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TO: CORE Chapter Leaders
FROM: George Wiley, Associate National Director
RE: Service to CORE Chapters

Our serious financial plight does not permit us to employ a number of Field Secretaries to visit Chapters on any kind of regular or frequent basis. We have approximately one Field Secretary for every twenty-five Chapters. In addition, the shortness of staff in the National Office and the prohibitive cost of large mailings make even this method of communication difficult.

We are, however, trying to make available to each Chapter at least one copy of important documents. Accordingly, we have just dispatched a large mailing to each Chapter Chairman. A listing of the contents of that mailing is attached. I am sure there is much information there that will be useful to you and other members of your Chapter. We have suggested that this information be kept available in a central place for general Chapter use. Limited numbers of duplicate copies of these reports are available from the National Office. Address inquiries to Maxine Skurka.

In the event that large numbers of any of these are desired, we suggest that they be reproduced locally. We also suggest that each Chapter get together and submit a consolidated list of duplicate items wanted, since a number of individual requests will be more difficult to handle. Below is a list of items enclosed with this memorandum.

We draw your attention particularly to the conference on the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party Challenge, which is almost upon us.

We also call special attention to James Farmer's paper on Guide Lines for Organization Expansion.

Enclosures: Guide Lines for Future Organizational Expansion
CORE Committee for District of Columbus Home Rule
MFDP Conference Call

LIST OF MATERIAL MAILED TO CHAPTERS

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Group I: Organizational Report

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Louis Smith, Field Report for NAC
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Special Steering Committee Meeting
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Social Workers in Their Professional Roles
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Group III: MFDP Material

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