SURETY C	Name & Address			STATE OF INC.	LIABILITY LIMIT	Corporate Seal
	Signature(s)	1.	2.			
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.			
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	Signature(s)	1.	2.			
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	Signature(s)	1.	2.			
	Name(s) & Title(s) (Typed)	1.	2.			

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form, for the protection of persons supplying labor and material, shall be used whenever a payment bond is required under the act of August 24, 1935, 49 Stat. 793, as amended (40 U.S.C. 270a-270e). There shall be no deviation from this form without approval by the Administrator of General Services.

2. The full legal name and business address of the Principal shall be inserted in the space designated "Principal" on the face of the form. The bond shall be signed by an authorized person. Where such person is signing in a representative capacity (e.g., an attorney-in-fact), but is not a member of the firm, partnership, or joint venture, or an officer of the corporation involved, evidence of his authority must be furnished.

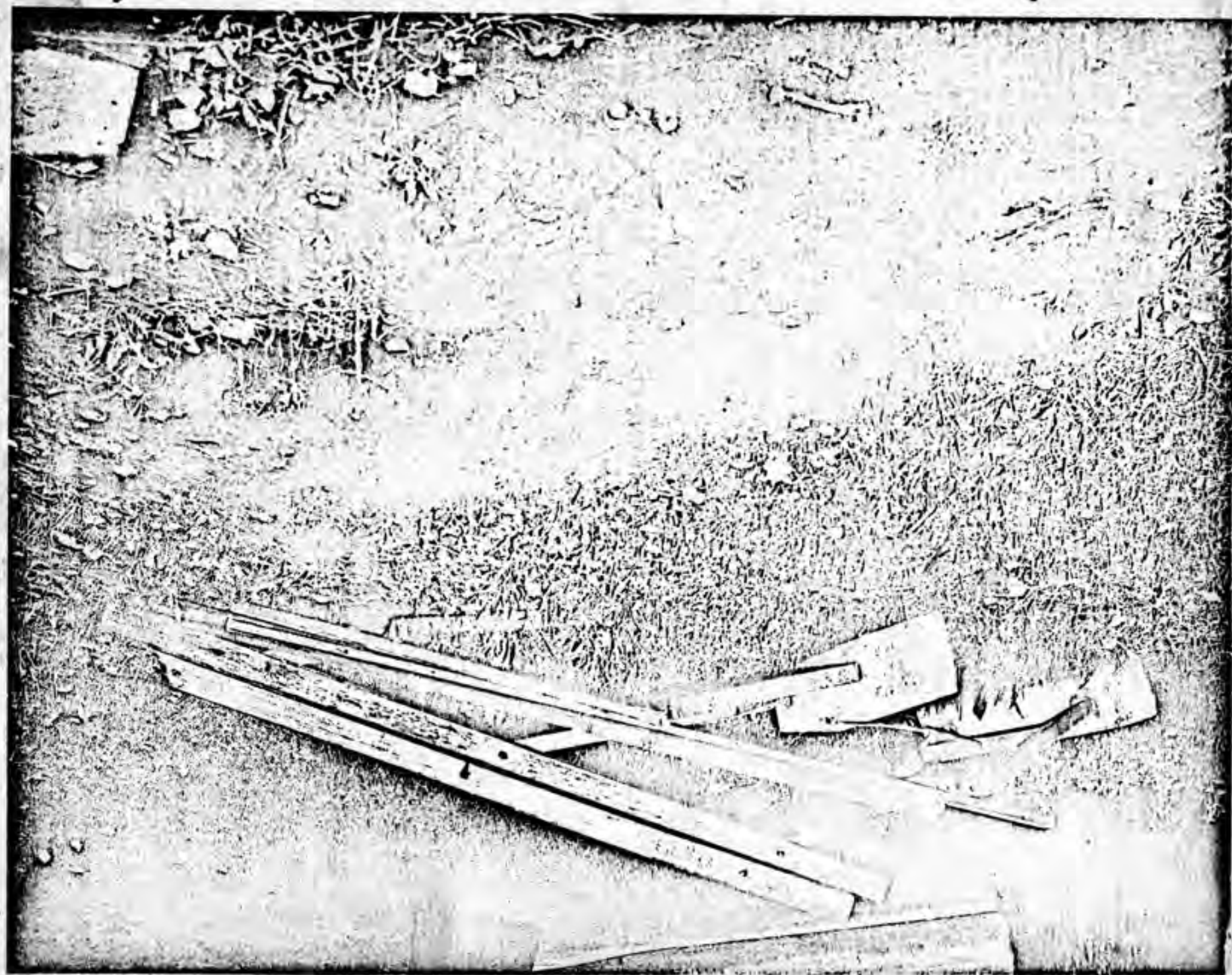
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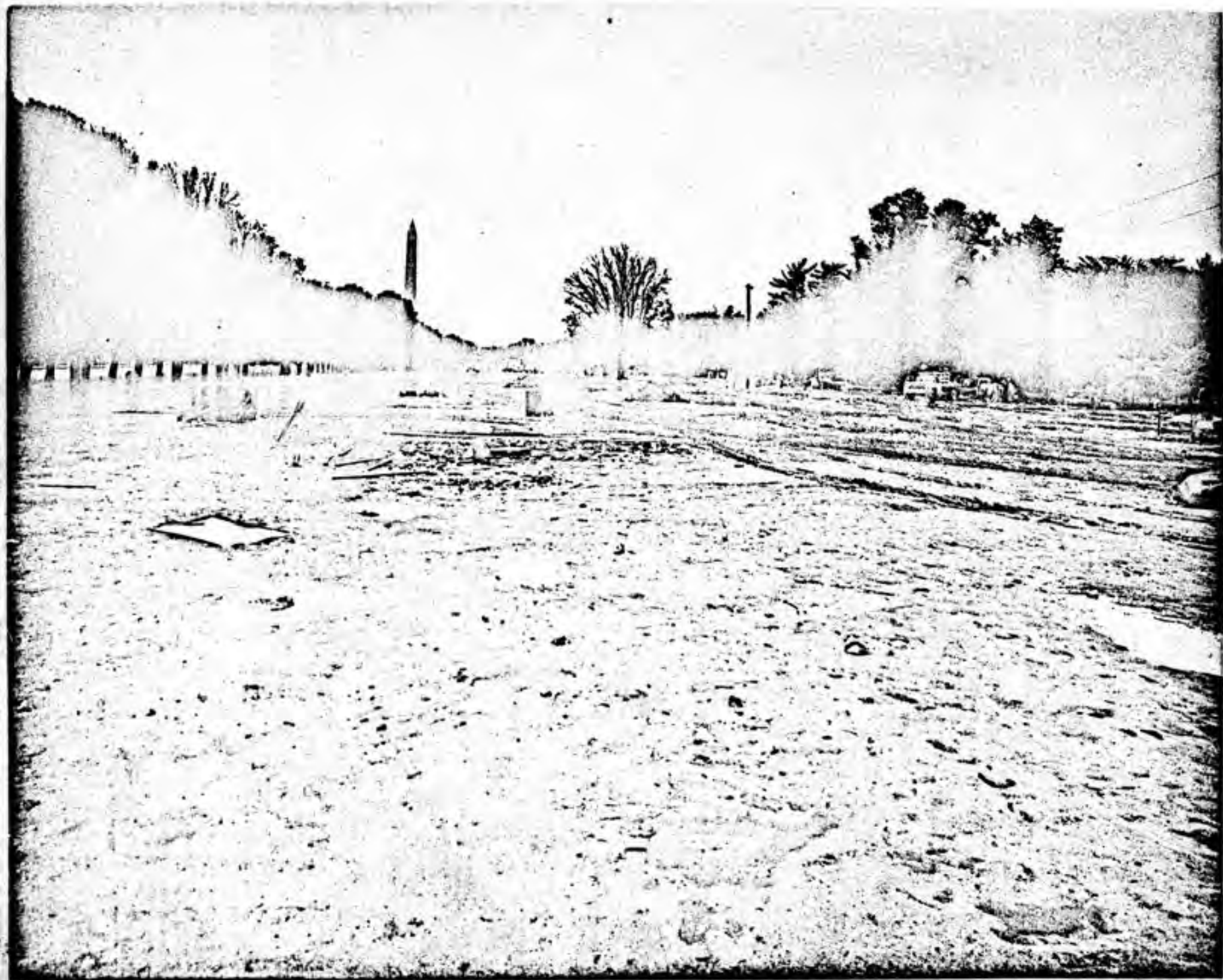
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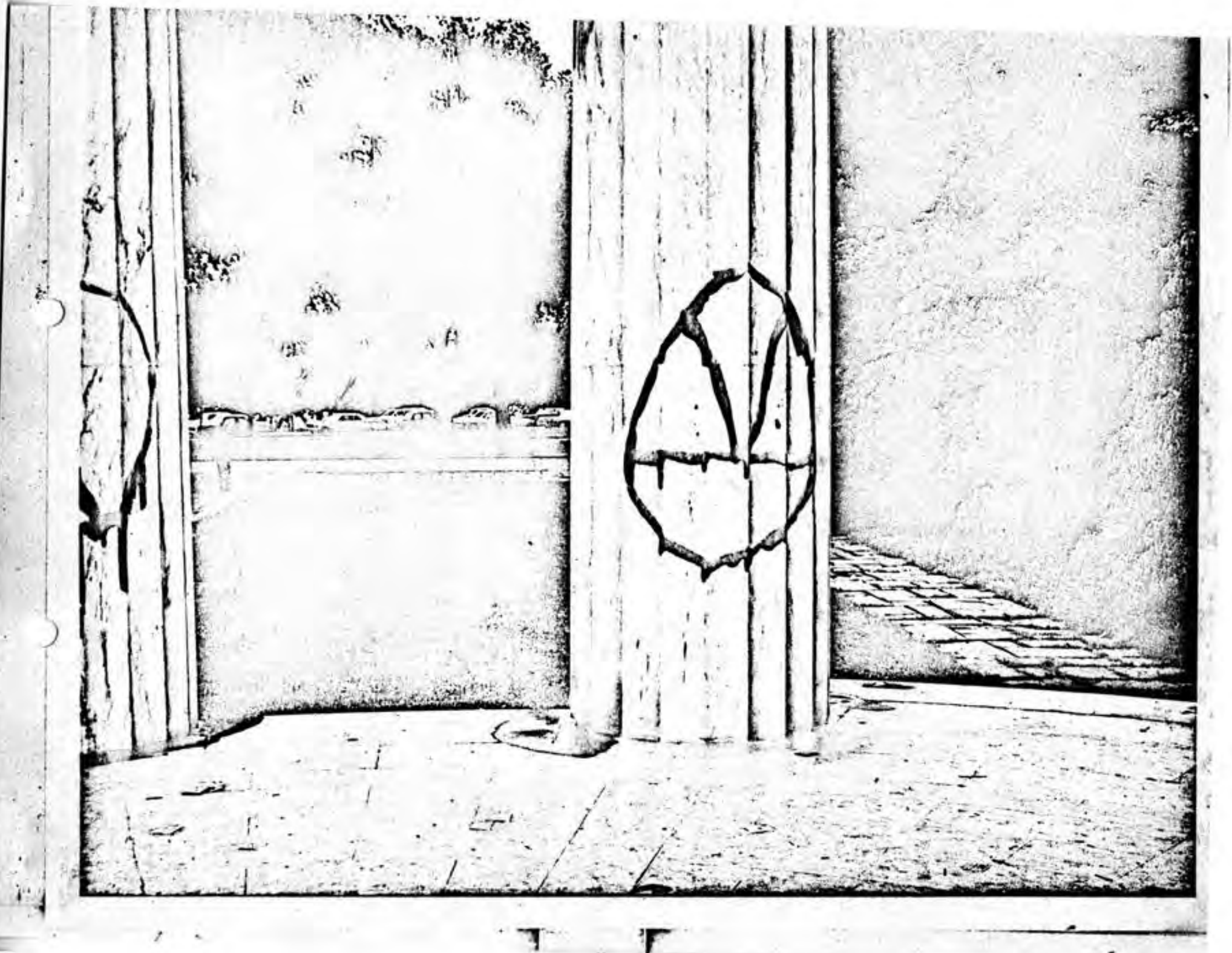
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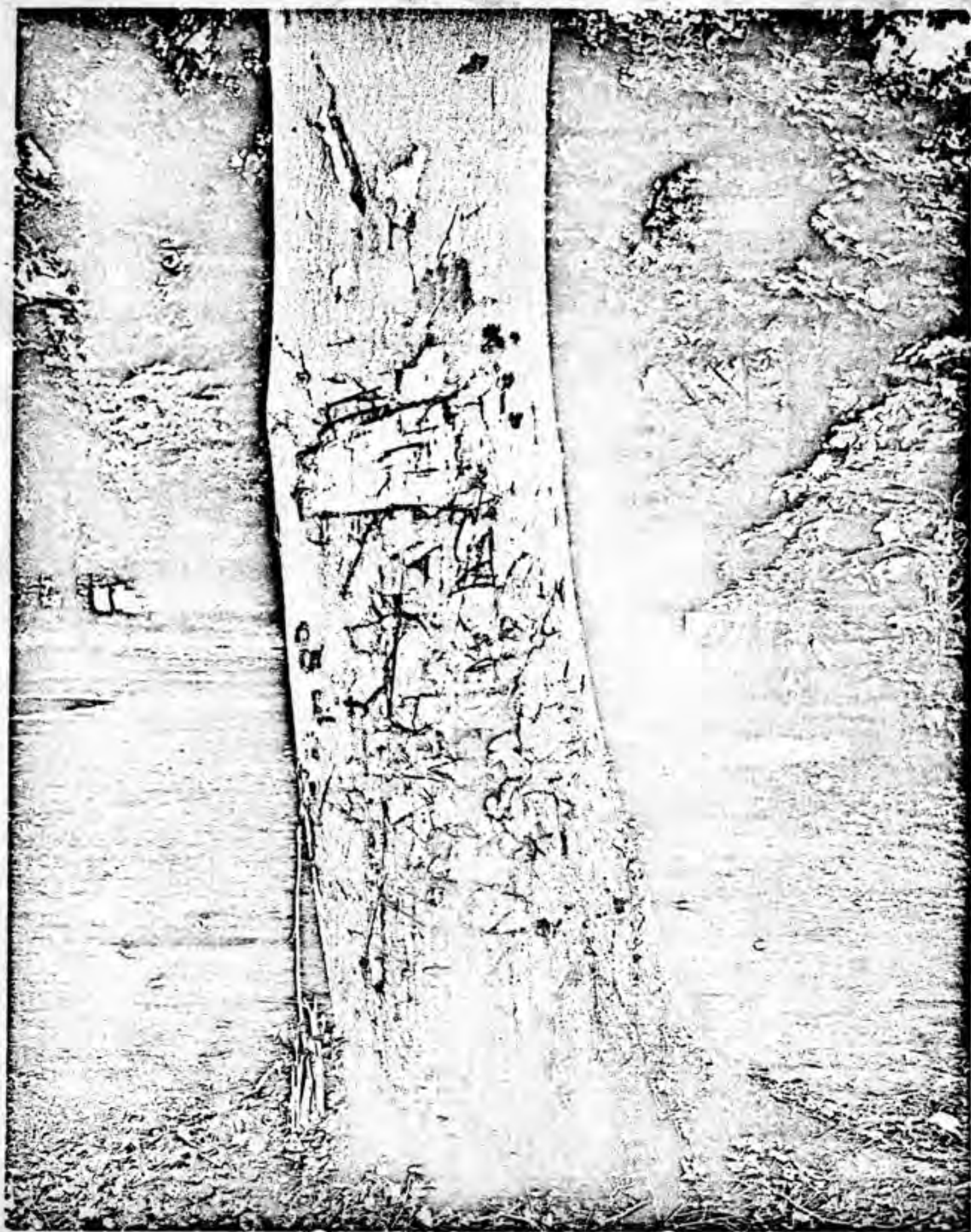


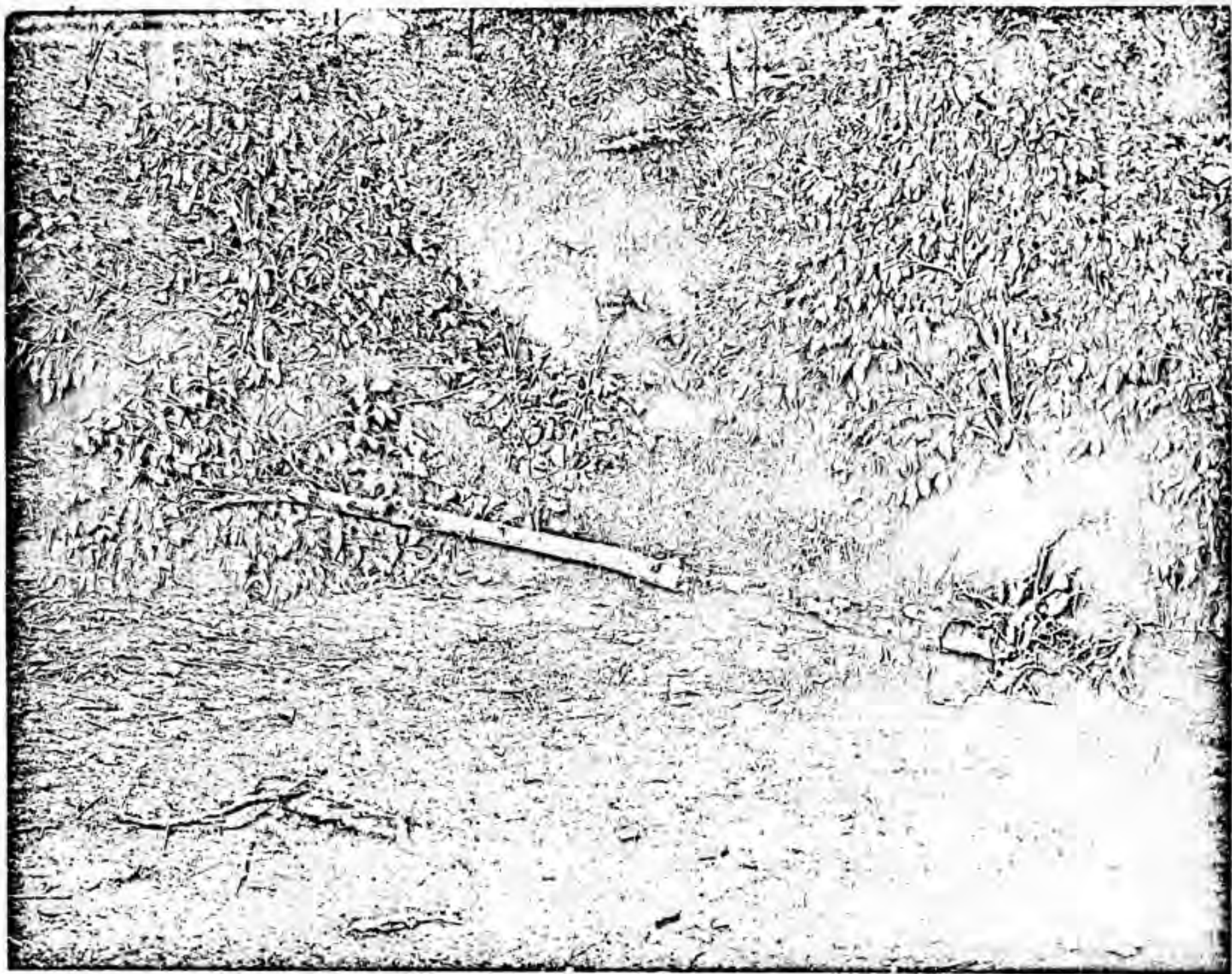


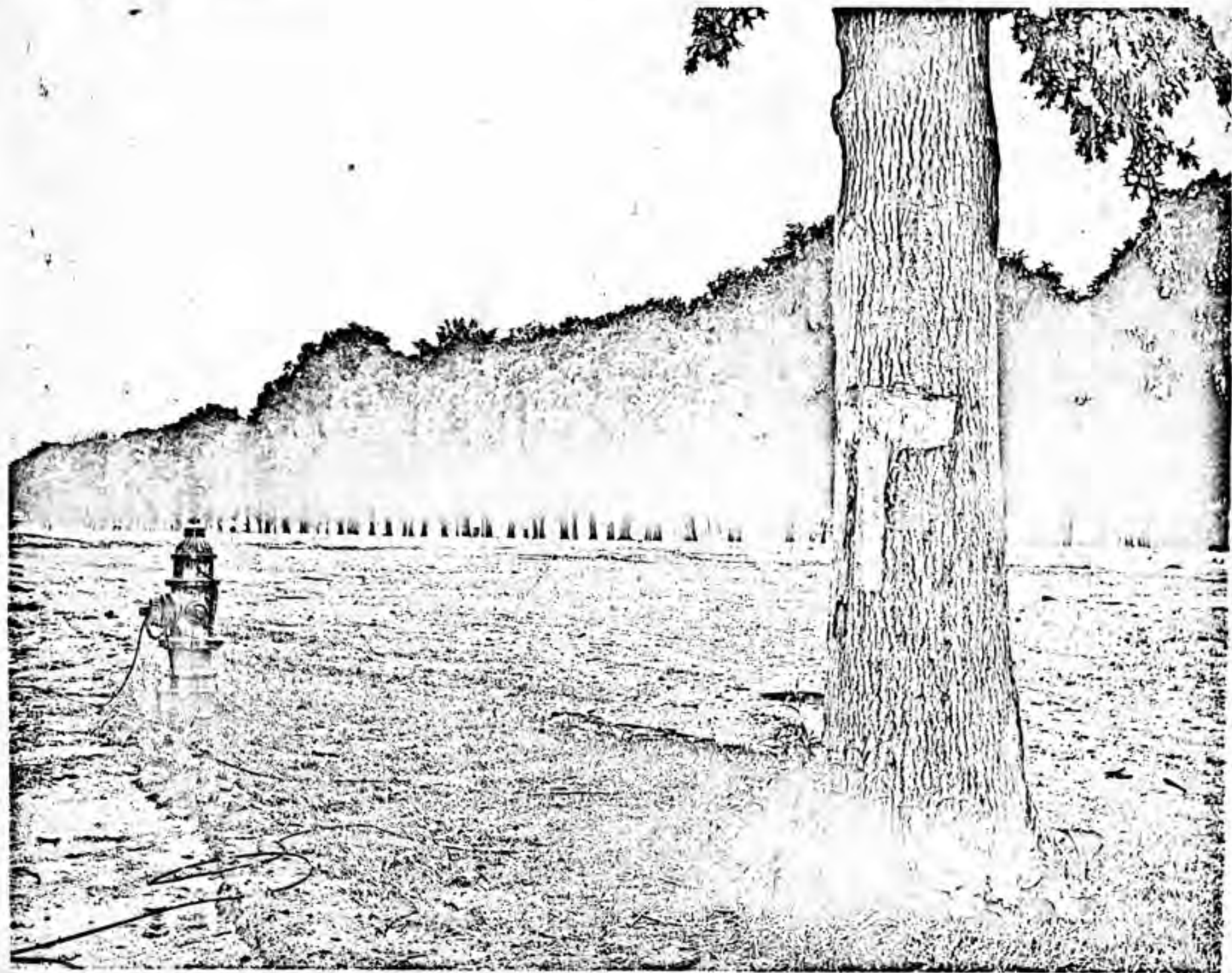






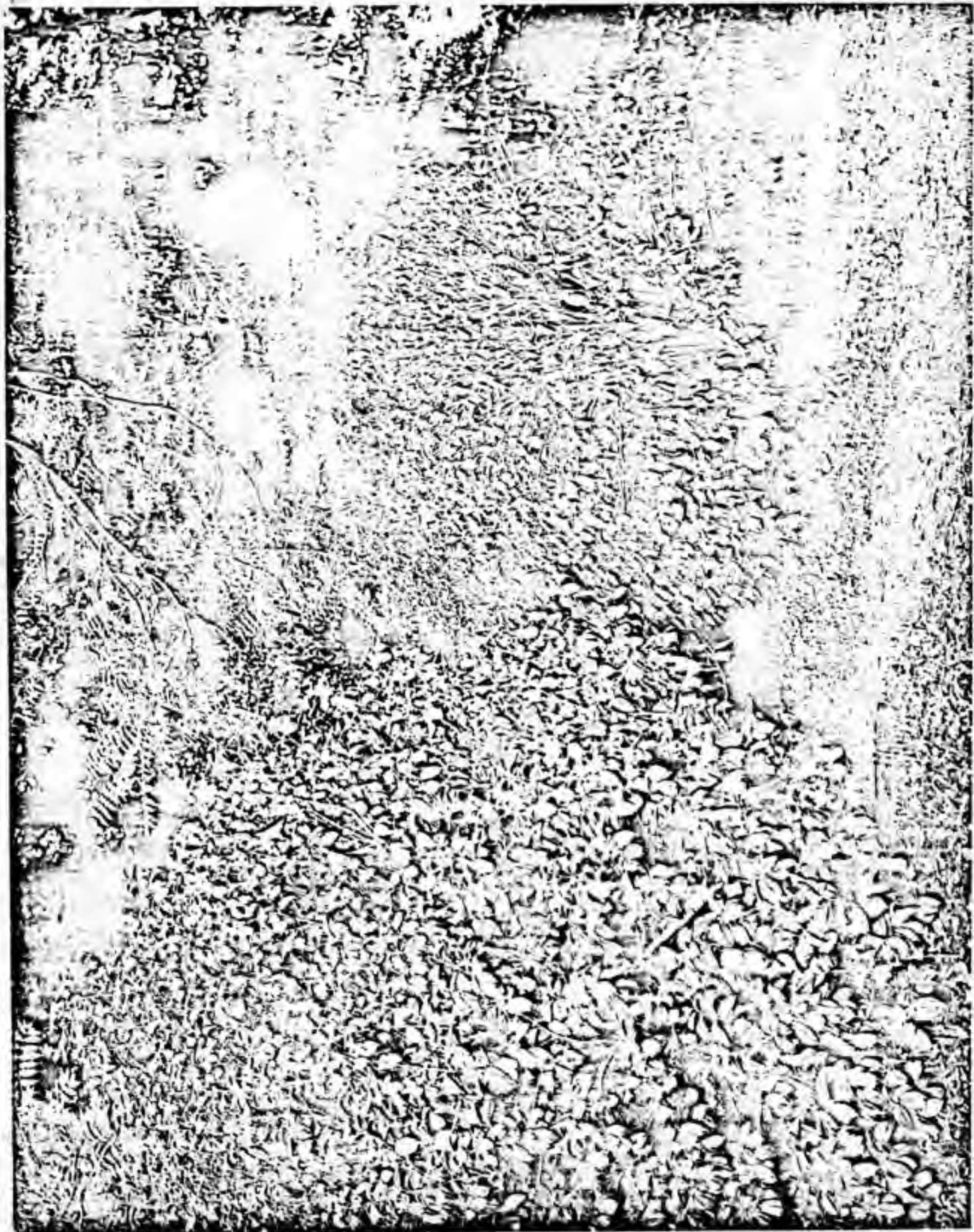






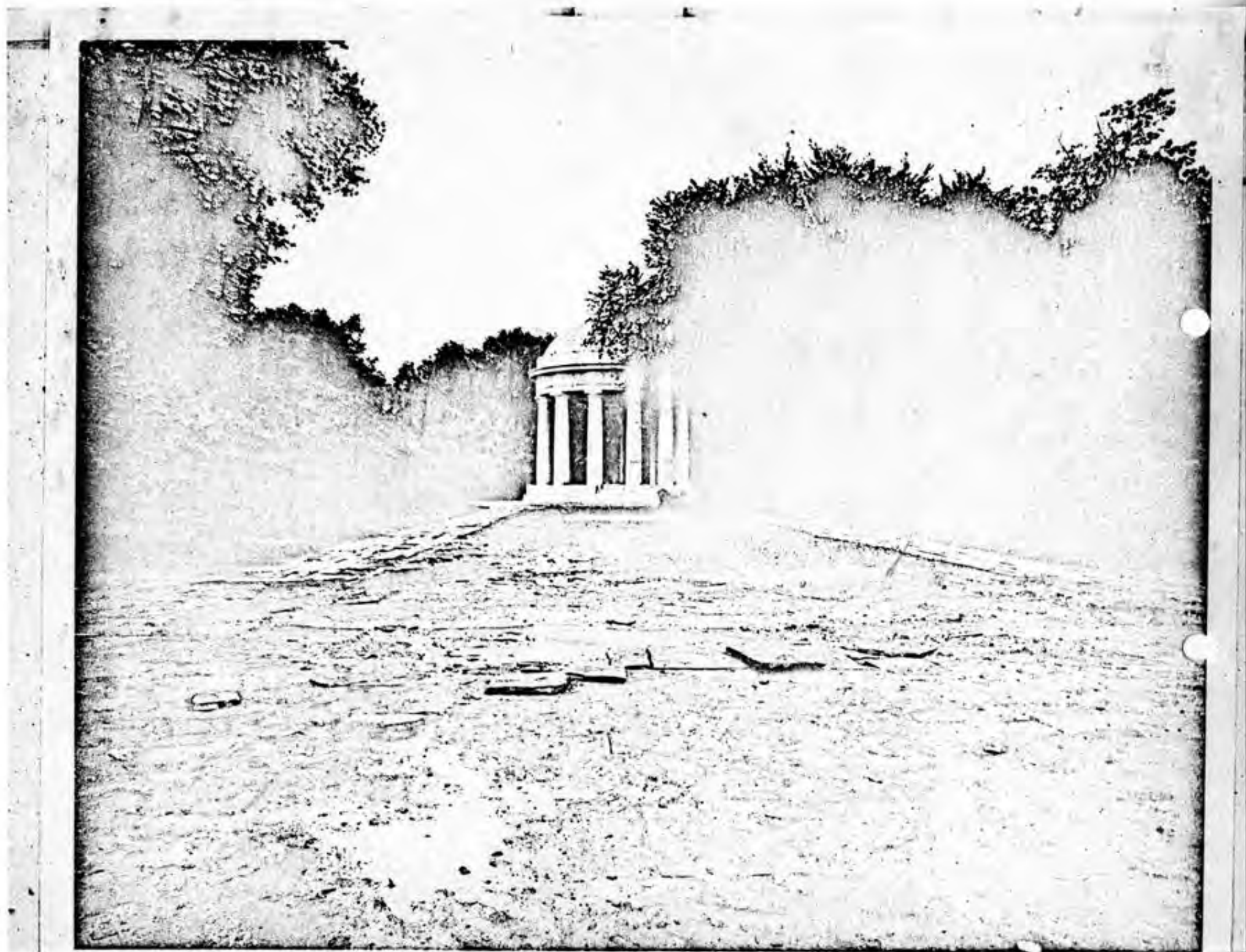


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SECRETARY UDALL: I have no opening comment.

Go right ahead with any questions you might have.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, where did you get the "Johnny Horizon" bags? What brought these on [Indicating]?

SECRETARY UDALL: This is the Interior Department's answer to "Smoky the Bear" I guess. We are going to join up with the Cleanup Crusade.

Oh, I think Boyd Rasmussen, and the Bureau of Land Management people, with this campaign, have some very constructive ideas, and I hope we see some good effects from it this summer. They have got a good theme, and we sense it is getting very fine acceptance. So, we enlist your participation.

QUESTION: Is it going to save us any money?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I think it will save us a great deal in terms of the destruction of assets that otherwise occur, and that's the real purpose of it, I would think.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, when are you going to send up to Congress your recommendations on Black lung?

SECRETARY UDALL: I talked with Under Secretary Black about this, this morning. He has been heading up my team on this. And he indicated to me that they were on target and should have something ready shortly. So I suggest you talk to him, Bill.

We have been working for sometime on our recommendations, and I hope we have them ready shortly.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, are you ready for air pollution control in Colorado, or water pollution control in Colorado?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I think Colorado -- as with other States -- we are hoping that as far as water pollution is concerned, we can get final agreement on the standards, and get our programs implemented.

Denver is going to have the problems all big cities have. It already has some air pollution problems, and I would expect that they will want to work closely with the Federal Government on these problems.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, you were up on the Hill this morning, I understand, before the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, talking about the use of parkland in D. C. Can you tell us what went on there?

SECRETARY UDALL: No. I can only tell you generally, because this was -- at the request of the Committee -- an Executive Session; and they asked some very penetrating questions about the facts, and the experience that we have had in the last two months.

It is obvious that many members of the Committee are anxious to sponsor legislation. It would not surprise me if the House, at least, does legislate on this subject with regard

there is a strong feeling that there should be limitations on the use of national parklands in the Capital.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, what comments and reaction have you had in regard to the suggestions of development of the oil shale industry?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, the comments have been coming in since our report, a few weeks ago. We are anxious to move ahead with our "test lease" program. This isn't going to be simple, because we have to decide on tracts of land and locations. And I am hopeful that sometime this fall we can get everything in order and get an initial test lease program going.

I have been very pleased with the general response to our Oil Shale Report.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, on that statement which you issued this morning, before the News Conference, it could be interpreted as the Department saying to the public, "Make me an offer."

Do you detect any reluctance on the part of the industry to accept any idea of these test leases?

SECRETARY UDALL: No; not as yet. I think this remains to be seen. I think there are some unresolved questions whether the proposals that we made will get takers; whether there are companies interested in making the kind of investments that would be necessary. And I don't think we

to limitations they might place with regard to the future of these national parklands in the Nation's Capital.

This first phase of it, at least, is history; and, of course, some judgments can be formed. I do think that as far as the National Park Service people were concerned, in carrying out their duties and their responsibilities, they did not make the decisions -- but they carried out the responsibilities, and they handled the thing as well as it could be done. I think Nash Castro, and the National Capital Park Police -- I commended them very highly to the Committee, this morning.

The other thing that I am sure everyone is giving thought to is the future. And the poor people of this country have a cause. They certainly should have the same opportunity other people have to present that cause to the American people. I think at times, because they have -- they need a little help with their public relations -- I think sometimes they put their worst foot instead of their best foot forward. I think the true poor -- the women and children, particularly -- will make very powerful witnesses. And I wonder sometimes if the Poor People's Crusade isn't badly in need of public relations service. Maybe this is an area where the whole campaign could be improved.

But, certainly, judging by the reaction of the Congress, at least the Committee members we met this morning,

will know, really, until we make our preliminary judgments, and start talking about specific tracts of land, and then have a test lease. And we will see, at that point, what the response is.

QUESTION: Have you had any?

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, at your last Press Conference, you told us what your Department would have to do if the Congress passed a \$6 billion spending limitation and pinpointed some projects where work would be halted.

Since this bill has been passed, and the President has signed it, has such an order gone to the Bureau of Reclamation? What is the status of this?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I can only say in that regard two things:

Number one is the President did make a very basic decision, when it was clear that he would have to accept the \$6 billion cut; and, that is, that a heavy portion of this would fall on the Defense Department, rather than on domestic agencies. So the impact is not as great as it appeared to us at the time of my last Press Conference. And I can say that the major reclamation projects -- I am talking about Garrison diversion in Montana; the Southern Nevada Project; Auburn-Folsom in California -- most of these, we will be able to move forward with them.

The thing I was forecasting a month ago was that it

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appeared at that point that the cut would fall so heavily that we would have to suspend and actually stop --

QUESTION: Right.

SECRETARY UDALL: -- action on these projects.

The prospect now is much better. And I think I can say that I expect that we will go ahead with all of these projects. Indeed, I am going out to the Garrison ground-breaking project two weeks from Saturday, I guess it is.

QUESTION: Are you saying -- excuse me -- that there will be no impact at all; or that the slowdown will be less than you thought?

SECRETARY UDALL: Of course, we are operating under a general slowdown. But the program that we had hoped for, considering the context -- the budgetary context we have been operating in this fiscal year -- the new fiscal year, that begins today, we will be able to move forward on this slower pace; but, still, going forward about as we had anticipated.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, going back to the Poor People's Campaign, can you say -- in the absence of legislation -- what the Interior Department's policy would be if somebody came now and asked for a permit for demonstration or a camp-in of the kind that --

SECRETARY UDALL: No, I can't. I will just say two things: One is that there is no -- there is nothing pending; there is no application pending.

And, number two, the decisions on the -- the earlier decision was made by the Government, by the Administration; not by the National Park Service, or by the Department acting alone. And that is the way I am sure any future decision of this kind would be handled.

QUESTION: Do you think it would be legislation?

SECRETARY UDALL: But it would seem to me that everyone; including the leaders of the Poor People's Campaign, including the people in Government, ought to now re-examine the whole experience of the last two months and see what can be gained.

After all, the purpose of a Poor People's Campaign is to dramatize the plight and the predicament of the poor, and focus on remedies. And the question is: "How much was accomplished? Could more be accomplished by some other means?"

I think these are the questions that we are all asking ourselves. And I don't pretend to have the answers. But it is obvious to me that this is a time for all of us to reassess and carefully look at the whole situation.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, Sir, in that connection, don't you think that the Interior Department might very well redistribute some of its land in New Mexico to these poor Indians and Spanish?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, the problem of the Spanish

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Land Grants is something that, quite frankly, --

QUESTION: I mean aside from that.

I am talking about taking this big lot of land that you have and giving more of it to the poor.

SECRETARY UDALL: No. I don't see any possibility of land redistribution programs at this point; the kind that you are talking about.

QUESTION: What's holding it up?

SECRETARY UDALL: The Bureau of Reclamation Program, over the years, has been a land reform program. This nation has not only talked land reform; we have had -- The Homestead Act was a land reform program. And that's the reason, with other nations of the world, we have land reform programs to talk about. But all this land, and the Mexico land, isn't worth much unless you have water. And that's the reason that our land reform programs have to be keyed to irrigation in the West, and always have been.

QUESTION: Sir, three questions I have -- on the Grand Coulee -- if I might.

One: These major projects which you are going to be moving ahead with -- does that include Grand Coulee?

And, two: Are you satisfied with the bidding on the generators and turbines?

And, three: Do you have any comments on Allis-Chalmers -- comments on their turbines and generators going

to iron and steel?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I would have no comments on the matter because this is more or less a legal and procedural matter, and will be handled in the usual way.

We were quite pleased with the bidding on Grand Coulee. We got some of the type of competitive bidding that I was hoping for, and some of the bids went substantially below the engineers' estimates.

The third question -- it looks like we will be able to proceed as planned with regard to Grand Coulee. This project always had a very high priority because of the magnitude of the power you are dealing with, and because of the northwest-southwest inter-ties.

So I am hoping that, despite all of these budgetary stringencies, we can move ahead.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, if I could get back to oil shale a moment, you said that you were hoping -- by the fall -- that you could be ready for a test lease; and this brings a few questions to mind:

One is: Have you got enough desirable land, with clear title, to between now and the fall think in these terms?

And, secondly: Have you had inquiries now to make you think that by the fall someone would be interested in getting a test lease from you?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, the threshold question, as it were, is whether we do have clear title on suitable tracts of land. And we really should proceed not just with suitable tracts, but to get something that is as ideal as possible.

We want to have favorable circumstances with regard to these test leases. And this is the issue that we have not resolved, and that we obviously have to work on very vigorously; and my people inform me they are working on this.

With regard to the -- you know, the willingness of industry to make offers, and to participate in a leasing arrangement, I think it is too early to say. And I think it will depend upon how well we do our job, and the nature of the offering that is made.

QUESTION: Then, what do you --

SECRETARY UDALL: Let her go ahead.

QUESTION: Do you --

QUESTION: What do you base your prediction on -- on that? You think, by sometime in the fall, you would be able to go ahead with the land lease?

SECRETARY UDALL: I see no reason why not. If we pursue it vigorously, programs for three or four months, we should be able to finish our work, and at least to have one test lease proposal ready.

QUESTION: Have you actually gotten anybody to indicate, to say, "We are interested in going in with you on

a test lease"? Have you actually gotten an offer from anyone on this test lease?

SECRETARY UDALL: I think that is not quite a fair question at this point. Because I think the industry people that might be interested are awaiting developments that they should await, before they come in and say, "We are ready."

It may very well be that the offers come, as they do on the continental shelf, from some kind of a consortium of companies that would form a new company.

And I don't think it is clear yet what we might expect in that regard.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, how do you feel about the Redwood Park Bill approved by the House Interior Committee?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I am certainly not going to criticize any of my Committees at this point, because we are in a crucial period of legislation. And I would say the prospect is that we are going to have -- what we have been forecasting all along as an extremely good year -- you are going to see a real cascade of bills from our Committees.

I am worried about the water pollution bills. If we don't get action shortly, we are going to lose this very vital legislation, as far as this concession is concerned.

I think the strategy, as I understand it, of the House Committee is to pass a noncontroversial bill -- and this explains the action taken last week -- and to make some

major compromises in the Conference. I understand, also, however, that Congressman Saylor and others may attempt to offer major amendments when the bill reaches the House floor.

But I am still confident and hopeful that we are going to get a good Redwood Bill, and one that the President can sign with satisfaction.

QUESTION: Would you more support the Senate Bill, however, than the one that is coming out of the Committee now?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I would like to see us get as large a Bill, in terms of acreage, as the Congress can conscientiously pass, and they feel that we can get the money for.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, are the Elected Governors Bills, for Guam and the Virgin Islands, likely to die as a result of the opposition of the Guam Legislature for the provision of a Comptroller appointed by you?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I would hope the Guam opposition does not affect the Virgin Islands Bill. I see no reason why it should.

And I haven't been able to take soundings myself on this legislation. The Committees have worked on it for two years. I think we all regard this as a big step; the final big step, really, towards self-government for these people. And I am hopeful that there will be compromises worked out. And I know the interest of some of the members

of the Committees, and I would be optimistic about it at this point.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, two further questions on Redwoods:

You say you hope you will get a good bill coming out of Conference. But, if the bill, as reported by the House Interior Committee, were to be the actual park -- would that be a good park?

And, number two: Do you approve of the House Committee's Interior Bill provision which gives California an absolute veto on the establishment of a national park?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, both bills are complex bills. There are a lot of issues in them.

I would say, generally, that I would like to see the House Bill expanded in several respects. I think the members of the House -- some of them, who are the architects -- expect it to be expanded. And I don't think we are going to be confronted with the question of saying, "Is the House Bill adequate?"

I think they are setting the stage for some major compromises in a Conference. And my prediction is we are going to get a very good bill.

QUESTION: What about the veto provision? Do you think California should be able to hold up establishment of a national park, if it prefers to donate its State park?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I would have some reservations on that.

QUESTION: [Reading from "Report of the Subcommittee on Science Research and Development to the Committee on Science and Astronautics, U. S. House of Representatives.]

On the Interior, I am reading from the section on water quality standards. It refers to Interim Reports -- advisory technical reports on water for Interior and says this water is base.

It says: "However, the approval role assumed by the Secretary of the Interior has forced State standards into a sameness which appears at odds with the wide differences in the American landscape. For example, when the approved standards are for dissolved oxygen and temperature on P507-514."

And this is the last quote:

"This Subcommittee does not believe it was the intent of the Congress nor is it necessary, for the Secretary of the Interior to assume these new powers of approval which affect the choices of water usage at local levels. The law implies that quality standards apply to receiving water and not to effluent streams. But, currently, the Secretary of the Interior is not approving proposed State standards which do not require 'secondary treatment' of sewage."

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, let me make two comments on

that:

In the first place, I don't regard the general standards that we have adopted and the guidelines that we have adopted and the type of standards as having a sameness. We have encouraged flexibility. You have to have flexibility because you have different streams, different uses that are proposed. And we deliberately invited the States to incorporate flexibility in their standards.

Now the main question or issue we have developed with the States is over this non-degradation proviso in the standards. And I have been rather severely criticized by some of the Governors lately for standing fast on this provision.

I think we are going to need some kind of a proviso in this field. And I would expect -- I know the States can adjust to it, and get along with it, because some of them, many of them, have agreed to strong provisions in this regard.

But I do believe that the Department has got to insist on sound guidelines. Otherwise, if you turn it over to the States in its entirety -- and I don't think Congress intended this -- you would have very disparate administration develop, and I am afraid that a lot of our water would continue to be degraded rather than improved.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, you have been involved with the oil import control program a little better than seven years now. Do you feel it has achieved basically what

it is supposed to achieve?

And, secondly, do you feel it has reached the stage where some changes need to be made, or should be made?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, Clyde, I -- after seven and a half years (some of them rocky) -- with regard to the oil import program concerned, it seems to me that, considering the potential for controversy that always surrounds this program, we have really done quite well.

I do think, in terms of the national security aspect, that the program has functioned to fulfill the purpose it was set up to carry out 10 years ago. This doesn't mean that this program can ever be, in my view, a static one. I have opposed all along the idea of having a rigid program, which I have described as simply "passing out tickets every month."

I think the program has to be responsive to the overall needs of the nation; and this is what we have tried to do.

There is another school of thought: Those of my most severe critics -- that think that we should not take this attitude. But my prediction is that the next administration is going to find itself going down pretty much the same road. They may have different ideas with regard to details. But I think that there will be an oil import administration; and I think that the main lines that it follows will be the ones that we have pursued in recent years.

QUESTION: Well, Mr. Secretary, since Mr. Johnson was the author of that national security formula, and since he made you responsible for his oil policy as soon as he came in, I wonder if you and he have had any differences of opinion about whether you are carrying out this national security clause the way you should.

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, Sarah, the President (the second week he was in office) delegated to me full authority. He meant it. I have it. There has been speculation, at times, whether he really had clothed me with full authority. I have had to go to the White House to get Presidential Proclamations signed. I have never failed yet. I have had my fingers crossed a couple of times because of lawyers' questions that were raised.

I think I have succeeded in this administration in keeping oil from becoming an inflamed issue -- both politically, and otherwise -- as far as this President is concerned. And I haven't been able to abate all controversy. I think some of the controversy was inevitable.

But I think that considering everything that the oil import program -- considering the magnitude of it, and the affect that it has on so many sectors of the economy --

QUESTION: Yes. But, sir, --

SECRETARY UDALL: -- I feel a considerable satisfaction about it. And I can say to you I have had no

criticism from the President with regard to it.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary --

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, getting back to the Poor People's Campaign, I have two more questions I would like to ask on that:

One: Is the administration trying to work out any kind of compromise or agreement with Congress on the use of these national parklands, which might head off legislation? In other words, that the administration might agree that maybe this wasn't such a good idea, and maybe they ought not to do it again?

SECRETARY UDALL: No. There are no negotiations.

This was a very vigorous hearing, this morning. And everybody made themselves, made their views known. And it was deliberately done in Executive Session, so that there could be the kind of candor that would help everyone understand what really had occurred, and what the real issues were.

It will not surprise me -- as I have indicated -- if there is a movement for Congressional action for some kind of limitation with regard to the use of parklands. We are -- The use of lands for demonstrations, for marches of the kind that we have had in the 1960's, this, of course, -- demonstrations of this kind are a form of free speech, and they are protected under the Constitution. I don't think

there is any argument really about that.

The question is: Whether there should be some limitations with regard to the kind of use that was made in recent weeks of land. And this is the issue that the Congressional leaders are raising at this time.

QUESTION: The second point I would like to raise is on the question of cost.

The Interior Department, and the District of Columbia, came out with estimates, and they run pretty high -- which could have been expected. Is there any move being made by the Interior, or any other branch of Government, to try to get back these costs from the SCLC, or any other responsible body?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, my Department, and the Justice Department, are looking at this at the present time. There were, inevitably, some substantial costs. And we did have a bond posted, a cash bond; which is not adequate to take care of many of these costs. Again, this is something that I think needs full study.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, in regard to the alewives' program in Lake Michigan, is the Interior Department getting the kind of co-operation that it would like to see from the four States involved, in their trawler and netting program?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I have been getting weekly reports on this in the past -- on my desk on this. I haven't

seen anything in these reports that would indicate we are not getting good co-operation from the States; that the program is not achieving its objectives; at least at this point -- and we face the worst part of the summer ahead -- I would say it is going rather well.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, may I go back --

QUESTION: Have all of the States contributed their fair share toward the payment of this program?

SECRETARY UDALL: As far as I am aware.

QUESTION: Now one other question with regard to the same thing: How extensive is the Interior Department ready to fight the alewife problem when it comes to planting the coho salmon in the lake?

SECRETARY UDALL: I think this is when we get to the problem of curing the problem permanently. And it would seem to me, in terms of the interest of the Federal Government and the action that it has taken in the past with regard to the Great Lakes, that we should be willing to make a major commitment.

This lamprey research program -- the sea lamprey that came in through the Canal, and devastated many of the finest fish resources -- the Federal Government did the main research; and it was very costly, and a long-term program; and we solved this problem.

And, by the same token, I think we have got to take

whatever action is necessary with the help of the States, of course, to lick the alewife problem.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, do you see any possibility that a "Big Thicket" National Monument or National Park can be worked out any time soon?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, I talked -- I had a visit with Senator Yarborough of Texas on this last week; and the Park Service, of course, are finishing their study on the "Big Thicket."

As near as I can tell from all that I have read -- and I have read quite a bit about it lately -- (I have not seen the area) -- this is one of the remarkable natural areas of the country. And I agree with those who feel there should be some kind of a National Park established.

We are again -- this is sort of like Redwoods -- the question is: "What should you save; and how many acres?" And connecting corridors, and things of that kind.

Senator Yarborough is making an appeal for a large park; and, naturally, instinctively, this is what I favor.

And yet we have, again, the same problem of a conflict between the lumbering companies that are active in this area; and time is working against us, therefor.

So we are going to have to make some decisions on this, and make recommendations. And, hopefully, if we can get Redwoods out of the way, and maybe learn something about

how we work out a national park under these circumstances; we can then move on ahead to the "Big Thicket" as a major park proposal.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, could you elaborate some on looking into possibly collecting from the SCLC above and beyond the bond?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, this is a matter for the lawyers, and I have no -- I have no information of what the current thinking is on this.

It would seem to me it probably wouldn't be too provident to look towards them for cost beyond the bond that was posted.

If it proves that a mistake was made in not requiring a larger bond, well, that's one of the things you learn out of it, I suppose.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, on oil shale, a couple of further questions, if I may:

One: When we had the Press Briefing here, one of the major policy questions that was unanswered was whether, in these test leases, the people holding the lease would be able to keep secret their question of technical discoveries, the question of patent rights. Has this been resolved?

SECRETARY UDALL: No; I don't think it has been resolved. And it is vague in my own mind at the moment what the current status of this, as an issue, is; and, therefore,

I better not comment on it.

QUESTION: The second question I wanted to ask on oil shale is: A few weeks ago, you issued a press statement inviting press officers, and including groups from private industries, to take over Anvil Points. And I was wondering why -- in view of your own statement that you wanted a large research effort -- you are not having the Federal Government resume operation at Anvil Points?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, the main inhibition always has been, and is, a budgetary one. We -- it is plain to us that a magnitude of funds is needed to conduct a major research facility there -- we haven't been able to get this kind of money from Congress. We have our own research program; and we went down the road of a co-operative research project at Anvil Points.

Now what the status of that is again, I am not up to at the moment on that.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, could I please go back to this question?

QUESTION: It has been a few weeks since the Colorado Bill was passed in Congress; and now nothing has happened. Now we are up to the first week in July. What do you see the outlook to be on the Colorado River in Congress?

SECRETARY UDALL: My soundings still lead me to be

optimistic, Eileen.

QUESTION: Why?

SECRETARY UDALL: Because there are some very good private talks going on.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, of the two major Presidential candidates -- Senator McCarthy, and the Vice President -- which one of the views comes closest to your own on conservation of natural resources and related problems of your Department?

[Laughter.]

SECRETARY UDALL: I don't know.

As one who has been admonished to remain neutral in the primary fight, Bill, I think I had better duck the question; except for the general observation: both of them have been in the Congress for 20 years -- they are almost precise periods. And my own recollection, my familiarity with them, is that you would find their records as Congressmen very similar.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, could I get a specific answer? I have been asked to ask you about this water pollution -- if I can go back. There was a proposal for water pollution correction in Colorado. When would you be getting ready to act on this proposal?

SECRETARY UDALL: Well, your question doesn't register with me, because I don't -- The only thing, I know

of, that is pending in the State of Colorado is the question of the approval of Colorado's water quality standards.

QUESTION: Yes. When would you act on it.

SECRETARY UDALL: We act on it when we get agreement with the State; and I understand our negotiations are still under way with the State at the present time.

I have no new knowledge on it.

QUESTION: Thank you.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, one more question: Where is the Hudson River contract? Is it moving?

SECRETARY UDALL: It is moving around. It is being looked at by the Federal establishments; and I would say that the States of New York and New Jersey have taken some initiative, and they have submitted to us some suggestions, and we are evaluating them at the present time.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary, on oil shale -- in view of what you have just said -- your earlier recommendations, and your latest recommendations, both, place major emphasis on the need for a strong, well-financed Federal research effort to permit the Federal Government to know the kinds of resource it has, and the kinds of profits private industry may exact from this resource under the commercial leasing program.

Now are you suggesting that Congressional stinginess could, by default, lead us into a gigantic giveaway

because the Federal Government will not know -- in the absence of the kind of research program -- how to really be a proper custodian of its own resource?

SECRETARY UDALL: No. The emphasis, I think, was very wisely made in the report. And that is the reason for a test lease program; not that we have to get all of the answers before we have a test lease, but that a test lease program would give us some of the answers we need before we proceed with the development of the great bulk of the resource.

And, therefore, I see no contradiction in what I said were the main thrust and the main emphases in the report itself.

QUESTION: Mr. Secretary --

QUESTION: Thank you, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY UDALL: All right.

[Whereupon, at 2:40 o'clock, p.m., the press conference was concluded.)

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Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered
We have come, treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by Thy might, led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our native land.