

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN LOG

May 12, 1968 -(Sunday) Third Relief

5:45 p.m. Lt. Kerzaya

Marshal Hackett made a complaint about a white male disturbing the structures at site. Two white males and one white female asked to leave area since they were not connected with the group. The one large w/male was seen rocking a large pile of the forms for the structures. No other problems.

Fire Department to have one engine on site 24 hours a day. Try to assist firemen in parking their private autos on French Drive.

May 13, 1968 -(Monday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

Most of the wooden structures are up, but no canvas tops. Also, two large truck loads of portable toilets and showers. Pepco and telephone crews still working. Fire Department has one engine on scene - approximately still in area as of 7:30 p.m. Marshall at LMC and French Drive left at 5 p.m.

The parking on Independence Avenue, westbound, caused traffic to move very slow. There will be approximately 25 Marshalls on duty during the night. Phone not hooked up at Survey Lodge during this relief.

Alleged to be a "John Simms" 7:30 p.m. - Reported to undersigned that a white male driving a Cream colored Sedan FLA. __ _ 1989 posing as a park policeman at the camp site, also has a German Shepherd - stated to one of the Marshalls that he would be back "Tonight" in his uniform.

Stokely Carmichael seen at about 5:00 p.m. in the vicinity of the Ellipse by Pvt. Holmberg C/332.

May 14, 1968 - (Tuesday) Third Relief

Lt. Grishkot

D.C. Health Department Trailer placed at campsite adjacent to Kiosk at 6:00 a.m. this date.

8:00 p.m.: MPD - S.C.D. scooter man will ride area around "Tent City," around the clock. Insp. Beye knows of this and will contact MPD.

Telephone number for "Stand-By Room" at E.O.B. is 395-4137.

Four bus loads of "Poor People" brought into area, between 7:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m. Rev. Abernathy at camp site at 8:30 p.m. Two friends of Stokely Carmichael driving a Black Cadillac Conv. CALIF. NOK-255 at camp site at 6:30 p.m.

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Agent Belknap - Military Intelligence 116th - states that the group (poor people) intend to hold civil disobedience - Monday, May 20, 1968. Claims that they "will tie things up" - source unconfirmed.

May 15, 1968 - (Wednesday) First Relief
Lt. Burgus

Large bonfire observed in camp area at 2:15 a.m. Apparently burning trash to keep warm. Marshal Jerry Fitts advised of no fires Provision in permit. He stated that he would have it put out. Fire was apparently put out at 2:25 a.m. Fire observed burning again at 2:34 a.m. Fire apparently out at 3:45 a.m.

At approximately 4:13 a.m., one of the Marshal's with the Poor People's Campaign asked Pvt. Lee for assistance in removing two subjects from the vicinity of the campground who refused to leave the area. Pvt. Lee went with the Marshal and heard the two subjects. both Hippie type - white males, one of whom he has seen at Dupont Circle on previous occasions, involved in a heated argument with the Marshals. Pvt. Lee then told the subjects that they would have to leave the area, and walked with them toward LMC. On the way to LMC the subjects remarked that they would return, and commented that a gun and bullwhip had been pulled on them by the Marshals. Pvt. Lee did not obtain the names of either Marshals, or the white male subjects - Form 43 #6611 submitted by Pvt. Lee.

Army C.I.D. Reports that approximately 70 "A" frames, 30 leanto's are now in Resurrection City and that about 250 people are sleeping there.

May 15, 1968 - (Wednesday) Second Relief
Lt. Grishkot

Two bus loads of "poor people" arrived in the camp at 9:50 a.m. approximately 60 persons. (D.C. Transit Buses)

Approximately 600 persons in camp 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15.

Continued building and fence placed around $\frac{1}{2}$ of the compound.

May 15, 1968 - (Wednesday) Third Relief
Lt. Shoemaker

Some "A" frames were delivered, also flooring, to the camp. What appeared to be a Revival Meeting was held in the large tent west end of the camp at 8:30 p.m. No known VIP's visited the camp. Several vendors of Buttons were warned not to sell in area west of snow fence. Approximately 200 persons will be staying in the camp tonight. Everyone appeared to be orderly.

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May 16, 1968 - (Thursday) First Relief

Lt. Finagin

Very little activity at camp site. No deliveries of dwellings or building materials. Information received from one of the Marshals that about 1300 persons are expected this date, to arrive at the camp site area. These persons are prospective occupants for the camp site. Time of arrival is around 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, 5/16/68. No VIP's visited area during this tour. Approximately 250 persons in camp at this time.

May 16, 1968 - (Thursday) Second Relief

Lt. Grishkot

One "Poor People's Campaign bus from Minn. with 10 persons aboard. 8:30 a.m.

One bus from Wisconsin with 30 persons. Bus is to return to Wisconsin at 6:00 p.m., next Sunday.

Many persons arriving in private cars. Approximately a total of 60 persons.

Stokely Carmichael has rented a White Mercury with D.C. Tags RA-1519.

Mr. Duncan of D.C. Corp. Counsel's office on scene at 1:00 p.m.

Congressman Steel on scene, 1:00 p.m., to look over the "city"

Undersigned granted permission to D.C. Fire Department to bring an 8 X 10 shelter into the grounds. It will be brought in on 5/17/68, and placed next to the fire engine.

Vice President Humphry, Mayor Washington and other Mayors on scene at 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.

May 16, 1968, (Thursday) Third Relief

Lt. Burgus

Marshal Stevens conducted Captain Headlee and myself on a tour of "Resurrection City" at 9:15 p.m., this date. All appeared orderly. He stated that approximately 750 to 800 people would spend the night in the city.

Quite a bit of building materials delivered to tent city. Also, some building activity until dark. Tourist and traffic quite heavy in the area.

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May 17, 1968 - (Friday) First Relief
Lt. Finagin

11:40 p.m. Pvts. Magee, H. Cunningham and Finzel directed to respond to compound to have a bonfire extinguished. The three officers were refused entrance! The Marshal at the entrance rope quoted Insp. Wright as having stated "no police would go into the campsite."

12:00 Sarah Stock, C.F. from Hattisburg, Mississippi, had an apparent heart attack. Public Health Ambulance #12 transported her to D.C. General Hospital. Treated on scene by Dr. Scott, U.S. Public Health Service.

12:40 Report by Marshal of unrest and dissention within the camp as a result of the heart attack patient.

12:55 Four carloads of extra Marshals brought in to offset possible trouble in compound.

1:00 Executive Officer of Camp, Bernard Lafayette responded to camp. Officer Cunningham reports that Lafayette drove his vehicle the wrong way on Independence Avenue and French Drive to gain access to camp. When confronted, Mr. Lafayette stated to the officer, "I've been in jail before, lock me up, go ahead".

2:00 Inspector Beye called at home and advised of the situation. Insp. Beye came in and reported to work following the phone call.

2:10 Eight more Marshals responded to compound.

3:00 Most of the residents of campsite retired, no trouble.

4:15 One Marshal in yellow Nash Metropolitan auto seen patrolling outer perimeter of campsite by driving on sidewalk and lawn area adjacent to snow fence around campsite area.

Due to probability of trouble reported by Dr. Scott of Public Health Service, Pvt. Dendy from F-5 held over and Cars 311, 305, and 303 were directed to report to Survey Lodge on standby.

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May 17, 1968 - (Friday) Second Relief
Lt. Grishkot

Continued building of camp on east end. Large white tent erected on west end. The tent will be the administration tent. Two platforms erected in Area "B".

Three Congressmen paid visits to campsite as an inspection trip.

Rumor is going around that over the weekend huts will be built at different sites in park areas without first obtaining permits.

May 17, 1968 - (Friday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

Captain Headlee made "Marshal Spencer" aware of the hazards of the people swimming in the Reflecting Pool. (5:50 p.m.)

The Marshal at French Drive and Lincoln Memorial Circle left area at 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. D.C. Fire Ambulance responded to campsite for a man with broken ribs.

7:50 p.m. Anonymous call to FBI in Albuquerque, New Mexico, that an element from New Mexico was on the way to D.C. to blow up the bridges into Virginia. Specified Key Bridge and Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Reported to have rubber rafts in their possession. (So says FBI Agent G.E. Enright, Washington Field Office.)

7:50 p.m. Also report from FBI that 20 buses from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will arrive at "Tent City", Saturday, May 18, 1968.

10:05 p.m. "Marshals" at French Drive and Lincoln Memorial Circle attempted to stop the press cars from parking on French Drive. Told by Park Police that press was allowed to park there.

May 18, 1968 - (Saturday) First Relief
Lt. Finagin

11:30 p.m. Mr. Rizzi, U. S. Public Health Department, notified undersigned that he had been successful in getting a truck into the camp area to empty the chemical toilets. (Had been previously refused entrance to the city).

11:30 p.m. Tractor-trailer load of buildings for the campsite arrived. The entrance to the city was inadequate to allow truck to enter due to new large brown tent which was erected today. The truck had to go via sidewalk on South side of Reflecting Pool to deliver the load.

12:00 Small truckload of buildings arrived, same route via sidewalk due to tent obstruction.

May 18, 1968 (Saturday) First Relief (Continued)
Lt. Finagin

3:00 a.m. Two white males reported having been chased out of the area outside the snow fence along South sidewalk of Reflecting Pool. The undersigned responded and found night marshals from the camp telling spectators to leave the sidewalk area. The marshals were instructed to return to the camp area and refrain from taking action against visitors and spectators on the sidewalk area.

After 3:00 a.m. it was very quiet, no incidents or accidents.

May 18, 1968 (Saturday) Second Relief
Lt. Grishkot

City still building. Now extends to a point East of D.C. War Memorial.

Many sightseers in area, walking around and taking pictures. Some "City" personnel walking in front of persons taking pictures in order to stop the making of pictures of the "City". Had to call this action to the attention of the "City Marshals". No other incidents this tour.

May 18, 1968 (Saturday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

5:00 p.m. 750 people from Baltimore, Maryland - per Justice Department.

5:00 p.m. 18 buses - 530 people lead by Father Groppi, Military Intelligence 116th, stated that a possible demonstration by this group in D.C. MPD Intelligence states this group left Baltimore at 6:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. 100 people from the East, at the Christ Church, Bowie, Maryland, for lunch - to leave Bowie, Maryland, at 6:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Group from Baltimore, Maryland, had a little difficulty at French Drive. (Straightened out by Rev. Fauntroy). The group left area for the Washington Col. - 3rd & M. Streets, N.E.

May 19, 1968 - (Sunday) First Relief
Lt. Finagin

12:00 Entertainment show at West end of Reflecting Pool stopped. (Lights turned off.) The group of spectators, about 200, then proceeded to lower level of Lincoln Memorial and were addressed by "Sweet Willie" and "Brother Benny" with use of loud hailer until 1:00 a.m., then rally disbanded. Only police action was to provide three additional men to the steps of the memorial to prohibit entrance to Lincoln Memorial. No incidents.

May 19, 1968 (Sunday) First Relief (Continued)
Lt. Finagin

1:15 a.m. Congressman O'Neill, 8th District of Massachusetts, arrived to visit the campsite. He was denied entrance to the compound by the marshal. Departed at 1:45 a.m. and advised he may return today 5-19-68 at 3:30 p.m.

12:15 Arrest of two white subjects who had been drinking and were trespassing inside the compound. One of the marshals was the complainant with L. Lee the officer. Court Monday 5/50/68.

12:45 Mr. Dugas, Chief of Licenses and Inspections, D.C. Government, was seen at the campsite. Mr. Dugas also visited the U.S. Public Health Trailer. He did not comment on his visit.

Vehicular and pedestrian traffic very heavy until about 2:00 a.m.

After 3:00 a.m. the area of Lincoln Memorial Circle cleared of spectators and motorists, and from then on the tour of duty was quiet.

No accidents or incidents reported this tour.

May 19, 1968 (Sunday) Second Relief
Lt. Burgus

11:25 a.m. Busload from Wilmington, Delaware, arrived at camp.

Approximately eight to ten busloads of people plus many transported by private autos arrived to stay in "Tent City."

People from "Tent City" stopped from selling books and banners on the perimeter of Lincoln Memorial Circle.

Very heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the area throughout the entire relief.

May 19, 1968 - (Sunday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

2:45 p.m. Sing-fest at West end of Reflecting Pool, called off due to heavy rain at 3:30 p.m. Strong wind wrecked stage area.

Heavy traffic due to rain - caused congestion in and out of campsite. Traffic cut-off into French Drive for a short period of time to alleviate the congestion.

7:30 p.m. "Sweet Willie" made a speech at West end of Reflecting Pool. Inflammatory statements made - made a statement about disrupting traffic Monday, May 20, 1968.

May 19, 1968 (Sunday) Third Relief (Continued)

Lt. Kerzaya

9:00 p.m. Group singing at steps at Lincoln Memorial Circle led by "Sweet Willie" Lance Watson, negro-male. Group left at 10:15 p.m. "Sweet Willie" told to get a permit for his next speech at Lincoln Memorial Circle.

10:30 p.m. Assisted D.C. Fire Department in getting into compound. A youth had set three fires in which the fire department had to respond and put out. A Ben Thompson, N/M who stated he was running the city escorted two members of the fire department and myself to the area. He made the youth leave the compound. He further stated that he did not care about any permit, he was the Boss of the City.

May 20, 1968 (Monday) First Relief

Lt. Finagin

12:45 a.m. Pvt. Maliska made a routine traffic stop of a vehicle on Independence Avenue. Driver, Abe Johnson, C.M., U.S. Navy, was asked to open trunk. The trunk of auto contained two weapons, one 12ga. shotgun and one 30 cal. rifle. Vehicle belonged to Elbert Outz, C/M, 4477 Pond Stine, whose sister, Jennette Outz, same address was in the car. Guns to headquarters, to be held for proof of ownership. Driver charged with No D.C. Permit. Owner notified. Responded to pickup car and his sister.

1:45 a.m. Commotion inside City, caused by fist fight, so marshal on gate reported. No police involvement.

2:00 a.m. One white male, brought by Marshals to Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive, from inside compound. Name given to Marshals and warrant advised. No police action, subject released.

3:00 a.m. Estimate from marshal on gate that approximately 1,000 poor people now occupying about 250 dwellings within the city at this time.

4:30 a.m. Chief of Security, Mr. Francios Alvares, for the "Tent City" advised that Marshals had left their post at LMC & French Drive, and that no vehicles would be permitted while Marshals were absent.

For last two nights, an MPD Scooter man has been assigned to the area of LMC & Independence Avenue. Several MPD Officials (Sergeants and Inspectors) have inquired as to conditions in and around the city. Unknown as to the specific reason, since they have their communications truck at survey lodge.

4:45 a.m. Two colored males apprehended inside Tent City by marshals, brought to LMC & French Drive to be arrested for trespassing. Marshals advised to obtain name and address of subjects and apply for a warrant. Marshals would not release subjects, but took them back to compound to hold until Corporation Counsel's Office opens and a warrant can be obtained.

May 20, 1968 (Monday) First Relief (Continued)

Lt. Finagin

Pvt. Maliska reported a cab driver complained that two colored males got in his cab and asked to go to the "Resurrection City," on arrival at Independence Avenue, West of D.C. War Memorial, the two subjects jumped from the cab stating they were poor people and would not pay the fare. The two subjects mentioned above could have been the same two in the cab incident.

May 20, 1968 (Monday) Second Relief

Lt. Burgess

At approximately 8:50 a.m., a vehicle was observed blocking the outside lane of Lincoln Memorial Circle in front of the Kiosk. One negro male was standing on the outside of the vehicle talking to four negro males inside the vehicle. The driver ignored all commands and signals to move on and stop blocking traffic. Finally, the negro male on the outside of the vehicle was told to get into the vehicle and continue his conversation while driving along. One of the occupants of the vehicle then got out, and the one standing outside the vehicle got in, very slowly, the other negro male then mumbled something about this being their city and he didn't see why they had to move. I then shoved this subject into the vehicle and ordered the driver to drive on, which he did after a few minutes delay. The subject who was shoved into the vehicle returned in approximately 25 - 30 minutes and took pictures of Officer Ayres and myself at French Drive and Lincoln Memorial Circle. All occupants of the vehicle are believed to be occupants of "Tent City."

Approximately 12 - 14 busloads of well-dressed people from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania arrived at the campsite during this relief. Border Patrol reports that they are supposed to be entertainers.

May 20, 1968 (Monday) Third Relief

Lt. ~~Grubbs~~ KERZAYH

Five busloads - Left the campsite at 5:30 p.m.

Large group (300) led by 15 ministers at Lincoln Memorial Circle, at 3:00 p.m. - held a speech and left at about 3:30 p.m.

At approximately 9:10 p.m. received an alleged report of a body floating in the Reflecting Pool. Pool searched by volunteers from the campsite and D.C. Fire Department, noting found.

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May 20, 1968 (Monday) Third Relief (Continued)
Lt. ~~Grishkot~~ Kerzaya

Guard at Lincoln Memorial Circle (Budd-Jack) reported that he observed a man with a blanket over his shoulders carrying a mauser carbine under same. He was observed just outside of French Drive at South Reflecting Pool Drive.

Rev. Abernathy sleeping at campsite. Rumor of a march to Arlington Cemetery some time after 7:00 a.m.

Request made over loud speaker at campsite requesting all guns to be turned in.

Committee of one Park Police Lieutenant, one Metropolitan Police Department Lieutenant, and Justice Department Officials met at French Drive to coordinate any actions regarding demonstration.

Lt. Turner - MPD
Mr. Owens - Justice Dept.
Mr. Turner - Justice Dept.

9:00 p.m. - Two white males stated that while near the fence at the west side of the campsite a negro male with a knife demanded money from them - he disappeared into campsite.

May 21, 1968 (Tuesday) First Relief
Lt. Burgus

Lt. Turner, MPD, and Mr. Owens, Justice Department, left the area at 12 midnight - No relief. Insp. Gooding, MPD, stopped by at approximately 2:00 a.m. Assistant Chief Wilson stopped by at 6:00 a.m., to see if we had any additional information on the proposed march to Arlington Cemetery. Very quiet night, no incidents.

May 21, 1968 (Tuesday) Second Relief
Lt. Grishkot

Mr. Pat Murphy of MPD, Public Safety, paid a visit to Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive at 8:00 a.m.

Prayer meeting held in blue tent at 9:15 a.m. At 9:00 a.m. an ambulance removed one N/M subject. Reason unknown - Health Department also did not know why.

A N/M subject by the name of Spencer identified himself a head marshal of the compound.

May 21, 1968 (Tuesday) Second Relief (Continued)

Lt. Grishkot

10:30 a.m. - Ambulance removed one W/M who was hit over the head by another tent citizen.

11:00 a.m. - Two groups, total 120 persons went to the U.S. Capitol this a.m. They walked through the Mall area.

Report that Father Groppi was asked to leave "Tent City" for being too militant.

Two busloads (80 persons) left "Tent City" at 3:00 p.m. One went to New York City and the other to Chicago.

A group forming to march to the Capitol, 3:10 p.m.

Lt. Watson, MPD, and Mr. Rosenblum, Justice Department on duty.

May 21, 1968 (Tuesday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

4:00 p.m. A white male working on the sewer system was hit on top of head, at the entrance to the campsite. Hit with a stick by a Negro male from Detroit.

5:30 p.m. Two Greyhound Buses left for Chicago, Ill.

Group admitted to U.S. Capitol grounds at 5:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m. Two buses left - One to Detroit and one to Chicago.

9:20 p.m. Two buses left - One to Selma, Alabama and one to Marks, Mississippi.

9:30 p.m. One N/M brought out of campsite by marshals. No further action.

10:30 p.m. One bus left for Marks, Mississippi.

May 22, 1968 (Wednesday) First Relief

Lt. Burgus

At approximately 2:45 a.m., a disturbance of some sort took place at the east end of "Tent City," inside the compound. Several marshals ran out of the compound and then back inside. They were warned by Sgt. Radcliff about trying to police outside the fenced area. Unable to find out what the disturbance was about from the marshals. Other than this incident, all was quiet. Very little vehicular traffic into the area.

Mr. Quainterrance of Justice Department was on duty until 12 midnight. Sgt. Walters, MPD, on duty 12 midnight - 8:00 a.m.

May 22, 1968 (Wednesday) Second Relief

Lt. Grishkot

9:45 a.m. Group of 50 bussed to Capitol Hill.

10:30 a.m. Approximately 400 persons came by private autos, (autos driven by volunteers from different church members in Arlington, Virginia) to Ridge Road, south of Memorial Avenue. About 11:30 a.m. this group marched to President Kennedy's grave. After a short prayer service, the group marched, via Memorial Avenue, to Tent City. No incidents.

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A musical program was held at the west end of the Reflecting Pool. (On stage)

11:00 a.m. Incident of soliciting alms, south side of Reflecting Pool.

May 22, 1968 (Wednesday) Third Relief

Lt. Burgus

Traffic jam at Lincoln Memorial Circle, Independence Avenue, etc., due to cars double-parking on Lincoln Memorial Circle by the program at the west end of the Reflecting Pool at 7:00 p.m.

At about 10:30 p.m., Officer Harvey Cooper observed a D.C. Government Car (D.C. Tags 3688 - Valiant) occupied by three Negro males and two Negro females enter Tent City's parking lot. All of the occupants went into Tent City and remained. About one-half hour later, the three males came out alone and started to leave the area when they were stopped by Officer Cooper for investigation. In questioning them, it was determined that they were using the car without permission. The driver was Lacy J. Brown, Non-Petty Officer, Serial No. B 20687; address - 4636 Galt Place, N.E., who stated he worked for the NSC at the Executive Office Building. The second subject was Lonnie P. Henderson, Non-Petty Officer, Serial No. 9142697, address, 5009-14th Street, N.W., who is an employee of the Safeway Store - Driver Training Division. The third subject was Roger A. Simmonds, Non-Petty Officer, Serial No. 6748899, address 223 Burwell Street, Bolling Air Force Base. They claimed that they had been to a naval reserve meeting and were returning the two females to Tent City when they were stopped by the officer. The Naval Intelligence and A.S.P.D. were contacted and responded to question these men.

At 1:30 a.m. the marshals brought a W/M to French Drive whom they found in the shower room. He was questioned and sent on his way.

At 1:40 a.m. we were called to the main entrance to quell a disturbance. One W/M who was arguing with several N/M's was removed from the area and sent on his way.

May 23, 1968 (Thursday) First Relief

Lt. Finagin

At 11:25 p.m., Orville Hoffman, N/M - 55 yrs., was transported from Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive to D.C. General Hospital. He was released and sent by cab back to the city. Diagnosis was a World War II old injury. Complaint No. 6984.

Now we have two brown Doberman pinscher dogs, patrolling the outside of the fence handled by a marshal. Handler was told to stay inside the fenced area.

Marshals are now being reorganized. Old jackets and cards are no longer valid. New I.D. Cards are being issued this date. (Otherwise quiet relief)

May 23, 1968 (Thursday) Second Relief

Lt. Grishkot

10:30 a.m. A group of 252 persons went to the Capitol on D.C. Transit Buses. They are to see Wilbur Mills on the subject of Welfare Rights.

Part of the above group started a singing demonstration while near the Longworth Building. Capitol Police arrested 18 of the demonstrators.

An announcement was made that a group of volunteers would be needed to attend "Hunger" hearings on Capitol Hill at 2:00 p.m.

One George Osterman, W/M, 24 yrs. of 4430-31st Street, South Arlington, Virginia, complained of being assaulted while in the compound. A Form 42 is being carried by Sgt. Merican.

"Tent City" citizens are attending workshops within the compound. Nature of these workshops are unknown.

12:00 Noon - The words "Nigger Town" was found written, with paint, on the sidewalk at the rear of Lincoln Memorial. Maintenance contacted to remove same and a Form 42 submitted.

3:30 p.m. - 120 persons marched to Agriculture Department to protest the improper use of food stamps. Cleared 13th & Jefferson Drive at 6:20 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Marshals held a meeting. Reason unknown.

May 24, 1968 (Friday) First Relief

Lt. Finagin

About 8:15 p.m., Congressman Long from Maryland State House of Delegates visited the area. Unknown whether or not he asked or gained entrance to the City. Departed the area approximately 9:00 p.m.

We are unable to determine if Rev. Abernathy is living at Resurrection City.

Four sick cases taken from the "City" and transported to D.C. General and Freedman's Hospitals this tour. Two by P.A. Service Ambulance and two by private auto. Nature of illness not known.

Very quiet relief, no activity at "Resurrection City." No new arrivals or departures during this tour.

Park Police informant stated that a movement is underway by the younger residents of Resurrection City to oust Rev. Abernathy, President of SCLC, and to elect a younger man in his position.

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May 24, 1968 (Friday) Second Relief

Lt. Grishkot

9:00 A.M. - A statement was made over the speaker system that because of the wet and muddy conditions of the "city", there would be an effort made to relocate many persons in the camp into private homes, schools and churches.

9:30 A.M. - Many persons leaving the area by foot and by cars. All were carrying baggage.

12 NOON - Reverend Fauntroy held a press conference in the area.

12:45 P.M. - 50 persons on private bus leaving area for an unknown location. Possibly could have been to a N/E location.

1:00 P.M. - Mr. Kimmelman, Assistant to Secretary Udall, came to undersigned and inquired if any park (Gov't) trucks or busses were taking an active part in building the "city" or transporting any "city" citizens. The answer was negative. He also requested to be notified thru Inspector Beye if any such help should arrive.

1:30 P.M. - 200 persons leaving the area by bus and cars to a Bethesda, Md. location.

1:30 P.M. - Private trash truck in area. This is the first trash truck that the undersigned has seen in the area. Two large truck loads of lumber (plywood) arrived on scene today.

Permission granted for gravel trucks to enter the area.

3:00 P.M. - Lt. Watson, M.P.D., and undersigned visited "city hall" inside the compound and met with Rev. Jackson, and Rev. Bevel to explain our duties, etc., and asked for cooperation.

Also met with a Rev. Orange, who is head marshal. Introduced to Mr. Cruz who is in charge of the building and grounds.

May 24, 1968 (Friday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

4:30 P.M. - one (1) bus load left city for Agriculture Department with about 8 cars following.

4:55 P.M. - one (1) bus load left city apparently for Agriculture Dept.

5:25 P.M. - Meeting with undersecretary Robinson, at 13th and Jefferson side of Agriculture Dept. May be another meeting tonight.

6:00 P.M. - Attempted to stop N B C from taking pictures outside the fence. The gentleman later apologized to Mr. Bob Ashman, N B C. (The gentleman referred to above was 1 negro/male who had attempted to stop the taking of pictures by NBC). No further problems.

May 24, 1968 (Friday) Third Relief (Continued)

6:20 P.M. - Group leaving Agriculture Dept. (after MPD show of force) possible destination Connecticut Ave. (#2701) to demonstrate. Man in charge of group, a Rev. Anderson, arrived back with the rest of the group (in 2 buses) at 7:55 P.M.

8:05 P.M. - one (1) Greyhound bus left for Chicago and Detroit with 28 people.

9:50 P.M. - D. C. Fire Department put out a trash fire inside of compound one-third of the way down from entrance on the north side.

10:45 P.M. - Camp marshals evicted one Paul A. Sumner, W/M-6/15/44 of 2844 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. who works at Saville Book Store, D.C. Subject entered 5/27/64 at New York City, alien # A 14-010-997. Border Patrol talked to the subject.

May 25, 1968 (Saturday) First Relief
Lt. Finagin

Very limited activity at city during this relief. No arrivals or departures. No incidents of consequence reported.

May 25, 1968 (Saturday) Second Relief
Lt. Grishkot

10:00 A.M. - Things very slow in camp up to this time.

One bus loading to transport a group to the Greyhound bus station. This group was returning to New York City.

10:20 A.M. - A show was going to be put on in the camp grounds instead of the area at the west end of the Reflecting Pool this afternoon.

10:55 A.M. - There was to be a town meeting at "city hall" at 3:00 P.M.

12 NOON - A press meeting was held.

1:10 P.M. - Report of a white Chevrolet, parked near the main entrance, with rifles in the rear seat. Nothing found.

Also, camp ranger #1 made a statement that four (4) bottles of gasoline cocktails were found in the camp last night.

A 150 car caravan arrived and all persons entered the camp. At 2:00 P.M. these persons entered onto the steps of the Lincoln Memorial where Rev. Abernathy gave a short talk to the crowd. A money collection was then taken for camp use.

One load of lumber arrived into the camp.

May 25, 1968 (Saturday) Second Relief (Continued)

Had several reports from sight-seers who were taking pictures of the camp that persons from within the camp would come and forcebally remove the film from their cameras.

Mr. Castro paid a visit to the camp this A. M.

Impounded two (2) automobiles from Independence Ave. and three (3) from in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

May 25, 1968 (Saturday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

3:30 P.M. - Complaint by an 18 year-old white/female that her camera film was taken by a marshal outside of the camp-site, north-side.

4:00 P.M. - Meeting between head marshal and Mr. Owens to be held in Kiosk at French Drive at 2:00 P.M. Sunday.

4:00 P.M. - Mayor Washington visited the city.

6:55 P.M. - Kyle Keeney - Civil Engineer - GSA made arrangements for sewage. He left at 9:20 P.M.

7:30 P.M. - two (2) vendors asked to leave south Reflecting Pool sidewalk.

10:00 P.M. - M.P.D. Homicide and the undersigned entered the camp-site to check upon the possibility of the victim which was found along the Columbia Island shoreline, being a member of the group.

May 26, 1968 (Sunday) First Relief

Lt. Finagin

12:25 A.M. - Trailways bus 4713 departed L.M.C. with 30 passengers aboard from Resurrection City. Destination was Los Angeles, California. No reason was given for leaving.

4:00 A.M. - The marshal assigned to the entrance at L.M.C. and French Dr. has been moved to the access roadway from French Dr. to the compound (Ash Road). When I asked why there were moved, the marshal said his officer in charge had directed them to take this position to screen authorized S.C.L.C. personnel coming into the compound via automobiles.

No other activity reported or incidents occurred during this tour.

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May 26, 1968 (Sunday) Second Relief
Lt. Burgus

At approximately 11:45 a.m., a group of 20-25 residents of "Tent City" were chased out of the rainbow pool by Sgt. Sorah.

Mr. Dugas, Chief of Licenses and Inspections, D.C., was observed entering "Tent City" at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, was very heavy from approximately 11:00 a.m. throughout the rest of the tour.

Chief Marshal Orange failed to show for the 2:00 p.m. meeting at the Kiosk.

May 26, 1968 (Sunday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

D.C. 653-392, Black Car, believed to have brought Stokely Carmichael to camp at 6:00 p.m. Left at 6:40 p.m. Jaguar - D.C. Tags 556-321.

5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., two truck loads of lumber arrived for tents.

FBI reported to Insp. Beye at 8:00 p.m. that a car with three males (bad characters) supposed to be in a 1964 white Chevrolet - Illinois tags.

8:30 p.m. One camp member locked up for drunk at Kutz Bridge.

May 27, 1968 (Monday) First Relief
Lt. Finagin

Sgt. Driscoll, MPD., and two scootermen assigned to Resurrection City this tour.

12:25 a.m. One subject with nail hole in foot transported from Resurrection City to hospital via private auto. Injured subject a resident of city.

2:00 a.m. The two marshals assigned to the entrance gate at Lincoln Memorial and French Drive walked off at 2:00.

Francois Alvarez, Head Marshal, stated to Desk Sgt. Blanton that since everything was quiet he just didn't send another marshal to the gate. Two marshals reappeared at 3:45 and departed at 4:05. No marshal at gate until 6:15 a.m.

No problems. Chief Jerry Wilson, MPD., came by Resurrection City at 6:30 a.m. this date.

May 27, 1968 (Monday) Second Relief
Lt. Burgus

At approximately 9:00 a.m., Private J.E. Thomas working at Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive stopped an auto and asked the operator for some identification. The operator then asked Officer Thomas if he didn't know who he was and when Officer Thomas stated that he did not, the operator later identified as Rev. Bevel, called him a "dumb stupid nigger."

At 8:20 a.m., Mr. Kyle Keeney, G.S.A., who is helping to locate the sewer pipes in the camp entered "Tent City." He left the camp at 11:05 a.m.

Congressman Mathias seen entering "Tent City" at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Approximately 100 persons (two buses) and eight private vehicles left the campsite at 11:59 a.m. enroute to the Agriculture Department.

Rev. Albernathy observed entering "Tent City" at 1:25 p.m.

Very little activity around the campsite this relief due to cold weather and heavy rain.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., one of the marshals was observed talking to the members of the Border Patrol sitting in their vehicle on French Drive, and one of the men showing his I.D. Upon checking with the Border Patrol, it was learned that the marshal wanted to know what they were doing spying on them.

May 27, 1968 (Monday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

3:30 p.m. Group at H.E.W. One bus (22 persons) from Harlem, New York.

6:00 p.m. Indians still at Bureau of Indian Affairs.

7:20 p.m. Five cars and one bus left city to seek Rep. Mills.

7:50 p.m. One bus load and two cars left city supposedly for showers at Howard University.

9:15 p.m. Report from Lt. Turner, M.P.D., that some militants were going to get Rev. Abernathy from his hotel and make him sleep in the camp.

9:30 p.m. A Col. Harris, Washington Task Force, called about conditions at city.

May 27, 1968 (Monday) Third Relief (Continued)

8:00 p.m. Called by the marshals about trouble at camp gate. One male was trying to evict another male from the city as undesirable. Cleared up by marshals.

9:30 p.m. One negro male found lying in camp in semi-coma, taken to D.C. General Hospital.

10:00 p.m. People being shuttled to churches and private homes.

10:30 p.m. Mess tent caved in, putting out most of the lights in city.

11:00 p.m. Pickets still at building next to Rep. Mills' house.

May 28, 1968 (Tuesday) First Relief

Lt. Grishkot

Very little activity this tour. Rain throughout the tour. Rumor is that there are about 130 persons left the camp at 1:40 a.m., and did return.

Rumor says that a group will go to the Agriculture Building and may have a sit in. A group of 20 persons demonstrated in front of Congressman Wilburn Mills' apartment, 2701 Connecticut Avenue, throughout the night.

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May 28, 1968 (Tuesday) Second Relief

Lt. Burgus

At 9:30 a.m., two buses loaded with children left "Tent City" for Bundy Elementary School, 429 "O" Street, N.W., on a cultural exchange program.

Many residents of "Tent City" left in private autos for temporary shelter in private homes and area churches. Unable to determine the number evacuated, but they were observed leaving throughout the day.

Captain Monroe, M.P.D. Tach Squad, in the area from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

At 1:30 p.m., three bus loads of approximately 150 persons left "Tent City" enroute to the Department of Agriculture. Rev. Bevel in charge of one bus and Rev. Jackson of another.

Insp. Hough, M.P.D., in the area from 1:30 p.m. until 1:40 p.m.

Agent Holden, Secret Service, at "Tent City" at approximately 1:30 p.m., requesting information on activities of Poor People.

Several truck loads of plywood and other building materials delivered to the campsite this tour of duty.

One lieutenant, two sergeants and 12 privates assisted MPD at Department of Agriculture during demonstration. Our assistance consisted of diverting traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, from the area of the North Agriculture Building. Detail secured at 3:30 p.m. following departure of demonstrators by bus.

May 28, 1968 (Tuesday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

At Press Conference Abernathy stated he would hold a meeting with the Indian Chief at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, about a demonstration sometime tomorrow. Possibly at Supreme Court (something about fishing rights on Columbia River.)

One bus load left at 8:45 p.m. for the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church.

Mrs. King to arrive at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 1968, and either go to the Mt. Zion Baptist, or the John Wesley Baptist Church for a meeting.

10:20 p.m. One drunk came out of campsite to seek medical treatment for a bloody nose. Used some profanity about not getting any aid, finally went into Aid Station with some friends. No arrests.

May 28, 1968 (Tuesday) Third Relief (Continued)

Lt. Kerzaya

10:15 p.m. Mayor Washington came by but did not go into campsite.

May 29, 1968 (Wednesday) Third Relief

Lt. Grishkot

12:00 Midnight One drunk subject taken into camp by marshals. Rumor is that marshals had taken one male, white subject, forcefully from the compound to SCLC Headquarters for reasons unknown.

1:00 a.m. One bus load returned from the church at Virginia Avenue and Q Street, N.W.

6:00 a.m. Twenty-eight persons came into camp from Toledo, Ohio.

No incidents this tour. Weather - rain, stopping at 5:00 a.m.

May 29, 1968, (Wednesday, Second Relief

Lt. Burgus

7:55 a.m., Mr. Keeny, G.S.A. engineer who is helping to locate the sewer pipe in "Tent City" entered at 7:55 a.m., and left at 9:30 a.m.

8:15 a.m. Senator Javits of New York seen entering "Tent City".

8:00 a.m. An announcement on the P. A. system called for 300 members to demonstrate. No time or place given. At 9:00 a.m. approximately 50-55 people loaded on the bus, and the P. A. system called for demonstrators going to the Capitol to board the bus. Bus left the area at 9:15 a.m. This bus was involved in a 3 car accident at 16th and Constitution Avenue shortly thereafter.

At approximately 9:35 a.m., 15-20 car loads left for the House Office Building. Rev. Abernathy and Rev. Fountroy were with the group.

At approximately 9:55 a.m. a bus loaded with 45-50 people also left for the Rayburn Building.

Inspector Hough M.P.D. at city at 10:10 a.m. He stated that he had been asked to respond to the accident in which the bus was involved at 16th and Constitution Avenue, NW. He left the area at 11:00 a.m.

Public Safety Director, Pat Murphy, visited the area from approximately 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

11:20 a.m. Group assembling for trip to Agriculture Department. This group of approximately 125 to 150 left on foot via Independence Avenue at 11:45 a.m. They walked mostly on the lawn area, with the marshals walking in the roadway blocking one lane of traffic.

Mr. Dugans, Chief of Licenses and Inspections, D. C. Government, a Doctor from Health, Education and Welfare, and an Army Major, entered the city on an inspection tour at 1:15 p.m.

1:45 p.m. D. C. Fire Department Ambulance responded to "Tent City" for a sick person.

Reported by Officer Thrift that he and Officer Thomas, JE, were cursed and dared to come inside the fenced area by people inside the fence along the Reflecting Pool side.

May 29, 1968, Wednesday, Third Relief

Lt. Finagin

3:50 p.m. Mr. Julian Dugas, Director of Licenses and Inspections, D. C. Gov't, paid a visit to the Resurrection City. Departed about 4:30 p.m.

Hahn shoe store truck delivered rubbers and sneakers to Tent City this afternoon - truck left about 5:30 p.m. A Billy Stewart, entertainer from Chicago stated he would provide entertainment in the Resurrection City at 7:30 p.m. this date.

7:15 p.m. Undersecretary of Army, McGifford arrived at Resurrection City. Arrived in a Gov't car tag #11, departed about 7:40 p.m.

7:45 p.m. A group of 14 Resurrection City inhabitants walked to Arlington Cemetery to visit the Kennedy Gravesite, Mr. Metzler, Superintendant A.N.C., permitted them to enter the Cemetery after one member threatened if he did not they would bring the whole city back and enter the cemetery anyhow. Mr. Metzler did call our H. Q.'s and ask for a representative to be at the gate when the group departed. No incidents or accidents.

9:00 p.m. Numerous fires seen burning with Resurrection City. Apparently trash burning.

9:00 p.m. Actor Robert Culp made an appearance with Singer Mary Wells this evening.

Stokely Carmichael arrived in a Black V.W., with large daisies on hood and side doors. Tag number was not obtained because he was not recognized til later. (Identification verified by Marshal).

10:30 p.m. Entertainment scheduled for 8:00 p.m. has not yet begun. Bass player did not show. Many speakers trying to contain the group. Singing started at 10:40 p.m. No incidents or accidents.

May 30, 1968, Thursday, First Relief

Lt. Grishkot Weather - Fair and Mild

Two bus loads arrived this tour, one at 12:30 a.m. from New York, one suttle bus. One Grayhound bus from Conn. arrived at 7:00 a.m.

2:00 a.m. At 2:00 a.m. Private Edwards working F-19 saw a subject, with a dog, leave his car parked in the 16th Street oval and walk toward Resurrection City. At 3:00 a.m. the undersigned received word from the marshalls who were working the rear gate near 17th Street, that this above subject was trying to gain entrance to the Camp. This subject would not leave the area when asked to by the marshalls. This subject then pulled out a gun and then started to walk north on 17th toward Constitution Avenue. While walking north, followed by a group of marshalls, the subject threw a object thought to be a gas baseball at the marshalls, hitting one marshall on the leg. The marshall picked up the object and threw the object into the Rainbow Pool. (Object recovered from pool at 7:00 a.m., it was a gas baseball) Subject was apprehended at 18th and Constitution by MPD personnel and transported to #3.

This subject was identified at #3 as MPD Private T. R. Owens of S.O.D. Division. Private Owens was off duty and in street cloths at time of incident. MPD officials making reports on their personnel.

7:00 a.m. One local bus load came into area at this time. Also two large trucks, with supplies.

FBI reports that seven bus loads are on their way from New York on "Camp" bus lines.

Marshall #2 who go's by the name of Ray, stated that there is a very rough group now living in the camp and he stated "That there will be trouble before long."

1:30 a.m. Had eight "Hippies" stage a anti-war demonstration at White House, with out a permit. Group left when told that a permit is required for the area.

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May 30, 1968, Thursday, Second Relief
Lt. Burgus

Approximately 20 busloads of visitors from New York, West Virginia, etc. arrived at "Tent City" throughout the day.

10 a.m. Announcement on P. A. system that rules for running the city will be handed out behind City Hall at this time.

12:10 p.m. Inspector Hough, MPD at City.

12:35 p.m. Large group of approximately 800 to 1,000 marched to the Agriculture Department and returned via the Mall

2:10 p.m. Heavy rain and wind disrupted Mrs. King's program on the Memorial steps. Program to be held at Constitution Hall, Friday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m.

May 30, 1968, Thursday, Third Relief
Lt. Finagin

From about 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Approximately 30 busloads of visitors to Resurrection City left the city. No incidents.

About 4 p.m. Commissioner Walter Washington, Julian Dugas and Major Wood departed the City.

6:55 p.m. Mrs. King, wife of Dr. Martin Luther King, departed Resurrection City.

9 p.m. Bus load of Watts area people departed bound for Los Angeles. This was a yellow school bus type vehicle with luggage on the roof. Approximately 27 people aboard.

Traffic very heavy the entire tour, mainly sightseers and persons bringing donations.

Insufficient personnel assigned to area of 17th Street and Independence Avenue. Consequently many autos parked on Independence Avenue and grass area east of Resurrection City.

Large gathering at Reflecting Pool steps for entertainment. Two men detailed to prevent stopping and parking on Lincoln Memorial Circle at step area. No incidents.

One sick person from campsite removed via ambulance with respiratory problem.

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May 31, 1968, Friday, First Relief

Lt. Grishkot Weather - Fair

12 Midnight Good crowd at entertainment center, west end of Reflecting Pool. Many subjects appeared to have been drinking. Some subjects were "Playing around" pushing and shoving each other. Marshals trying to keep order, but stated they thought that there might be trouble. Undersigned had to ask that the program be stopped at 12:20 a.m. The crowd wanted the program to continue. The crowd broke up at 12:30 a.m. when the lights were shut off.

12:50 a.m. One assault case on Munitions Road. A subject from the City hit an outsider in the mouth when the outsider accidentally bumped into the City dweller. Man assaulted said that he could not identify suspect because of darkness.

1:55 a.m. Five to six gun shots were fired in the vicinity of the D. C. War Memorial. Area searched by police and marshals - nothing found.

2:20 a.m. Marshals at 17th Street gate seen escorting one Negro, male subject into camp, a short time later same subject was led into his auto and sent on his way by the marshals.

3 a.m. Doctors at first-aid station reported that unknown Negro, male subject reported to them for first-aid. Subject stated to doctors that he had been beaten up while in the compound.

Not much activity around the "City" after 4 a.m.

Camp marshals stated that they will try to send home a group that is known as the Commandos. Stated that group are trouble makers.

11:30 a.m. During the entertainment show, a rumor was spread that there was a man with a gun on the steps of Lincoln Memorial area. Checked but nothing found. Members of the group called the "Commandos" were very active during the entertainment on the steps.

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May 31, 1968, Friday, Second Relief
Lt. Finagin

Eight (8) members of the American Nazi Party arrived at L.M.C. at 10:15 A.M. to pass out hand bills. They were advised that they could not remain here at L.M.C. but could go to the Washington Monument Concession and pass out their hand bills.

10:30 A.M. James Bevel and Jesse Jackson, P.P.M. and S.C.L.C. officials, arrived at L.M.C. and French Drive via Yellow Cab, declared open house at Resurrection City.

Two (2) buses, one to Los Angeles and one to Topeka, Kansas, departed with 25 persons on board leaving R. C. Departure was just before noon, this date.

12:45 P.M. Mr. Kyle Keeney, G.S. A. Engineer, entered R. C. at 12:45 P.M. to check sewer line conditions within the city. He checked out at 3:50 P.M.

ATTENTION: Look-out for one W/M/45, 5' 10", 160 lbs., slender build, blonde hair, wearing glasses with flip type sun glasses attached, dressed in a gray shirt and pants, operating a Ford Pick-up truck with either Kentucky or Indiana registration. This subject has stated there are four (4) black people who should be killed; Abernathy, Carmichael, Brown and R. F. Kennedy.

1:15 P.M. Assistant Chief of Police Jerry Wilson, M. P. D. visited L.M.C. and French Drive and remained for a brief period and departed.

2:45 P.M. 275 residents of R. C. marched from the city along the north sidewalk of the Reflecting Pool to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. No incidents.

May 31, 1968, Friday, Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

5:55 P.M. One (1) bus departed for S.C.L.C. Headquarters at 1401 U St., N. W.

6:00 P.M. One (1) bus departed for the Hawthorne School.

7:00 P.M. One (1) drunk from the camp was locked up at 17th and Independence Ave. by Officer Kelleher.

8:30 P.M. One (1) N/F was taken to D. C. General in a semi-conscious condition.

10:00 P.M. Report of a fight at the stage area Reflecting Pool steps. Quiet when the police arrived.

10:05 P.M. Mr. Caplan, Assistant to Public Safety Director Murphy, reports that a W/M posing as a Park Policeman is driving a beat-up old cream colored Lincoln with Florida registration (first park unknown)--1989. He has a German Shepherd and allegedly has two rifles in the trunk of his car.

June 1, 1968, Saturday, First Relief
Lt. Grishkot Weather - Fair

Entertainment at the Reflecting Pool ended promptly at 12:00 Midnight with no incidents.

12:15 A.M. Two bus loads of R. C. citizens departed for Los Angeles, Cal.

2:05 A.M. Three (3) W/M, traveling west on Independence Ave. in an Opel Sedan with Ohio registration unknown stopped at a point approximately 100 yards east of French Drive. Two (2) of the above subjects left their automobile and entered the wooded area on the north side of Independence Ave. to relieve themselves. While at that location they were observed by members of the R. C. These "city" subjects (approximately sixty (60) in number) started calling out the word "Honkie" and left the compound and began to manhandle the two white subjects who had left their car. One "city" subject who had brought a chair out of the compound threw the chair against the Opels' windshield, breaking same. Private Clipper of this Force, who was stationed at Independence Ave. and French Drive, heard the shouting and proceeded to the trouble location. Upon his arrival he found a group of "city" subjects trying to drag one of the white subjects into their compound. Private Clipper stopped this action. At this time, "city" marshals arrived on the scene and in turn attempted to restore order. Many police arrived on the scene and order was restored after threats were made by "city" members stating that they would riot if we (the police) did not get the three white male subjects out of the area. These white subjects were asked to drive their auto to 23rd St. and Independence Ave. All other on-lookers vehicles were removed from Independence Ave. After the incident the incident was over it was discovered that the three white subjects had not remained at 23rd St. but had left the area before information as to their identity could be ascertained. A Criminal Complaint, #7437, is being made with information at hand. During the incident a N/M subject by the name of "Jose" came on the scene and claimed that he was the leader of the group involved in the incident and he would quiet the group down. This subject "Jose" was half drunk and did not help much in his attempts to quiet the group. Instead he had words with some of the group. He was last seen entering the compound. Scene was restored to order and cleared at 3:00 A.M.

11:45 P.M. Three (3) pickets arrived on the steps of Lincoln Memorial. They did not have a permit so they were told to leave the scene. These pickets were "hippies" contesting the War and the Constitution.

June 1, 1968, Saturday, Second Relief
Lt. Finagin

9:45 A.M. Notified by Sergeant P. T. Hill, that five (5) men from E. O. B. Stand-by crew were requested to go into the White House proper by the White House Police.

9:45 A.M. Greyhound bus arrived to pick up R. C. residents departing for Seattle, Washington. (Wrong location, redirected to church by city officials)

1:30 P.M. Open house at R. C.

2:15 P.M. Mr. Nash Castro arrived at R. C. and met with a Justice Department official.

June 1, 1968, Saturday, Second Relief (Continued)

2:30 P.M. Cardinal O'Boyle and Msrrs. Spencer and Barroni visited the city and departed at approximately 2:40 P.M.

2:50 P.M. Approximately 10 to 15 waders and swimmers in the Reflecting Pool were encouraged by a large group of approximately 200 on the bank.

3:00 P.M. Building of new shelters within 30 feet of of west bound Indep. Ave. between D. C. War Memorial and French Drive.

June 1, 1968, Saturday, Third Relief - Lt. Kerzaya

3:15 P.M. Open house was closed at camp site.

4:07 P.M. Mayor Washington and Mayor Stokes (Cleveland, Ohio) at camp site.

3:30 P.M. An unidentified citizen complains of his camera being taken from him and his film removed, while walking on the south Reflecting Pool Drive. The complainant refused to identify himself.

3:40 P.M. Two (2) unidentified Army men were reported to have been thrown in the Reflecting Pool.

5:08 P.M. Mayors Washington and Stokes left the camp site.

8:10 P.M. Observed one (1) W/M and one (1) N/M operating a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton U-Haul truck dumping chloring in the east end of the Reflecting Pool, registration New Jersey - X-58995.

8:20 P.M. One (1) N/M arrested for C.D.W. (knife). Private Barrett was the arresting officer. E. F. \$25.00

9:20 P.M. Lost child, N/F/10 yrs, DOB 4/30/58, Wanda (NMI) Carder, of Toledo, Ohio, mother Donnette Carder, made report. She also stated that she had been robbed in the campsite of \$10.00 and her shoes. She complained about the treatment she had received by the marshals, in finding her child. Temporary address - 2902 Pitts Place, S. E. #304.

Musical over at 10:00 P.M.

10:00 P.M. Bus left which was waiting for a load for St. Louis. No one boarded the bus.

10:00 P.M. Truck load of people from Memphis, Tenn. had to be towed in from Route 495 and G.W.M.P. by Old Dominion.

June 2, 1968, Sunday, First Relief

Lt. Finagin

Hosea Williams, new "city" manager of R. C. came in at L.M.C. and French Dr. about 12:45 A.M. this date and was very indignant because the uniformed Park Police Officer stopped him. The marshal on the gate checked his I.D. and admitted him. Mr. Williams stated to his marshal, Johnson, that the police had no business stopping S.C.L.C. people, this entrance belonged to S.C.L.C. and they should make the stop of vehicles entering French Drive.

June 2, 1968, Sunday, First Relief (Continued)

Light traffic activity at L.M.C. and French Drive after 3:00 A.M. City residents quiet.

Approximately 1:30 A.M. one Stephanie Julette Tarons Ambrose, N/F/21 of 4714 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa., Tent #337, R. C. allegedly took by mouth three (3) "Red Devil" pills, sedatives and 15 Aspirin tablets following an argument with her boy friend. Subject taken to D. C. General Hospital for treatment by private automobile. C. P. D. carrying Form 43.

3:15 A.M. Marshal left front entrance at L.M.C. and French Drive. Gate closed to all vehicular traffic to R. C.

No incidents reported in area of R. C. this relief.

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June 2, 1968 (Sunday) Second Relief

Lt. Burgus

9:45 a.m. Several residents of the City warned about selling newspapers and pamphlets outside of the City. Men on detail instructed to make arrests of those observed vending.

Much trash and garbage observed on the lawn area adjacent to the Reflecting Pool. Stinch from smoke of fires makes it almost impossible to remain in the area.

11:00 a.m. One Negro female transported to hospital by the D.C. Fire Department Ambulance for cut foot.

2:10 p.m. Two Negro males carrying a rifle case and a bandoleer of ammunition over his shoulder were stopped and checked out on information received from the F.B.I. that they had a machine gun. No gun was found, the gun case contained sandwiches unwrapped in tin foil. Report by R.M. Smith.

2:45 p.m. Approximately 150 marchers left to march to the Department of Agriculture via the Mall. They stopped off briefly at the entertainment area at the west end of the Reflecting Pool and resumed their march at 3:20 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Entertainment and speeches on the steps at the west end of the Reflecting Pool. Approximately 750-800 people gathered for this program.

June 2, 1968 (Sunday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

4:30 p.m. Group reported back to City from Agriculture Department. Deposited coffin at door on 13th and Jefferson Drive.

6:40 p.m. Ambulance called for a maternity case inside of City.

5:00 p.m. A brick was thrown - Independence Avenue side of City, at Privates Wyatt and Baker. No arrests.

7:00 p.m. Family fight in City, one party to D.C. General Hospital.

8:30 p.m. Report of a male literally thrown over camp fence by members of City. (Undesirable)

8:30 p.m. Male requested from Sgt. Deely information regarding obtaining an assault warrant.

10:00 p.m. U-Haul Company looking for a 16 foot van. N.Y. 348060.

One bus load left for New York.

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June 3, 1968 (Monday) First Relief
Lt. Finagin

12:50 a.m. Missiles (portions of cinder blocks) thrown from inside compound on Independence Avenue at officers walking foot patrol. No one hit, Marshal J. Lore notified to put one of his marshals along the area and clear out the stone and bottle throwers. About 25-30 missiles thrown.

1:15 a.m. Rock thrown from compound and struck a Negro male - 3304 Dolfeld, Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, Tel. No. 301-542-7566. Slight damage to rainspout on right side of car over right front door.

Missiles thrown at two MPD Scootermen.

1:30 a.m. Five steel helmets issued to five men on patrol along Independence Avenue. Also men advised to patrol in median strip of Independence Avenue.

4:30 a.m. Desk Sergeant requested information on rock throwing incident for Desk log which supplies Department of Interior with information on happenings at Resurrection City.

6:20 a.m. Assistant Chief Jerry Wilson, MPD., arrived at Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive and checked with his sergeant on duty. Departed at 6:40 a.m.

After rock throwing incidents the city quieted and remained quiet with very little activity. (Cruiser No. 19 was struck on the roof by one of these missiles).

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June 3, 1968 (Monday) Second Relief
Lt. Burgus

11:00 a.m. At approximately 11:00 a.m., Pvt. J.E. Thomas and Pvt. Hensdill stopped a "Hertz" rental truck bearing N.J. registration for driving on the sidewalk on the south side of the Reflecting Pool. They informed the driver that he would have to back up and enter the camp through the entrance near French Drive. The driver then stated that he would not, and that if they wanted the truck moved they would have to move it. Pvt. Thomas then asked for a crane and a wagon, and a few minutes later asked for a supervisor. I started walking towards the location from Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive, and when I was approximately halfway there, Pvt. Thomas came on the radio and stated that the truck was driving off towards 17th Street and that the truck had tried to run them down. When the dispatcher asked if the vehicle and operator were wanted for "Assault on a Police Officer", Pvt. Thomas replied that he was. I continued walking to the east end of the camp and asked for a vehicle to pick me up there. At this time Pvt. Thomas stated that he could see the truck parked in the city approximately halfway down. Shortly thereafter I heard on the radio that two of our men had the suspected driver about halfway down on the Independence Avenue side, and I responded to this location in a cruiser with Pvt. Thomas and Pvt. E. T. Hill. After looking in this area for the officers and the suspect without locating them, we asked for a location on the officers via radio and found that they were inside the fenced area of "Tent City." I then entered the city with several other officers through a section of the fence that was laying on the ground, and after looking for the officers and suspect for a few minutes learned by radio that they were in the city hall. Upon arriving at city hall, I observed a large gathering of "Tent City" occupants and several park policemen milling around outside. Officer Thomas and two other park policemen and myself, and the suspect were then taken inside city hall where the problem was discussed with Chief Marshal Spencer, Rev. Lafayette, Rev. Abernathy, Hosea Williams and several others from the city. The suspect, a white male, hippie type, identified himself verbally as Jerry Chapman or Coffin. After discussing the situation with Insp. Beye, no charges were placed.

1:50 p.m. Approximately 150 to 200 Mexican Americans marched from the camp to the Justice Department via the Mall. No incidents.

1:52 p.m. Approximately 250 to 300 marched from the camp (L.M.C.) to the Justice Department via the north side of the Reflecting Pool and the Mall. No incidents.

2:30 p.m. Mr. Keeney, G.S.A., checked out with me and stated that the sewer line had been located.

June 3, 1968 (Monday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

5:45 p.m. One of the camp marshals came to the medical trailer and asked the doctor to talk to a man who was holding some other people at bay with an ax. The doctor wanted some policemen to go with him, but the marshal said no.

8:15 p.m. Incident involving an M.O. in "Tent City." Insp. Beye on scene. Incidental submitted.

10:15 p.m. Marchers arrived bac to city - mood tense.

10:30 p.m. One of the marshals beaten at Old Ash Road. He went back and got a group of friends who went looking for other assailant.

June 4, 1968 (Tuesday) First Relief

Lt. Finagin

Approximately 12:40 a.m., one of the marshals came to Pvt. Ginn requesting two police officers to enter the city to check on an unauthorized group with guns inside the city. Lt. Finagin, Pvts. Ginn, Finks and Henry responded to the entrance gate of the city to meet with the security head. He did not show, after waiting for approximately 15 minutes, Rev. Young appeared and he was advised as to the reason for four police officers at the gate. He, Young, stated he would contact the security and advise of the problem and asked that we, the police, leave the gate area, which we did. Rev. Young stated he would have the marshals curtail the rock throwing.

Lt. Grishkot

12:10 a.m. Had incident of more rock throwing, in same area as last night (300 yards east of French Drive on Independence Avenue, north side. One windshield broken on a private auto. Complaint No. 7579. One other auto and U.S. Park Police cruiser No. 210 also hit, but not damaged. All west bound traffic stopped and diverted north on 17th Street between 12:15 a.m. and 12:45 a.m. Marshals notified and incident brought under control by marshals.

11:30 p.m. A bus load of American-Mexicans left area headed for Hawthorne School, 6th & I Streets, S.W.

One Negro male who stated his name was Allen (Al) Jackson made himself known to Lts. Finagin and Grishkot. He stated that he was head of the night security and if there was trouble he should be contacted and only him.

3:00 a.m. Approximately 30 militants started to load on a bus but after an hour's delay, they returned to their huts. This group, it was learned by rumor that they started out to go and burn the Pitts Motel so that Fountroy would come to the camp and live.

June 4, 1968 (Tuesday) Second Relief
Lt. Burgus

No marshal at Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive from 7:00 a.m. until 9:20 a.m. Unable to contact anyone by phone at the camp communications center.

9:30 a.m. Telephone man reported to his supervisor that his truck had been stoned inside the city while installing phones.

11:30 a.m. Congressman Thompson of New Jersey observed at the city at 11:30 a.m.

2:40 p.m. Mr. Castro and Mr. Dugas, Chief of Licenses and Inspections, D.C., observed entering the city at 2:40 p.m.

2:50 p.m. D.C. Fire Department Ambulance responded for a man with a broken hip.

June 4, 1968 (Tuesday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

5:00 p.m. Mr. Kettleman, Secretary Udall's Office visited the city.

7:00 p.m. Mr. Castro visited the city.

7:00 p.m. Rumor that city folks would hold a demonstration at Watergate.

7:30 p.m. Program held at Reflecting Pool. (No problems)

8:45 p.m. Reports of a fight at city - a man using a baseball bat, but no complaints from marshals. Man was supposed to have driven away in a Gray-Top Cab No. 300 - D.C. HN-413.

10:00 p.m. John Wesley Grisbey, Negro male, 5/3/38, brought out of city by Marshal Orange. Found loitering in camp. He had been sketching camp and also had been drinking.

10:00 p.m. Marshal broke up a crap game at stage.

June 5, 1968 (Wednesday) First Relief
Lt. Grishkot

"City" has been very quiet up to 2:30 a.m. After the news of the shooting of Senator Kennedy, there was much activity - such as people milling around within the camp. Marshal Al Jackson came to Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive and made statements that things looked bad in the camp at this time. (3:15 a.m.) He stated that a group of militants had taken over the building called "City Hall" and have wrecked the interior. They also have turned over several huts. A fight was observed just within the main gate at 4:50 a.m.

June 5, 1968 (Wednesday) First Relief (Continued)
Lt. Grishkot

All quiet in camp at daybreak - 5:30 a.m.

2:00 a.m. A step-up van (type) was seen leaving the "City" parking area at a high rate of speed. A Park Police Cruiser was sent to overtake this truck when truck proceeded west across Memorial Bridge. Before the truck could be stopped, the truck struck the curbing on the traffic circle at the west end of the bridge and overturned. Five persons, four males, and one female were occupying the truck. The two males and female received injuries. Pvt. Wheeler making accident report. At the time of this accident, it was found that the truck was carrying many papers and books on Communism. Because of these communistic papers, all persons involved in this incident were turned over to the Washington Field Office of the F.B.I.

7:20 a.m. No marshal at Lincoln Memorial Circle barricade since 2:30 a.m.

7:25 a.m. A marshal closed the roadway (Ash Road) leading into the camp to all outsiders. This action also included the press.

U.S. Park Police motormen called in to stand-by at Survey Lodge at 3:15 a.m. Insp. Beye and Insp. Wright alerted of activity in the city. Army also put on alert. MPD called in their day reliefs early. U.S. Park Police personnel of the first relief held over.

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June 5, 1968 (Wednesday) Second Relief

Lt. Burgus

9:30 a.m. Senator Brooke and a delegation of Senators arrived for an inspection of "Tent City". Left at 11:10 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Announcement on camp P-A System that a bus would be leaving for Chicago at 12:00 Noon. Bus left at 2:10 p.m. with approximately 26 on board - mostly children.

11:15 a.m. Group of approximately 30-35 Mexican-Americans left enroute to the State Department. This group returned at 12:35 p.m. without being admitted to the building. They did not re-enter the city upon their return, but disbursed in the area outside the city. Reported to have been an argument between House Williams and the Mexican leader.

11:30 a.m. Announcement on P-A System - asked all residents of the city to assemble at the main gate. At approximately 11:50 a.m. a group of about 300 gathered at the steps at the west end of the Reflecting Pool for a memorial service. The service ended at 1:30 p.m.

1:15 p.m. City marshals brought out a white male, who was causing a disturbance near the main gate. He was sent on his way.

1:30 p.m. Leader of Indian group reported to have told the press that his group is going home.

4:30 p.m. Announcement on P-A System for all SCLC staff to meet Mr. Williams at the main entrance.

4:35 p.m. Bus load of approximately 40-45 departed, reportedly enroute to the National Rifle Association. At 4:55 p.m. it was learned that this bus had gone to Hawthorne School.

5:00 p.m. Group of approximately 150-200 left the circle enroute to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

June 5, 1968 (Wednesday) Third Relief

Lt. Pease

6:10 p.m. Mrs. Donnett M. Carter, N/F/DOB: 9-5-42, of 1120 Woodland Avenue, Toledo 7, Ohio, Phone 241-9267, was interviewed at U.S. Park Police Headquarters in reference to situation in Resurrection City. Very little information was obtained. Incidental submitted on information.

10:25 p.m. D.C. Fire Department Ambulance 86-A, removed one Florence Hampton, N/F/31, to D.C. General Hospital from the 17th Street side of the city by order of Dr. James F. Hoffman for high fever and hemorrhaging.

June 5, 1968 (Wednesday) Third Relief (Continued)

Lt. Pease

11:15 p.m. William Beverly Blair, N/M, 3022-K Street, S.E., Apt. 202, DOB: 9-2-42, and Charles Richard Beverly, N/M, 3439 Eads Street, N.W., DOB: 9-6-36, were escorted from the city by the marshals after they were caught jumping the fence.

June 6, 1968 (Thursday) First Relief

Lt. Grishkot

One bus entered city at 12 midnight with 42 persons aboard. Bus came from a church located at Vermont Avenue and R Street, N.W.

3:00 a.m. Mr. Ivan Brandon, Reporter for the Washington Post and Mr. Fred Barnes, Reporter for the Washington Evening Star were walking on the old bridle path next to Independence Avenue, just east of French Drive, when a group of approximately six subjects came out from the camp and started to assault them. Mr. Barnes broke free and ran out into the street to get free of the group. Mr. Brandon was dragged towards the camp. Police Officer Dawson, R.D., of the U.S. P.P. responded to scene. On Officer Dawson's arrival he found two camp marshals bringing Mr. Brandon back out of the camp area towards Independence Avenue. The marshal stated that the reporter was trying to enter the camp and that was the reason for the attack. Neither reporter received personal injuries. Mr. Brandon lost a two-way walkie-talkie in the assault action. The radio was the property of the Washington Post. Outside area checked for radio - head marshal Rev. Orange, to check inside camp. Nothing found. Assault and Robbery Report No. 7680 submitted.

5:55 a.m. Announcement made over P.A. System requesting the Philadelphia, Pa. group to arise and assemble. This group is to leave shortly for Philadelphia, Pa. to attend funeral services for their member who died while in the Agriculture Cafeteria line earlier this week.

7:00 a.m. Several cars departing for Philadelphia at this time.

Some talk about the "White" people shooting their friend, Senator Kennedy. Stated that there is going to be trouble over the incident.

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COMPLAINT RECORD

CASE NO. 7680
OCCURRED AT 2:40
DATE 6-6-68

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6/6/68

LOCATION FRENCH DR & INDEPENDANCE AVE		NATURE OF COMPLAINT ASSAULT AND ROBBERY			
COMPLAINANT IVAN BRANDON	ADDRESS WASHINGTON POST	PHONE Home _____ Business _____			
RECEIVED BY Pvt. Koenig, D. up.		TIME 3:00 AM	DATE 6-6-68		
OFFICER ASSIGNED R. D. DAWSON		TIME 3:00 AM	DATE 6-6-68		
SUBJECT NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
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DETAILS OF COMPLAINT: ON THE ABOVE DATE, THE ABOVE COMPLAINANT, A WASHINGTON POST REPORTER WAS ATTACKED, ALONG WITH A WASHINGTON STAR REPORTER. THIS OCCURRED WHILE WALKING ALONG INDEPENDANCE AVE JUST OUTSIDE OF THE RESEMERSTON COMPOUND BY CITIZENS OF THE CITY. DURING THE SCUFFLE THAT FOLLOWED A PORTABLE RADIO BELONGING TO THE WASHINGTON POST WAS EITHER LOST OR TAKEN. THE RADIO, AFTER A SEARCH OF THE AREA THE RADIO WAS NOT FOUND. THE HEAD MARSHAL STATED HE WOULD SEARCH THE GROUNDS INSIDE AND INFORM US IF IT WERE FOUND.

Pvt R. D. Dawson

Sgt F. J. Long

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June 6, 1968 (Thursday) Second Relief

Lt. Burgus

9:50 a.m. Report of residents of "City" demanding money from tourists on the south sidewalk of the Reflecting Pool. Person who reported this would not make an official complaint. Said he did not want to become involved. Two plainclothesmen, Det. Harrison and P/C Morris were assigned to this area.

12:25 p.m. Mayor Washington's auto observed parked on French Drive.

12:35 p.m. It was announced at press conference that a march toward the White House would be between 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

2:20 p.m. The driver of a 1966 or 1967 Chevrolet bearing Georgia Registration IJ 375-15, who was refused entrance at French Drive and Lincoln Memorial Circle due to the marshal's instructions that the lot was full, jumped the curb and drove down the sidewalk on the east side of French Drive at a high rate of speed nearly striking a park workman who was rolling up a snow fence. He at first refused to unlock the car door or roll down the window stating that this was a SCLC staff car and that we had no business stopping him. He then tried to back out, nearly pinning me between a snow fence stake and the side of the car. I then attempted to break out the window of the car with a night stick and he stopped and got out. He was then placed under arrest and transported to U.S.P.P. Headquarters. Reports and charges by Pvt. Cunningham.

2:30 p.m. Annette Davis, FBI switchboard operator, called headquarters and reported that they had received a call from an unknown male that Resurrection City would be bombed at 2:40 p.m., this date. Apparently unfounded - no bomb exploded.

3:00 p.m. P.A. Announcement for all residents to assemble at the front gate for a demonstration.

3:10 p.m. Car bearing Maine Registration No. 2 parked on French Drive, occupants asked directions to "City Hall." Later learned that Senator Proxmire, Senator Clark and Senator Muskie were in this group. Ohio Congress - 11th District auto also observed parked with this group.

3:45 p.m. Large group assembled on Old Ash Road for demonstration. It was then announced that the demonstration was postponed temporarily while the garbage was cleaned up. It was rumored that this group would later go to the White House.

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June 6, 1968 (Thursday) Third Relief
Lt. Finagin

All Second Relief personnel held over until 9:00 p.m.

Senator from Maine (Tag No. 2) ^{EDWARD S. MUSKIE} departed Resurrection City at 4:50 p.m.

5:10 p.m. A greyhound bus with 41 persons from Resurrection City returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where they attended a funeral today. They had departed D.C. this a.m. and returned to Resurrection City this p.m. at 5:10.

5:50 p.m. Mr. Aechinjer, City Counselman, for D.C. arrived at Resurrection City - visited for 20 minutes and departed 6:10 p.m.

A meeting was called by Resurrection City Officials - was held at Reflecting Pool steps. From the tone of things much dissention is present within the City. Due to difference of viewpoints, the meeting was removed to City Hall in R.C., and visitors were excluded. Meeting at steps broke up at 8:30 p.m.

A report from Sgt. Acree, MPD Intelligence, stated that two women from Baltimore had been raped within the City this afternoon. Also a report that a gang from Baltimore would return and tear the city down. The alleged subject who did the acts was from "Sweet Willies, Invaders.

Congressman Gary from Illinois arrived at Resurrection City at 9:30 p.m., this date.

8:50 p.m. A lookout for a 1967 or 1968 - Blue - Comet with two white males, and one white female allegedly armed with shotguns was flashed this p.m. - Tag - VA. 298-738.

For what it is worth - the entire 17th Street end of Resurrection City and a large portion of the City along Independence Avenue is at this time darkened, 10:30 p.m. So far - no incidents or problems.

Third Relief men held over, secured at 1:00 p.m. - No incidents.

June 7, 1968 (Friday) First Relief
Lt. Grishkot

12:15 A small incident arose when three subjects, who were militants and half drunk, came to Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive entrance by taxi. They did not want to pay their full cab fare.

No other incidents. It was a very quiet relief. Very few persons moving about.

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USPP Form No. 43
(Rev. 7/66)

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE **530**

COMPLAINT RECORD

CASE NO. 7866 Wm
OCCURRED AT 1:15 P. M.
DATE 6-9-68

LOCATION Independence Avenue & French Drive		NATURE OF COMPLAINT Robbery (Snatch)	
COMPLAINANT Wesley Franklin Walker	ADDRESS 659 South Carolina Ave., S. E.	PHONE Home <u>None</u> Business <u>None</u>	
RECEIVED BY Det. Herbert W. Paxton		TIME 1:30 P. M.	DATE 6-9-68
OFFICER ASSIGNED Det. Herbert W. Paxton		TIME 1:30 P. M.	DATE 6-9-68
SUBJECT No.	NAME	ADDRESS	RACE SEX DATE OF BIRTH
1	N.M-20-25 yrs., 160 lbs.,	wearing white shirt and brown pants	
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DETAILS OF COMPLAINT:

Complainant reports at about 1:15 P. M., Sunday, June 9, 1968 while walking along the North-side of Independence Avenue and approaching French Drive along the outer perimeter of the fence of Resurrection City the above described subject jumped over the fence of Resurrection City, grabbed the complainants Polaroid #104 Gray Camera and then re-entered Resurrection City.

Witness to the above offense was one Stephen Edward McConnico, 659 South Carolina Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., no phone.

W.B. McEwen, Capt Herbert W. Paxton, Det.
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June 7, 1968 (Friday) Second Relief
Lt. Pinagin

10:05 A.M. A White House tour bus left R. C. with about 37 persons aboard enroute to 1025 Michigan Ave., N. E.

10:30 A.M. Julian Dugas, D. C. Permits and Inspections, arrived at R. C. Time of departure unknown.

1:30 P.M. "The Temptations", a singing group, arrived at R. C. for an entertainment program this P.M., time unknown.

One report of larceny from dental trailer - form #43 submitted - number 7747.

One report of larceny of camera from tent at R. C. Form 43 submitted - #7750.

One N/F amnesia victim from D. C. Health Department trailer to St. Elizabeths Hospital - Form 43 submitted - # 7765.

Very quiet at the city this date - no demonstrations during this tour.

June 7, 1968 (Friday) Third Relief
Lt. Kersaya

A Ralph Swaine McDaniel, W/M/34, 6' 145 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, left Charlotte, North Carolina on Friday, June 7, 1968 for a possible attempt on the life of Rev. Abernathy. He was driving a 1968 Dodge Dart with MD. registration DG 3934, registered to his brother-William A. McDaniels, 1192 6th Valley Wood Drive, Wheaton, Maryland. He is in possession of a sawed-off shotgun.

3:45 P.M. One bus load left the city, As guests for a chicken dinner at a local church.

4:30 P.M. Rumor of trouble over weekend at Munitions building proved false. Memo sent to employees. Further stated that there would not be much activity due to the funeral.

5:00 P.M. Rumor that a Park Policeman had beaten a city resident with a blackjack was proven false by tent city rangers.

10:06 P.M. One bus load left for Minnesota. One bus load also left for Greyhound terminal.

10:10 P.M. Entertainment started at stage area (Local talent).

June 8, 1968 (Saturday) First Relief (11 PM to 11 AM)
Lt. Grishkot

Had an incident at 12:30 A.M. when two male subjects (one Larry Rose and a James Richard Sherman) who were sightseeing along the south Reflecting Pool sidewalk and were stopped by two unknown "city" marshals. Mr. Rose rapidly left the scene while the marshals escorted Mr. Sherman into the compound's security office for questioning as to why he was walking in the area. When head marshal, Mr.

June 8, 1968 (Saturday) First Relief (11 AM to 11 PM) (Continued)

Al Jackson, learned that Mr. Sherman was brought into the camp from the outside, he ordered Mr. Sherman released. While Mr. Sherman was being escorted out of the camp by the marshals he was intercepted by a rowdy group and somewhat roughed up. He cannot identify his assailants nor does he wish to press charges. Report # 7801 made.

At approximately 2:00 A.M. a Rev. Jean Uttley, W/M, who was admitted by the marshals into the city in order to pass out Bibles, was assaulted and robbed of all his clothing. The marshals found and returned his clothes. He still was missing some personal papers. He made this report but would not press charges. Report #780 .

Marshal Al Jackson states that there are some hot water showers now set up in the camp. He also stated that there have been many fist fights between camp citizens during the past few nights.

There was a camp officials meeting at the camp at 10:30 A.M. Subject of this meeting is unknown.

June 8, 1968 (Saturday) Second Relief (11 AM to 11 PM)
Lt. Kersaya

12:15 P.M. 150 persons leaving city by car and one bus to a church for dinner.

Patrick Murphy, D. C. Public Safety Director, was on scene at 3:30 P.M.

4:30 P.M. Word was received from M.P.D. that about 9:00 P.M. a group named SPONGE, white subjects from Maryland and Virginia stated that they will permit all women and children to leave tent city and at 9:10 P.M. they will burn tent city down. Unknown the mode of travel or how many.

No problems during the Kennedy funeral procession. Rumor that pedestrians would lay in the roadway did not materialize.

June 9, 1968 (Sunday) First Relief
Lt. Grishkot

Many sightseers in and around the camp until 3:00 A.M. The area quieted down with no incidents the remainder of the tour.

At 5:30 A.M. marshal Spencer and two other marshals came out of the camp and stated that there was a Miss Hamilton in the camp that was raped and beaten up by a fellow by the name of George Williams. Williams lives on 6th Street, N. W. and the incident took place at his home. M. P. D. Sgt. Carr contacted M. P. D. Sex Squad who responded to the city, to investigate the case.

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June 9, 1968 (Sunday) Second Relief
Lt. Burgus

11:15 a.m. Senator Percy of Ill. seen entering the city.

Three buses left to transport "City" residents to various churches between 11:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Not many persons were on any of the buses.

1:00 p.m. Incident involving city residents asking tourists for cigarettes and money on the south sidewalk of the Reflecting Pool.

1:15 p.m. Robbery occurred on the Independence Avenue side of the city adjacent to the Milwaukee contingent. A camera was taken from a citizen and not returned. Marshal Lt. Bert Willard contacted and assisted in trying to locate the camera. Report No. 7866, handled by Detective Paxton.

1:30 p.m. Drunk arrested on Independence Avenue side of the city. He was a resident.

1:40 p.m. A chunk of cinder block was thrown at Inspector Beye and myself as we walked along the Independence side of the city opposite the Milwaukee contingent.

Very heavy vehicular and pedestrian traffic around the city from approximately 12:00 Noon on.

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June 9, 1968 (Sunday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

4:00 p.m. Bobby Darin left the city after his entertainment.

Two buses from Richmond, Virginia, - just visiting.

Complaint of assault on a young white male who was thrown into the Rainbow Pool, he will obtain a warrant on Monday, 6/10/68.

One arrest for soliciting alms on Reflecting Pool sidewalk. Report by MPD, CID, that a group was planning to picket headquarters because of this arrest. NAACP got man out of jail, court date set.

Twelve men held over from second relief. This detail relieved at 6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. One bus left (30) for 14th & U. Streets, N.W.

8:07 p.m. Report of a stolen auto in parking area at Tent City. (A 1961 Comet - 2dr., Blue - MD GY-1223 - Sidney James Smith, 1518 Kingman Place, N.W. - Telephone No. 667-8684.

10:00 p.m. Report by MP's, Arlington Cemetery of people jumping fence to get to grave site.

June 10, 1968 (Monday) First Relief

Lt. Burgus

3:30 a.m. D.C. Health Department Ambulance responded and transported one W/M to D.C. General Hospital who was suffering from an undetermined illness.

Very quiet night. Very little activity in or around the city.

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June 10, 1968 (Monday) Second Relief
Lt. Finagin

9:15 a.m. A B & W Bus Arrived to load small children from Resurrection City to attend school. Departed at 10:10 a.m., from French Drive.

11:00 a.m. D. C. Public Health Department Ambulance arrived at trailer by Kiosk to remove a patient to the hospital. When the ambulance left, the patient was sitting up.

12:10 Reverend Bevel and Rev. Jackson arrived at R. C. in a green 1968 Plymouth.

1:00 p.m. Rev. Abernathy to hold a Press Conference in front of the Main Gate of Resurrection City. A group of approximately 50 to 60 persons gathered for the Press Conference.

At 10:00 a.m. a group assembled to board the Poor Peoples yellow and gray buses. The bus failed to start, at 12 Nocrn the entire group of about 50 left the bus, and departed French Drive via private auto and taxicab. Destination H.E.W. for a prescheduled meeting with a Mr. Simon of H.E.W. No incidents at the start of the demonstration.

2:00 p.m. Press Conference duration, approximately 15 minutes. No loud speaker or amplification was used. Only those in the front row or two could hear what was said.

* Approximately 11:20 a.m. one male, M. O. patient walked into the Survey Lodge and sought help. Private Cutshaw took the patient in a wagon to D. C. General Hospital. The hospital accepted the subject as a walkin patient and a Form #43 was submitted by Pvt. Cutshaw. Patient not connected with Resurrection City.

3:00 p.m. Dr. Abernathy has announced he will again speak to the press at 3:05 p.m. this date at the front entrance to R. C.

No unusual incidents reported to this relief.

June 10, 1968 (Monday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

4:30 p.m. One city resident arrested at 21st & Constitution for pedestrian control by Pvt. Tomlinson

5:30 p.m. Walter Ruether, Auto Union Head, entered in a Ford Station Wagen.

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6:15 p.m. Hosea Williams came out of the camp, on foot, and went towards LMC.

8:00 p.m. Groups left the city for a mass meeting at a church, Vt. Baptist, over 750 left the city. Approximately 1,000 were at the church.

8:15 p.m. Report of an assault on the south side of the Reflecting Pool. Two N/M's assaulted a white male, used Karate blows on him, no arrests were made. Suspects went into the city.

8:20 p.m. NCR #40 was struck by a rock thrown from the city, south side of Reflecting Pool. No arrests.

June 11, 1968 (Tuesday) First Relief
Lt. Grishkot

3:35 a.m. A W/M reported to Officer Dawson at French Drive and LMC that he had just been robbed of his wallet containing \$35.00 by three N/M's inside "Tent City" by the Reflecting Pool. He stated that he was walking down the sidewalk by the Reflecting Pool looking for a place to sleep, when two negro males struck up a conversation with him and then offered to allow him to sleep in their hut. When they were inside the City they were joined by another negro male and he was then robbed of his wallet and money. Chief Marshal Orange responded to French Drive and took the complainant back inside to see if they could locate the persons responsible and the wallet. Marshal Orange and the complainant returned at 4:00 a.m. and reported that they were unable to locate the persons or the wallet. A #43 was submitted by Pvt. Dawson.

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COMPLAINT RECORD

CASE NO. 8014 A.M.
OCCURRED AT 11:25PM P.M.
DATE 6-11-68

LOCATION <u>West Basin Dr. & Independence Avenue SW</u>		NATURE OF COMPLAINT <u>Carrying Dangerous Weapon (Machete)</u>	
COMPLAINANT <u>C. Edwards</u>	ADDRESS <u>U. S. P. P.</u>	PHONE Home _____ Business _____	

RECEIVED BY <u>A. T. Koenig</u>	TIME <u>11:45PM</u>	DATE <u>6-11-68</u>
OFFICER ASSIGNED	TIME <u>11:45PM</u>	DATE <u>6-11-68</u>

SUBJECT NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
1	<u>Milbert S. Harden</u>	<u>Resurrection City</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>5-23-46</u>
2	<u>Robert P. Lafley</u>	<u>Resurrection City</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10-5-43</u>
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DETAILS OF COMPLAINT:

On 6-11-68 at 11:25PM while working foot patrol with Pvt. E. A. Sierra MPD and in front of the DC War Memorial I observed five male subjects walking southbound from Resurrection City toward W. Basin Drive. Two of these subjects were carrying machetes one subject later identified as Milbert S. Harden had a machete stuck down in his right boot. The other subject later identified as Robert P. Lafley had a machete attached to his belt in a green scabbard. These two subjects were stopped by this at West Basin Drive and Independence Avenue SW and advised they were under arrest for carrying dangerous weapons and advised of their rights at this time.

Pat. C. Edwards #174

June 11, 1968 (Tuesday) Second Relief

Lt. Grishkot

8:30 A.M. "Cities" small bus took twelve (12) subjects to D.C. Court of General Sessions for trial.

Public Health ambulance removed an unknown N/M to D. C. General Hospital. (Comp. #7994). Subject claimed that an unidentified N/M cut him under the throat. Subject was treated by Doctor Cohen of staff, for laceration of neck and for high temperature. Name of subject was George Mayhan, N/M/age unknown.

11:30 A.M. Press meeting was held. At this meeting, Rev. Abernathy stated that they would picket around the clock, the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They also would picket for today only, the Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation.

2:45 P.M. Busload of 35 passengers left to Health, Education and Welfare Department.

3:15 P.M. Domestic fight at the Milwaukee group - city marshals notified.

June 11, 1968 (Tuesday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

4:00 P.M. One drunk from the Milwaukee group kept jumping the fence and taunting Private Grueves. The subject was finally kept inside the compound by his own group.

4:30 P.M. A Lustine Rent-A-Truck (pick-up) came in with a load of wooden chairs.

6:00 P.M. Some type of incident at the mess tent, summoned a doctor immediately. Medical trailer would not pass on any information.

6:30 P.M. Johnny Patterson, one of the ranger leaders, stated that there is a move ahead to barr the rangers from the camp. Lt. Turner, M.P.D. stated that ranger Spencer may be behind the plot.

A N/M complained to M.P.D. that he was beaten in the city. Form 43 was submitted by Pvt. J.W. Cunningham.

Two (2) arrests by Private Sher for impeding traffic caused some difficulties with the young marshals. Things very tense in the city, so states one of the rangers. Both subjects arrested posted collateral for court appearance.

June 12, 1968 (Wednesday) First Relief

Lt. Burgus

11:15 P.M. Two residents of the "city" were arrested for carrying machetis in their belt outside the fenced area by the D.C. War Memorial. Reports and charges by Pvt. C. Edwards. Subjects were jailed in lieu of not being able to post \$1000 bond.

1:00 A.M. Ranger reported to Private Daniels that all the rangers were leaving because of expected trouble. Stated they had already broken up 4 fights.

COMPLAINT RECORD

CASE NO. **8040**
OCCURRED AT **9:00 P. M.**
DATE **6-11-68**

LOCATION Resurrection City, U. S. S.		NATURE OF COMPLAINT Burglary II			
COMPLAINANT Lana Reeves Lowenthal	ADDRESS 255 W 22nd St., N. Y., N. Y.	PHONE 212 Home OR 5-8487 Business OR 5-8487			
RECEIVED BY Det. Herbert W. Paxton		TIME 12:10 P. M.	DATE 6-12-68		
OFFICER ASSIGNED Det. Herbert W. Paxton <i>Paxton</i>		TIME 12:13 P. M.	DATE 6-12-68		
SUBJECT NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
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DETAILS OF COMPLAINT:
Complainant reports some time between 10:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., Tuesday, June 11, 1968 unknown person (s) broke into her home at Resurrection City and removed the following Camera Equipment: 1 Kikon F Body Black Camera, 1 Nikon F Body Chrome Camera, 1 Nikkor 28 MM Lens, 1 Nikkor 50 MM Lens, 1 Nikkor 135 MM Lens, 1 Nikkor 200 MM Lens and 1 Lunasix Meter. Complainant places the value of the above missing equipment at about \$1,300.00. Further stated that she would furnish Serial number upon contacting her office in New York City.

C. W. Shoemaker, L.T.

Herbert W. Paxton Det

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USPP Form No. 43
(Rev. 7/66)

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

COMPLAINT RECORD

CASE NO. 8071
OCCURRED AT 11:19 pm
DATE 6/12/68

LOCATION Lafayette Square		NATURE OF COMPLAINT Robbery- Weapons carrying-Poss.	
COMPLAINANT Tyrell Clayton Lyle	ADDRESS 1750 16th st. N.W. D.C. #708	PHONE Home _____ Business _____	
RECEIVED BY Winkel	TIME 11:19 pm	DATE 6/12/68	
OFFICER ASSIGNED Cusick, R. J.	TIME 11:19 pm	DATE 6/12/68	
SUBJECT NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	RACE SEX DATE OF BIRTH
1	Melvin Chaney	Resurrection City D.C.	N M 10/1/49
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DETAILS OF COMPLAINT:

At the above time, date, and location, Officer Sudth, working in Lafayette Square, broadcast a lookout for two subjects wanted for robbery at the above location. Officer Sudth stated that the subjects were south on East Executive. Upon checking the area of the Ellips I spotted one of the subjects wanted near 15th and "E" st., N. W. walking south. I stopped the above subject and checked him out. The complainant responded to the scene of arrest and identified the subject as one of the robbers. The stolen property was found in the subjects raincoat pocket and also, a knife exceeding 3 inches. The subject was transported to HQ by myself and Officers Sudth and Harrison. Officer Henigar also responded to the scene and assisted. I returned to service at approx. 1:30 am., 6/13/68.

Sgt. Hoffman

Ivt. R. J. Cusick

*GENRUS WATCH
DOLLAR BILL*

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USPP Form No. 43
(Rev. 7/66)

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

COMPLAINT RECORD

CASE NO. 8072
OCCURRED AT 11:41
DATE _____

LOCATION JOHN PAUL JONES MEMORIAL		NATURE OF COMPLAINT DISORDERLY	
COMPLAINANT R. DIOLINTO	ADDRESS	PHONE Home _____	
RECEIVED BY VINNYL	TIME 11:41 p	DATE 6-12-68	
OFFICER ASSIGNED C.F. CLIPPER	TIME 11:41 p	DATE 6-12-68	
SUBJECT NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	RACE SEX DATE OF BIRTH
1	ROOSEVELT ELLISON JR.	RIVER BEACH, FLORIDA	N M MARCH 24, 44
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DETAILS OF COMPLAINT:

WHILE ON ROUTINE PATROL AT APPROX. 11:41 THE ABOVE SUBJECT WAS STOPPED AS A SUSPECT IN A ROBBERY CASE HE WAS ASKED TO MOVE BACK TO THE CURB, INSTEAD HE DID NOT HE RAN UP INTO ONCOMING TRAFFIC ON 17th. ST. AND BECAME VERY DISORDERLY, SUBJECT WAS TAKEN TO HQ. AND HELD FOR DISORDERLY. AT 1:45 am SUBJECT WAS TURNED OVER TO 41 GILL BLOCK THE SUBJECT WAS NOT CONSIDERED WITH THE ROBBERY.

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P. J. C. (1000)

June 12, 1968 (Wednesday) Second Relief
Lt. Grishkot

8:00 a.m. Press meeting held in which statements were made that demonstrations were to be held today as follows: 2:00 p.m. group for Agriculture Department and a group for Transportation Department - at 3:00 p.m. a group to Commerce Department.

8:45 a.m. Bus load of approximately 30 persons leaving for Capitol Hill. (Longworth Building)

Statement made to undersigned that there were to be some persons baptized in the "City" today. A scheduled marriage was cancelled.

10:30 a.m. Many outsiders arriving for a "Woman of D.C. and the City" meeting headed by Mrs. Martin Luther King. These persons attending the meeting seemed "not to be poor people." Congressmen's wives were invited to attend.

10:45 a.m. A large bus load of children taken to Georgetown for a workshop. A smaller group of children taken to visit the Smithsonian Buildings.

11:45 a.m. Approximately 15 Iranian students walking around area. They spoke to a few "City" citizens then left in their autos at 12:15 p.m. They did not return as of 2:45 p.m.

12:50 p.m. About 350 subjects moved out of the "City" onto French Drive for a walk to the Agriculture Department for a demonstration. It is to be around the clock demonstration. After waiting until 1:40 p.m. for Rev. Abernathy, who was to lead the march, the forgoing group moved out without the Rev. Abernathy. This group walked north on Lincoln Memorial Circle, northeast on Bacon Drive, east on Constitution Avenue, south on 14th Street to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

2:30 p.m. Report of Burglary II of \$1300 - worth of cameras by SCLC photographer in "City" Report No. 8040 submitted.

June 12, 1968 (Wednesday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

4:30 p.m. School bus left with about six people.

5:25 p.m. An Inter-County Bus from New York brought in about 25 cartons of food.

5:30 p.m. Members of labor unions at City Hall assisting with job descriptions.

6:00 p.m. One bus load of marchers from Agriculture arrived back in city.

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June 12, 1968 (Wednesday) Third Relief (Continued) -

Lt. Kerzaya

8:30 p.m. Joseph A. Crews, Jr., N/M/36 (2-11-32) 5'11" - 160 lbs. - 2101-16th Sgreet, N.W., No. 609, was brought out of city by Mr. Orange. Subject had been evicted twice before. He is from 332 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, New York. No MPD - FBI Record. Secret Service stated he came to N.W. Gate 5/29/68, to see the President for aid. Secret Service has picture. Also, Henry Ferris Nichol, W/M/37 (1/21/11), of 9616 Accord Park, Potomac, Maryland, was brought out of city. He works at the Department of Agriculture - drives a Metalic Blue or Grey Dodge - MD GB-2765.

NOTE: Rumor of a mass demonstration at 6:00 a.m., Thursday, at Agriculture Department came over city loud speaker.

Camp has a new bus - D.C. Temp. X-90218 - A Greyhound.

One male taken from camp in private auto to Freedman's Hospital with a broken leg - cause unknown.

June 13, 1968 (Thursday) First Relief

Lt. Grishkot

Two city inmates staged a hold-up with knife and gun at F-1, shortly after 11:30 p.m. The two C/M were chased by Pvts. Cusick and Sudduth into the Ellipse where one was apprehended and charged. Marshals in the "City" notified to be on the lookout for a subject named Ezra Armstrong, with negative results.

One C/M subject from "City" arrested by Pvt. Clipper for disorderly. Arrest made at John Paul Jones Statue, 12:00 midnight.

Three bus loads of demonstrators were transported between the "City" and U.S. Dept. of Agriculture during the night. A steady vigil was kept at the Agriculture Building with at least 100 pickets on duty at all times.

No other Incidents.

Information received that hand bills were passed out yesterday at Munitions and Navy Building suggesting the building employees fast from eating lunch next Friday. They should, instead of eating, come to Resurrection City and donate their lunch money to their cause.

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June 13, 1968 (Thursday) Second Relief

Lt. Finagin

9:00 a.m. Bus load of Resurrection City residents from Resurrection City to Agriculture Department to add numerically to pickets, part of the bus load to Court of General Sessions.

10:00 a.m. School children to school from Resurrection City.

10:20 a.m. Mr. Castro, NPS, and Mr. Dugas visited the city - departed at 11:00 a.m.

10:25 a.m. Eighty Mexican-Americans and Resurrection City residents marched from R.C. to Department of State for meeting with Mr. Rusk, Secretary of State.

12:10 p.m. Bus load of about 50 R.C. residents from R.C. to Department of Agriculture.

12:30 p.m. Tourist informed one of our officers that he saw a resident of the city with a gun at the east end. Nothing found.

1:00 p.m. The "City" was pumping drain water from inside the city onto the lawn and sidewalk area adjacent to the Reflecting Pool - Insp. Beye informed them they would have to cease this operation. He suggested they run the water onto Independence Avenue where it would drain into the sewers.

1:30 p.m. A white girl visiting the "City" with her boyfriend during "Open House" was grabbed by an intoxicated resident who kissed and fondled her.

June 13, 1968 (Thursday) Third Relief

Lt. Burgus

3:30 p.m. Approximately 15 persons left on bus for the Department of Agriculture.

5:10 p.m. Approximately 25 persons left on bus for the Agriculture Department.

6:30 p.m. Mr. Rizi, D.C. Health Department showed me where the residents of "Tent City" were pumping water from the city onto the sidewalk on the south side of the Reflecting Pool. The water then drains onto the lawn just by the Reflecting Pool.

8:10 p.m. Bus with Approximately 30-35 persons left for the Agriculture Department. Returned at 9:00 p.m. with approximately 25-30 on board.

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June 13, 1968 (Thursday) Third Relief (Continued)
Lt. Burgus

8:15 p.m. Program held on stage at the west end of the Reflecting Pool. First entertainers on the program used obscene- filthy language during their stint. Mr. Castro was advised by Insp. Beye and myself and requested an incidental report.

June 14, 1968 (Friday) First Relief
Lt. Grishkot

City was very quiet during the entire relief. There were no movements of any kind. Seemed to be no activity within the camp.

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June 14, 1968 (Friday) Second Relief

9:00 a.m. Bus with 50 aboard from Resurrection City departed R.C. enroute to Department of Agriculture.

9:15 a.m. Bus with 33 persons from Resurrection City to Court of General Sessions, Court Room No. 7. Bus went by Department of Agriculture to pick up additional passengers.

11:00 a.m. B & E suspect apprehended at east end of Resurrection City. B & E occurred at 16th Street Oval.

11:00 a.m. House trailer, (office type) delivered to Resurrection City.

12:00 Approximately 1200 Government Employees attended a Government Employees Fast Day Ceremony at steps of Reflecting Pool. Rev. Jesse Jackson, and other speakers conducted the program which ran from 12:10 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Two vocalists also sang appropriate songs. Volunteers collected funds in cups from the audience on step area. The upper sidewalk was kept clear of collection volunteers.

2:00 p.m. Bus with approximately 12 people from Resurrection City to Department of Agriculture.

2:30 p.m. Two buses with total of 60 Resurrection City residents to State Department.

June 14, 1968 (Friday) Third Relief

Lt. Korzaya

Bus with children back at 4:00 p.m. - spent the day in Georgetown.

4:45 p.m. VW engine on fire at gate in City, - put out by E-33 D.C. Fire Department.

4:45 p.m. Three cars damaged by stones thrown from City, - at French Drive and Independence Avenue. Form 43 submitted.

6:00 p.m. MPD locked up a female demonstrator for obstruction traffic at 12th & Independence Avenue.

6:15 p.m. One D.C. Transit bus brought in 28 members of Washington Urban League to visit.

6:30 p.m. Group of about 30 young Milwaukee Commandos left City on foot, broke up at 21st & H Streets, N.W. - then a group of about 15 were soliciting in vicinity of 16th & P. Streets, N.W.

June 14, 1968 (Friday) Third Relief (Continued)

6:30 p.m. Medical Trailer at Kiosk now closed - another one in City being used.

9:00 p.m. Entertainment program began at Reflecting Pool.

10:30 p.m. N/M taken to D.C. General Hospital by D.C. Fire Ambulance supposedly an asthma patient.

June 15, 1968 (Saturday) First Relief
Lt. Grishkot

11:30 p.m. Stones and mud balls were thrown at police along Independence Avenue near War Memorial.

About 30 persons transported to U.S. Department of Agriculture at 3:15 a.m. to replace Agriculture demonstrators.

A City marshal by the name of Joseph Settles, N/M, 20 yrs., was stabbed to death by another City resident while in a restaurant at 4th & K Streets, N.W.

Very little movement within the City between 2:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

5:45 a.m. Undersigned observed two white males, about 22 years, being bodily thrown out of Resurrection City - main gate. Undersigned inquired about the action from subjects who stated they had entered Resurrection City through a side entrance near the Reflecting Pool in order to visit the City. While inside they encountered some R.C. marshals who expelled them from the City. It was found that these subjects were military personnel in civilian clothes. They were then questioned by CID Representatives on scene, who in turn - turned the subjects over to Armed Services Police.

U.S. Park Police Case No. 8194

At 8:15 a.m., D.C. Fire Department Ambulance No. 6, responded to R.C. Medical Trailer. A Cecilia L. Marrocco, W/F, 35 yrs., DOB: 4/28/33, was transported to Washington Hospital Center after reporting that she had been brought into the City forcefully, by persons unknown at this time, and was raped. Det. Jones investigated case. Investigation proved above subject to be an alcoholic prostitute. No rape charges.

June 15, 1968 (Saturday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

2:00 p.m. Large truck from New Jersey brought in an old wrecked bus (no wheels) as a display against the state using old buses.

4:20 p.m. One truck - A-frames came into City.

4:30 p.m. Problems with Puerto Rican March.

June 15, 1968 (Saturday) Third Relief (Continued)

Lt. Kerzaya

7:00 p.m. Entertainment began.

8:00 p.m. Mayor Washington drove down French Drive, did not go into City. Made inquiries about trash collection, and any problems.

8:15 p.m. Officer Queen noticed the fence being extended along Independence Avenue, east of French Drive prior to 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 14, 1968.

8:28 p.m. Bus left with volunteers for Agriculture Department.

9:25 p.m. Fight at Reflecting Pool Stage - broken up by marshals.

10:10 p.m. Large group left to picket Agriculture Department. Seven Day Adventist Mobile Emergency Truck used to broadcast messages for picketing.

June 16, 1968 (Sunday) First Relief

Lt. Grishkot

There was a lot of incoming and outgoing in small groups until 3:00 a.m. Things fairly quiet the rest of the tour.

At 6:15 a.m., Pvt. Wierenga of U.S. P.P. and Pvt. Gentriell of MPD were patrolling along Independence Avenue, east of French Drive (at Milwaukee group) when the above officers observed a C/M wearing a red shirt with the letters NAACP on same, walking just inside the compound fence. This subject had a luger type pistol in his hand. He did not try to hide the gun. He called over to the officers, "shoot me, but don't shoot me in the back." After a short time he turned and walked in among the huts and disappeared. Resurrection City Marshal, Spencer, was contacted by phone and asked to respond to above location. He stated he would respond, but failed to do so, the undersigned tried again to contact Mr. Spencer, but without results. Lt. Finagin will try to make contact later today.

June 16, 1968 (Sunday) Second Relief

Lt. Finagin

7:00 a.m. Bus with about 35 persons arrived at Resurrection City from Department of Agriculture.

11:05 a.m. Bus with approximately 15 Resurrection City residents from R.C. to 39 Eye Street, N.W., - work detail to unload food truck.

11:10 a.m. No contact yet - with R.C. marshal Spencer.

June 16, 1968 (Sunday) Second Relief (Continued)

Lt. Finagin

12:15 p.m. Memorial Service for Arthur C. Easton, who died at Department of Agriculture, began under trees, north of South Sidewalk of Reflecting Pool. Approximately 200 attended. Loud hailer used for P.A. System. 12:40 p.m. program ended.

12:40 p.m. A greyhound bus from Florida arrived at Resurrection City with approximately 50 persons, who will remain to take part in "Solidarity Day" march on Wednesday, 6/19/68.

2:35 p.m. Bus with 18 persons from Resurrection City to Department of Agriculture.

2:40 p.m. Trailways bus with 25 persons arrived at Resurrection City from Wichita, Kansas, - will be staying in Resurrection City until 6/21/68, then will return to Kansas.

Heavy visitation to Resurrection City by sightseers along south sidewalk and down midway drive of city. No problems or incidents.

3:00 p.m. Entertainment program began on Reflecting Pool steps. Singing and fashion show are scheduled.

June 16, 1968 (Sunday) Third Relief

Lt. Lomax

5:00 p.m. Entertainment show ended. (Rain)

5:15 p.m. Three W/Male teenagers assaulted on the south side of the Reflecting Pool by a number of C/Male teenagers from Resurrection City. They were assaulted when they displayed a tear gas gun, upon request. They fled into the City. Parties unable to identify. Reports carried by Det. Sgt. Stebbins (No. 8246).

5:35 p.m. Bus (yellow school bus) with approximately 35 persons arrived at Resurrection City from Department of Agriculture.

5:40 p.m. One Medical Aid Trailer closed up - and the occupants moved down into Resurrection City. Mr. Skiler of D.C. Public Health stated that it would be cleaned up and used on 6/19 for the march.

6:13 p.m. Bus (yellow school bus) departed Resurrection City fully loaded for parts unknown. (Someone stated grayhound bus station?).

6:55 p.m. Bus (yellow school bus) MD CF-5208 arrived in Resurrection City empty.

June 16, 1968 (Sunday) Third Relief (Continued)

Lt. Lomax

7:30 p.m. Received report from Pvt. Huber, U.S.P.P. and T. Johnson, MPD., that a group from Resurrection City was throwing buckets of water, from a broken water pipe, inside the fence on West Bd. Independence and East of French Drive. (Father Groppi group) They were also throwing water on the autos on West Bd. Independence Avenue and were threatening the officers in the area. A NCP plumber was called (Mr. Carl Clark) and turned off the water. (8:45 p.m.) Insp. Beye called in - approximately 25 policemen, and stand by. The stand-by group at E.O.B. was also called in for standby. All units returned to their assignments at 9:00 a.m.

9:42 p.m. One bus arrived from Minnesota loaded with 30 to 40 persons. (Poor people enroute to Resurrection City.)

10:20 p.m. Received complaint of plainclothesmen, with radios - patrolling and asking questions in the Resurrection City Parking lots. Complaint - Mr. Benjamin Ortiz - Chief, Administration for Security - Resurrection City - Phone 373-3171.

June 17, 1968 (Monday) First Relief

Lt. Burgus.

12:00 Midnight Two busloads returned from Sacred Heart Church from drinking beer. Very quiet - no incidents.

4:45 a.m. D.C. Fire Department Ambulance responded for a W/M who had been hit on the head inside the City. The victim, who was a resident of the City, refused to go in the ambulance because his friends could not ride with him. He was taken away by one of the SCLC security cars.

Buses shuttled demonstrators to and from the Agriculture Department all night. Very quiet night.

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June 17, 1968 (Monday, Second Relief)

Lieutenant Finagin

9:30 a.m. 2 Blue Lines buses arrived at R.C. to be used for shuttle service for R. C. residents.

9:40 a.m. 1 D. C. Bus picked up small school age children from R.C. to 1201 16th Street.

9:55 a.m. Bus with 35 from R.C. to an address in S.E.

10:55 a.m. Mr. Henry McGee, Western Exterminating Co. arrived at R.C. to place rodent control cans around the R. C. This Company was hired by Health Department to exterminate rodents.

11:00 a.m. Gold Line Bus arrived at R.C. departed in 15 minutes empty. Driver not aware of what his run was.

11:15 a.m. Mt. Zion Bus departed R.C. with approximately 35 small children aboard, destination unknown.

12:00 noon Approximately 90 R. C. residents departed R.C. on foot, route of travel: Bacon Drive to Constitution Avenue; Constitution Avenue East to 14th Street; on 14th Street to Department of Agriculture.

12:20 p.m. Empty Bus from R. C. to pick up at Agriculture.

12:40 p.m. Empty Bus from R.C. to pick up at Agriculture.

2:00 p.m. Rain has slowed activity at R. C.

During this tour several TVN's have been issued to autos operating on sidewalk, south side Reflecting Pool.

June 17, 1968 (Monday, Third Relief)

Lieutenant Kerzaya

Buses in and out going to Agriculture

6:30 p.m. Press tents up at West side of Franch Drive and Monument Gr. O.K.

7:30 p.m. A-Frame being built east side of City - (within limits)

7:30 p.m. D. C. Fire Ambulance responded to medical trailer and removed one person.

8:00 p.m. City's ambulance took 1 person out of city.

June 18, 1968 (Tuesday, First Relief)

Lieutenant Burgus

12:30 a.m. Strokley Carmichael N/M/18, a resident of Resurrection City, was arrested by Pvt. J. P. Edwards for "Drinking in Public" by the Washington Monument Concession.

2:10 a.m. Busload of approximately 40 arrived from Mississippi for the Solidarity Day March. Bus left at 2:15 a.m. still loaded.

3:45 a.m. Marshalls brought 2 N/M's to French Drive, who they said were posing as Private Investigators and trying to get into the city. They were sent on their way.

5:50 a.m. Two Greyhound buses from Toledo, Ohio arrived with 56 on board, mostly women and children. They left to go to an area church. Stated they were in town for the march and would leave Thursday.

June 18, 1968 (Tuesday) Second Relief
Lt. Grishkot

9:30 a.m. A small group to National Education Association for interviews.

10:30 a.m. Announcement over P.A. System that there would be a demonstration in front of Congressman Mills' residence at 2701 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., at 2:00 p.m.

10:45 a.m. A group of 118 Mexican-Americans passed through on Maine Avenue and north on 17th Street from the Hawthorne School, enroute to picket the Pan-American Building. They demonstrated for 1½ hours. No incidents.

The usual transporting of demonstrators to and from the Agriculture Department.

Large trucks loaded with building materials arriving in Resurrection City.

2:30 p.m. An off-duty New York Policeman was alleged to have been assaulted inside Resurrection City. (Can not identify persons).

June 18, 1968 (Tuesday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

4:00 p.m. A group attempted to march onto the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House. The group stopped at 17th and Pa., Avenue at the request of Secret Service. Nine arrested by Park Police and MPD. Another group tried to go around the south grounds - also stopped without any trouble.

4:15 p.m. Large fight at 21st & Munitions Road at ball diamond. One City resident hit with a baseball bat. Investigated by CPD.

4:30 p.m. Four people assaulted on south Reflecting Pool.

10:10 p.m. Two sailors wandered too close to the east fence of City, - One sailor dragged into City, questioned and then released.

June 19, 1968 (Wednesday) First Relief
Lt. Grishkot

Considerable activity within the City - until 3:00 a.m. Some people were sent to various churches in D.C. From Resurrection City.

One arrest for disorderly, 17th Street side of Resurrection City.

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June 19, 1968 (Wednesday) First Relief (Continued)
Lt. Grishkot

Personnel of SCLC started to erect two small tents on the south side of Independence Avenue, east of 23rd Street. Undersigned had them removed and placed on north side of Independence Avenue, east of 23rd Street. These tents are to be used only as a base where doctors are to be dispatched to other locations as needed.

5:15 a.m. Buses from various locations starting to arrive at Resurrection City.

June 19, 1968 (Wednesday) Second Relief
Lt. Finagin

Ceremonies at Lincoln Memorial began around noon and ended at 7:15 p.m.

Dignitaries included Senator McCarthy, Vice President Humphrey, Hon. Harold Stassen, Mayor Washington and other congressional VIP's.

A report of a stabbing at the Monument Grounds. Several lost wallets turned in at Kiosk. No incidents of any size reported.

9:00 p.m. A report of a subject with this throat cut. The SCLC Ambulance carried him to Freedmen's Hospital - additional information is being sought.

11:00 p.m. Another trip was made from Resurrection City to the hospital with a subject - had been hit over the head, suffered lacerations to the scalp.

Pvt. Deane detailed to mules at Old Impounding Lot until 11:00 p.m. - relieved by Pvts. J.E. Thomas and Cutshaw.

A lot of uneasiness and milling around between French Drive and the entrance to Tent City. Much unrest is apparent at Resurrection City.

June 20, 1968 (Thursday) First Relief
Lt. Grishkot

At 12:49 a.m. - six C/M subjects assaulted one W/M at the N.W. section of the Reflecting Pool. Victim could not identify subjects. Park Police Complaint No. 8446.

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June 20, 1968 (Thursday) First Relief (Continued)
Lt. Grishkot

At 1:05 a.m. - a group returning to Resurrection City carrying sticks, made indecent remarks to three policemen stationed at Lincoln Memorial Circle and French Drive. This group moved south on French Drive to a point of entrance to Resurrection City parking area, where they were met by a group of approximately 60 - 70 Resurrection City subjects. This large group started to harass police on the scene, calling out "Kill Whitey - Get the Cops." They also threw bottles and canned goods at the Park Police Units and the Metropolitan Police was called in to back up police on the scene, (48 total police) - CDU equipment was passed out. Resurrection City marshals called to the scene, - after about an hour the group was quieted down and order was restored. The Resurrection City marshals claimed that a rumor had spread through Resurrection City that the Resurrection City subject that had been assaulted on the ball field with a baseball bat, had died. This rumor was to be the cause for the unrest of the disorderly group. All police personnel were returned to normal patrol at 3:40 a.m. During this incident, several shots were heard to be fired. It cannot be determined if the shots were fired at the police, in the air, or in the ground.

5:45 a.m. Three N/M subjects seen throwing steel pointed waste paper sticks about the Reflecting Pool stage area. A call was placed to Resurrection City marshals to respond in order to protect Resurrection City property. Marshals failed to show up at scene.

At daylight it was found that unknown subjects had painted three "Hippie" peace signs on the D.C. War Memorial. Report submitted.

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June 20, 1968 (Thursday) Second Relief
Lt. Finagin

10:00 a.m. One bus from Resurrection City to school for small children.

10:30 a.m. One bus from Resurrection City to Washington Institute of Education for children.

11:00 a.m. Approximately 60 persons from Resurrection City departed R.C. on foot via east (17th Street) entrance and walked to Department of Agriculture.

11:50 a.m. Stabbing reported, D.C. Fire Department Ambulance responded - subject removed to D.C. General Hospital. N/M, 19 yrs., resident of Resurrection City. Form No. 43 submitted. D.C. General Hospital reports no stab wounds, injury inflicted by a stick.

12:20 p.m. St. Boniface, blue school bus departed Resurrection City with approximately 30 Milwaukee, Wisc., people aboard, (Father Groppi's group) enroute back to Milwaukee.

1:30 p.m. Approximately 50 persons from Resurrection City boarded a R.C. bus for a sightseeing tour of city.

1:50 p.m. Trailways Bus arrived to pick up 33 persons from Resurrection City for transportation to Wichita, Kansas.

3:00 p.m. Bus loading with Resurrection City residents from R.C. to Greyhound Bus Depot. Residents with baggage leaving permanently. (Approximately 40 - 45 residents) No other incidents reported this tour.

June 20, 1968 (Thursday) Third Relief
Lt. Burgus

3:30 p.m. Bus with approximately 45-50 on board, with baggage, left the City. Metropolitan Police advised that they arrived at the bus terminal at 3:45 p.m.

3:50 p.m. Robbery (snatch) wristwatch, occurred on sidewalk, south side of Reflecting Pool, by two N/M/s, 17-18, no further description. Complainant Delbert A. Ritchhart, 3288 Woody Lane, San Jose, Calif. Complainant did not wish to enter the City with marshals to see if he could locate suspects. Report No. 8491 submitted.

5:45 p.m. Chief Marshal Spencer, and several other marshals brought a W/M and a N/M to French Drive - they were evicting them from the City. Subjects sent on their way.

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June 20, 1968 (Thursday) Third Relief (Continued)

Lt. Burgus

6:00 p.m. One arrest for "Vending in Park" by Pvt. W.W. Lindsey, by the Rainbow Pool. Subject arrested - William Tealy, N/M/24 yrs. - address 601 E. 50th Street, Chicago, Ill., and 1341 Park Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. Subject claimed he is not a resident of the City, although several subjects on the scene said that he was.

7:15 p.m. Report of Robbery - Force & Violence - occurred approximately midway on south side of Reflecting Pool, \$115. obtained. Approximately 10 N/M's 13-17. Report No. 8510 submitted.

8:50 p.m. Robbery, Force & Violence - south side of Reflecting Pool by 4 N/M's - \$3, camera, and glasses obtained. Report No. 8513 submitted.

8:50 p.m. Robbery, Force & Violence - south side of Reflecting Pool by four N/M's, also struck with a 2 by 4. \$25 obtained. Report No. 8514 submitted.

10:50 p.m. Report by Metropolitan Police Department - Reserve Policemen, Johnny Johnson No. 11, reported that they are making Molotov Cocktails in the City, and that there is going to be trouble around 2:00 a.m. At approximately 11:30 p.m., Chief Marshal Orange and Spencer brought a five gallon can of gasoline and quart beer bottles of gasoline to French Drive from inside the City.

7:00 p.m. Incident occurred on 17th Street by a group of demonstrators returning from the Agriculture Department. Insp. Beye responded and handled the situation. Much activity and unrest within the City. Off-duty personnel were called in and riot equipment issued.

June 21, 1968 (Friday) First Relief

Lt. Grishkot

11:00 - 11:30 p.m. Pvt. Best, U.S.P.P., reported several molotov cocktails thrown from inside the City on the south side of the Reflecting Pool, approximately halfway down city.

2:20 a.m. One large residence(hut) within the camp was burned. Thought to have been set on fire by throwing gasoline on building. Area firemen responded. No injuries - 50 spectators at fire scene.

5:15 a.m. One N/M subject destroyed several telephones located just inside the main entrance. Subject brought out of Resurrection City by City Marshals and charged with "Destroying Private Property" by Sgt. Lanham, U.S.P.P. Information received that above subject identified as Johnson Frank West, N/M/33 yrs., is an escapee from a mental hospital, Pontiac, Michigan.

5:30 a.m. One N/F run out of Resurrection City by city marshals. She did not belong in the city and was causing a disturbance. Transportation was found for her to return uptown.

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June 21, 1968 (Friday) First Relief (Continued)
Lt. Grishkot

5:30 a.m. Resurrection City Marshals brought out from the City, one five gallon can and one quart bottle of gasoline, and turned same over to police. Gasoline thought to be used for making molotov cocktails.

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June 21, 1968 (Friday) Second Relief

Lt. Burgus

9:00 a.m. Bus belonging to R.C. arrived at R.C. with approximately 30 women and children aboard.

9:15 a.m. Several (5 or 6) private autos arrived at Resurrection City transporting more women and children.

10:00 a.m. A Resurrection City Ranger who refused to identify himself stated Resurrection City would be closed to the public today.

10:30 a.m. A Gold Line Bus arrived to pick up children for a tour of the Smithsonian Inst. - bus returned to R.C. at 12:00 noon. Driver stated the bus had been engaged by an official of the Smithsonian Inst.

Report of a cutting occurred on the south sidewalk of Reflecting Pool. Form No. 43 submitted.

Report of robbery - occurred on north side of Independence Ave. Form No. 43 submitted.

Following these two incidents all pedestrian traffic was restricted to all except R.C. Residents.

12:20 p.m. R.C. Marshall, Charles Moffett, notified of incidents via phone to R.C. City Hall.

12:50 p.m. Mr. Spencer, R.C. Head Security, advised of two incidents - cutting and robbery, he took no reports.

1:20 p.m. Six private autos left R.C. with a total of about 25 passengers. Destination unknown.

1:30 p.m. Greyhound Bus arrived at R.C. to pick up 60 residents returning to Milwaukee, Wisc. Bus departed - loaded at 2:35 p.m.

2:40 p.m. R.C. bus with about 60 passengers aboard left R.C. enroute to 14th and W. Streets, N.W.

3:00 p.m. Rev. Abernathy held press conference - West end of Reflecting Pool. Copy of his statements to press attached. When asked if he intended to leave R.C. on Sunday when its permit expires he replied "The people of R.C. have no place to go, we are preparing to remain."

An uneasy calm is present at the City. Less activity today outside of the City. Several individuals with their belongings were seen departing the City (About 25-30 persons.)

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June 21, 1968 (Friday) Second Relief (Continued)
Lt. Burgus

A verbal threat or warning was received today stating that dynamite would be used against the police for gasing the women and children last night.

June 21, 1968 (Friday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

4:00 p.m. Large group left City going to Agriculture Department.

4:30 p.m. Rev. Abernathy left City after press conference, supposedly for Agriculture Department.

4:45 p.m. Large group came out of the front gate then north side of Reflecting Pool to Agriculture Department.

5:00 p.m. Report of bottle throwing - Independence Ave., Ranger - Ray - to check on incident.

6:00 p.m. Report from Justice Department (Mr. Dodd) that residents of City were filling gas bombs, for use tonight.

8:45 p.m. Group of approximately 100 left the City enroute to 6th & N Streets, NW.

9:00 p.m. Reference Case No. 8555. When the above mentioned group arrived at 21st & Constitution Avenue, a N/M, 41, in a truck that was stopped at the above location pointed a 22 cal. rifle at the marchers - subject arrested and transported to headquarters. Subject is from New York and Florida.

9:00 p.m. Day work men were relieved at 9:00 p.m.

10:15 p.m. Bus bearing Minn. Reg. BY-2193 supposedly carrying one Matthew O. Bank, N/M from Minnesota, an extremeist, - Information received from MPD-C.I.D., came out of city from Independence Ave., - followed by Car 210 to 14th & G. Streets where MPD was suppose to pick it up. (Stopped at Wisconsin & K. Street, NW.)

10:45 p.m. Subject states ~~that~~ (Italian newspaper man) that he was assaulted on south side of Reflecting Pool by one N/M. Refused to make a complaint.

11:00 p.m. Willis Norris, New Orleans, taken out in D.C. Health Department Ambulance. (Unknown as to why)

11:40 p.m. Bottles being thrown from city onto Independence Avenue.

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June 22, 1968 (Saturday) First Relief

Lt. Grishkot

12:30 a.m. Large bus arrived from New York City, unloaded about 30 persons - then went to Hawthorne School.

2:05 a.m. Approximately 50 subjects came running out of the camp shouting that there would be trouble if Stokely Carmichael dies. Seems that a rumor had spread throughout the camp that Carmichael had been shot. Marshals restored order in about 30 minutes and all was quiet for the rest of the relief. U.S. P.P. Units and MPD-CDU Units responded to LMC and French Drive, when it looked like there would be incidents. All units placed back on normal patrol at 3:15 a.m.

Marshal Spencer of R.C. stated to undersigned that he personally has seen about 20 guns and one machine gun that different subjects in the city had on their person. The machine gun was seen at the Chicago Group.

June 22, 1968 (Saturday) Second Relief

Capt. Headlee

8:00 a.m. All quiet - nothing to report.

9:30 a.m. Pvt. Cutshaw reports that the mules have not been watered or fed. An effort was made to contact Willie Turner, Arlington Fire Department contacted to assist with watering the mules.

11:30 a.m. One busload of visitors arrived from Pennsylvania.

12:30 p.m. Robbery (F&V) north side of Independence Ave.- by five negro males. Report by Pvt. McAllister submitted.

(11:45 a.m. A rumor that 50 + persons may leave Dupont Circle about 2:00 p.m. for Tent City. They may use paint??? From S.O.D.).

12:00 Noon All persons from Agriculture returning to the City.

12:30 p.m. MPD undercover man has not been heard from for some time. (OK at 1:00 p.m.)

2:45 p.m. Five month old child missing from within Tent City. Report No. 8582 submitted by CPD.

2:45 p.m. One car impounded from Independence Avenue.

2:45 p.m. One bottle thrown from Tent City at the D.C. War Memorial - injured a woman in a passing auto. Report submitted by Pvt. Schleg (Report No. 8583).

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June 22, 1968 (Saturday) Third Relief
Lt. Kerzaya

3:45 p.m. Edwin B. Struve - 29 Dellwood Ave., Chatham, N.J., reports that his friend, David B. Fosner of 2405 Ecclaton St., Silver Spring, Md., was pulled into the city by a group of negro males. Report No. 8589 submitted by Pvt. Sher.

4:20 p.m. Footman @17th Street reports a tractor-trailer unloading building materials at the east end of R.C.

4:35 p.m. Robbery (F&V) - Richard S. Tuttle reports that while walking on the north side of the city he was jumped by four negro males who removed his wallet containing \$40 and personal papers. Report No. 8592 submitted by Pvt. Queen.

4:45 p.m. Robbery - snatch - James I. Warren reports that while inside the west gate of R.C. one negro male grabbed his camera and ran into Hut No. 374. Report No. 8596 submitted by Det. H.W. Paxton.

6:00 p.m. Bus No. 4230 with Pa. tags left R.C. believed headed for Philadelphia, Pa.

7:40 p.m. Reports of bottle throwing from city onto Independence Ave. (between French Drive & D.C. War Memorial) and to north side of east end.

7:55 p.m. Rev. Abernathy responded to Reflecting Pool to quell disturbance.
(Rock Throwing)

8:30 p.m. Marshal reports that "Rap" Brown is in the city and advocates running all whites out of R.C. and burning tonight.

8:45 p.m. Report from Ranger Ray that two Senators were thrown out of camp for busting huts.

8:50 p.m. Bottle throwing - north side of R.C.

9:00 p.m. Report from Ranger Raymond that there was a robbery - (F&V) on Reflecting Pool side of R.C. Complainant did not file a report.

10:20 p.m. Assault - man struck on head by a board - east end of city (north side). Ambulance responded. Subject also robbed. (Wrist watch & \$3). Subject was news reporter. Report carried by Pvt. DeLane.

June 23, 1968 (Sunday) First Relief

Lt. Grishkot

12:20 a.m. Report of the Milwaukee group throwing rocks, canned goods, molotov cocktails, and burning rags and wood at motorist driving west on Independence Ave., 100 yards east of French Drive. All traffic on Independence Ave. was stopped between 17th and 23rd Streets for the safety of the motorists. Autos were being hit by objects thrown from inside R.C. Undersigned and one U.S.P.P. Officer along with Evening Star Reporter, Gene Smith, made an inspection tour of the area along Independence Ave, between French Drive and the D.C. War Memorial. On the eastbound tour, while passing the Milwaukee group, the police officers were harassed (by words) from inside the camp. On the westbound trip, the police officers were targets for persons from inside the camp, throwing rocks, bottles and a pressing iron. The officers retaliated by throwing tear gas into the group in order to protect themselves. Help from other police officers was requested and the area where the Milwaukee group had been standing and throwing objects was cleared. Due to the tear gas moving through the west end of R.C., citizens of the city moved to the east end of the city. (Approximately 350 persons moved onto the Washington Monument Grounds). About 2:00 a.m., when the gas lifted from the camp area, all persons living in the camp returned to their huts. Many persons milled around the main gate to R.C. and in the area of R.C. until approximately 4:00 a.m, at which time all areas around the city returned to normal.

At 4:30 a.m., one N/M subject entered the city in a drunken condition, assisted by two other N/M subjects. While at the gate this drunken subject pulled a gun on Marshal Ray and one other unknown marshal. Marshal Ray then came up to the D.C. Firemen's hut and stated to undersigned about the gun incident. He also stated that the subject who pulled the gun on him was coming up to the undersign's location at the present time. Upon the subject's arrival, the subject was apprehended & searched for the weapon. The gun was not found on the subject. This subject was then placed under arrest for "Drunk in Public."

No other incidents the rest of relief.

June 23, 1968 (Sunday) Second Relief

Lt. Finagin

10:15 a.m. A Starr Line Bus arrived at R.C. with 35 passengers from Trenton, N.J. Bus driver stated, "they are a hard bunch." No return trip scheduled. Trip paid by SCLC - \$100 cash - \$90 check. Lewis Whitseet in charge of group.

10:30 a.m. Senator Percy stopped at LMC & French Drive and inquired of Pvt. L'Etoil what went on earlier this a.m. Senator Percy remarked, "something just has to be done to close this camp up."

11:15 a.m. Merz Bus arrived at R.C. carrying 40 passengers from Phila., Pa. Will depart R.C. this p.m. at 8:30 or 9:00 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Bacon, member of SCLC, in charge of group.

12:10 p.m. Bus load of elderly ladies arrived at R.C. from Richmond, Virginia. Approximately 40 passengers on board.

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June 23, 1968 (Sunday) Second Relief (Continued)

Lt. Finagin

Shooting occurred within Resurrection City involving one James Smiley Walton, W/M, 21 - DOB: 12/12/46; 1347 Morningside Dr., Charleston, W. Va. Subject was visiting the city and was shot in the right leg, bullet lodged in leg below right knee. Removed from City by Fire Department Ambulance to D.C. General Hospital. Form 43, No. 8640 submitted.

At 3:00 p.m., Mr. Tulley, Department of Justice, asked Rev. Young to close Resurrection City to visitors due to high frequency of incidents (Robberies) in the City. Rev. Young stated he would take up the request with Abernathy. As of 4:00 p.m. - the city was still open to visitors.

The problem area of the south sidewalk of the Reflecting Pool arises due to the fact that visitors are entering the city at the main gate, then making their exit out of the city on the south sidewalk. There they are beset upon by those loitering on the grass area near the pool. Without police along the sidewalk, we cannot prevent these robberies and assaults.

No mass exits from the city today.

June 23, 1968 (Sunday) Third Relief

Lt. Kerzaya

4:00 p.m. Rock throwing - south side of pool to north side.

5:00 p.m. Marshal Spencer reported taking two 22 cal., one 25 cal., and one 38 cal. pistols from citizens of city. Marshal also reports 40 uncontrollable subjects in city.

5:20 p.m. Person injured on motorcycle in city parking lot. Transported to G.W. Hospital by DCFD.

5:38 p.m. Robbery - F&V - south side of Reflecting Pool. (Det. Butler)

5:40 p.m. Cade Hugh Merritt - W/M, 7; transported to Junior Village by CPD at request of Iona Johnson (Social Worker). Report by Det. Carroll.

6:30 p.m. Bus to Florida. (28 aboard)

9:00 p.m. 50 new marshals for tonight - will wear green arm bands.

9:30 p.m. Hosea Williams made a speech about Monday's activities. Stated that they will not leave - hostile - according to (Justice Dept.) Carlson.

9:30 p.m. Ranger Raymond reported that a gun was pulled on one Wanda Carder at the mess tent. Wanda Carter taken to a motel for safe keeping. Subject is supposed to be a Carlton Eleverz from Watts, Calif. (A Junky) Ranger Raymond also stated that live gas grenades were picked up along Independence Ave. C/S gas canister type.

10:15 p.m. Father Groppi seen walking across Independence Ave., towards Ohio Drive with four other men. His blue bus was seen loading in city.

(At approximately 8:30 p.m. Ranger Raymond heard a rumor over his walkie-talkie that the Park Police were throwing gas along French Drive.)

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At approximately 12:50 a.m. bus from Milwaukee left city. Secret Service and Border Patrol reported it was south on Route 95. People in bus had been overheard to say they were enroute to Wisconsin. Report of 600 left in city. Report that Rev. Abernathy returned to city about 11:30 p.m. About 1:50 a.m. Dave Clark from SCLC Legal Office requested that I identify an officer from some pictures. Pictures were not too clear - so could not identify. Clark was referred to Acting Deputy Chief in a.m.

About 5:45 a.m. D.C. cut water to first aid trailers so they can be moved. Trailers moved by 6:30 a.m.

Special Detail - approximately 8:00 a.m.

9:40 a.m. M.P.D. Official warned residents of the City that they had one hour to evacuate, those left would be arrested. The "sweep" started at 10:50 a.m. Eighty adults were arrested during this "sweep." The City was secured after the sweep by a contingent of M.P.D. and U.S.P.P. - When the disturbance uptown began the MPD were reassigned to that area and the USPP provided security for the entire Resurrection City Area.

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