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Letter, John C. Stennis to William Glassman, March 19, 1963

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

March 19, 1963

HARRY L. WINGATE, JR., CHIEF CLERK

Lt. William Glassman
Metropolitan Police
Precinct Eight
4125 Albermarle Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lt. Glassman:

My first act on getting to the office this morning is to send you this special note to express again our very special thanks for your fine attention out at our house last night. You were very helpful indeed, and we deeply appreciated your presence and your good assistance.

It was a pleasure to get to know you, and I commend you for the excellent job you did. I look forward to seeing you more often in the future, but of course hope that it will not be on such a mission as you had last evening.

With appreciation and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Stennis
United States Senator

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About 6:15 P.M., March 19th, 1963 a group of twenty seven(27) pickets arrived by privat auto's to the home of Senator John BStennis, located at 3609 Cumberland Street, N.W., led by Stanley Leroy Wise, negro, male, 21 years, of 601 Fairmont Street, N.W., who was the spokesman for the group who call themselves the Non-Violent Action Group. Stanley Leroy Wise, is a student at Howard University and conducted this group in a orderly manner.

This group carried placards which read as follows:

1. God Bless America and Mississippi too.
2. Mississippi we dare you.
3. State officials stopped Federal food in Mississippi.
4. America 1963 Mississippi 1863.
5. Jim Travis, victim of fear, ignorance and miss tyranny.
6. Mississippi is morally depressed area.
7. America land of the free- Jim Travis shot in Greenville.
8. Foreign aid to Mississippi.
9. We are protesting the shooting of Jim Travis.
10. Man shall not live by bread alone.
11. Help free Mississippi negroes from tyranny.
12. N.A.G.- Non-Violant Action Group.
13. The right to vote is a fundemental American right.
14. Jim Travis shot- F B I watched.
15. Negro vote in Mississippi is suicide.
16. Federal goverment where are you? Mississippi refight the Civil war.

Time arrived ; 6:15 P.M.
Departed : 6:55 P.M.