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RESISTANCE INFORMATION REPORT

Spot Report

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

1. Participants in the Poor People's Campaign arriving from all over the country will be welcomed in the suburbs as well as the city by a new alliance of white citizens.

Montgomery County is leading the suburban groups who hope to provide money, food, shelter, and staff assistance to the campaign. Nearly 100 of the County's well-to-do white citizens have given up every Saturday afternoon so far through the spring to prepare for the march.

More than 58 groups are represented when Rev. R. Barry Spipp convenes the support committee each week at Bethesda Congregational Church at 10010 Fernwood Road.

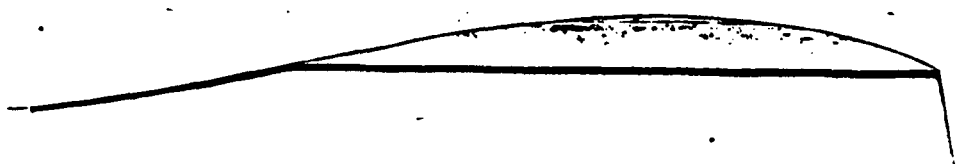
Delegates from 45 churches or religious groups head the roster which includes civic associations, the Women's Suburban Democratic Club, Suburban Maryland Fair Housing, the League of Women Voters, and the Washington Ethical Society.

The Montgomery Support Committee raised more than \$3,700 for food and aid to burned out businessmen during the riots. Another \$2,000 has already gone for lumber to build "Resurrection City, U.S.A."

SOURCE: The Washington Daily News, 10 May 1968

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2. The following establishments will be aiding the Poor People's March with shelter and food:

SCHOOLS:

Georgetown Day School, 4530 MacArthur Boulevard,
NW, Washington, D.C. Tel: 333-7727

Green Acres School, 11701 Danville Drive, Rockville,
Maryland Tel: 881-4100

Hawthorne School, 501 I Street, SW, Washington, D.C.
Tel: 554-3144

Holy Name School, West Virginia Avenue and Neal
Street, NE, Washington, D.C.

CHURCH:

St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Church, 16th and
Newton Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. Tel: CO5-1311.

SOURCE: Special Information Report, 9 May 1968
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OPERATION MERRIMACK - Special Report

Unidentified black militants in the Northwest district of Washington, D. C., are advising employed colored persons within the Metropolitan Washington area not to report for work during the week of 27 May 1968 and to support the activities of the Poor Peoples March during that week.