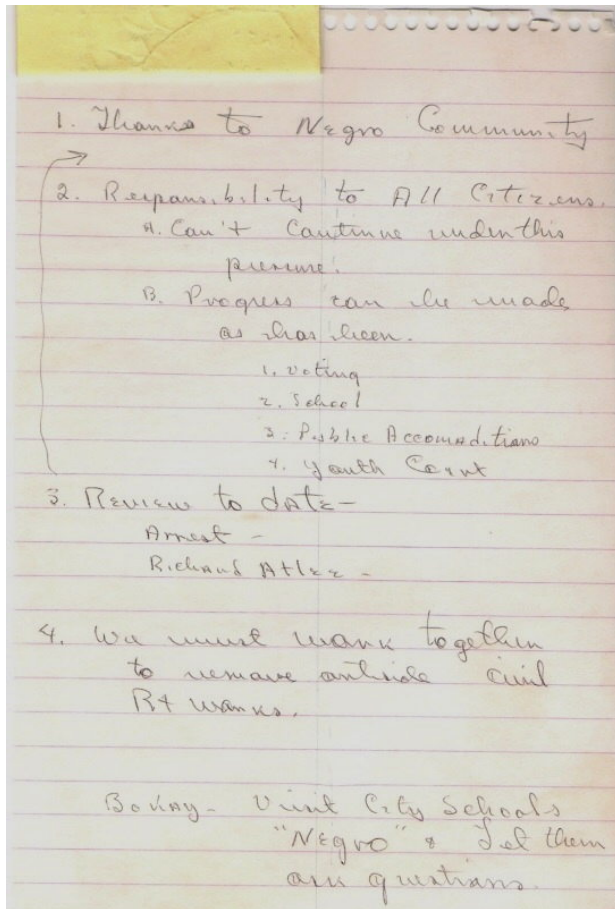


**Letters from Mississippi / Document**  
**August 30, 1965: Negro Leaders Meeting**

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On Monday morning, August 30, the mayor asked the "Six" ministers group to pull together 15 black leaders for a 9:30 AM planning meeting. These are apparently his notes for that meeting. That afternoon he met with 30 white leaders, and still had to officiate as judge at the 4 PM trial of those of us arrested during the previous Saturday's picketing.



1. Thanks to Negro Community
2. Responsibility to All Citizens
  - A. Can't Continue under this pressure.
  - B. Progress can be made as has been
    1. Voting
    2. School
    3. Public Accomodations
    4. Youth Court
- [arrow indicating that item 3 should precede item 2]
3. Review to date -
  - Arrest -
  - Richard Atlee -
4. We must work together to remove outside Civil Rt works.
  - B okay - Visit City Schools "Negro" & Let them ask questions

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