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Dear Elizabeth,

Me and my big mouth saying I could get someone to do the biographical info on the list of volunteers...but here it is for you...hope its adeqaute.

MW
Douglas Baer -- South Bend, Indiana home address; U Wisconsin for 2 years; attended Hebrew Univ/Israel - 1yr. 22 yrs old. Major is history.

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Douglas Baty -- Bozeman, Montana home address, Stanford Univ., 1 yr. 18 years old. Has never had a paying job. Father lives in Indiana, mother in Montana. Gives mostly Montana people as friends, ie minister, teachers, etc. Assume he was raised there. Major is history.

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Virginia Brown -- Wray, Colorado home address. 22 yrs old. Went to grade and hs in Wray. Attended and graduated from Phillips Univ, Enid, Okla. Also went for summer session to Okla City Univ. Student activities include a good bit of religious stuff and worked one summer at a church camp in Michigan. Major was social sciences and education.

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Bret Breneman -- age 21. comes from Hawaii. went to h.s. there. 3 years at Stanford. major Am. Literature. College activities he lists are baseball, boxing, fraternity and overseas study. Jobs he held were a construction job (2 different ones) and work in the school cafeteria.

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could he write orgy letter in NCC?
David Cleverdon -- age 22. Now lives in Chicago; married. Parent's address is Dobbs Ferry, NY. Went to College of Wooster, Ohio (B.A.) and U Chicago graduate school. Major is Philosophy and religion. School activities -- pres of men's dorm; pres of Christian Association, and an Student-faculty relations committee. Phi Beta Kappa. Jobs -- restaurant counter work; gas station attendant; ass't head resident of men's dorm and self employed magician.

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Joseph Ellin -- age 27; married; wife was in Miss. Parent's live in Brooklyn. His address is Kalamazoo, Michigan (where he teaches). Major (and now teaches) -- philosophy. Columbia Univ B.A. and ~~XXXXXX~~ Yale Univ MA and Phd. Taught also at Yale and Western Michigan University.

X Robert Garofalo -- age 19. From East Haven, Conn. Went to a West Haven, Conn. high school and attended Yale for 2 years. Major is psychology. Activities in college are social committee, Yale Record, volley ball and Master's Advisory Council (?) and rock and roll band. Jobs were Paring (?) summer 61 and a beach boy, summer 63.

✓ William Hodes -- age 20. Comes from NYC. Went to Elizabeth Irwin High school and now goes to Harvard, class of 66. Major is Math. College activities he lists as civil rights, theater, politics. Jobs are work in a lumber company for 2 summers, tutoring retarded child one spring and teaching tennis on the cape one summer.

X Martha Honey -- Comes from Westport, Conn. Age 19. Went to High school (Staples High) in Westport; now goes to Oberlin (her second year now). Major is probably history. College activities -- reporter ~~xxx~~ for Oberlin Review, NAACP, activity in mock conventions, dorm rep to the college radio station. Jobs are girl scout day camp, AFSC work camps for 2 summers.

Ellen Lake -- Comes from Harrison, NY. Age 19. Went to high school in Harrison. Now attends Radcliffe -- is a junior. Major is American history and literature; college activities are reporter for the Crimson, Civil Rights Coordinating Comm and organized Fast for Freedom at Radcliffe. Jobs -- student secretary of United World Federalists one summer.

Paul Kendall -- from Dobbs Ferry, New York. Age 21. College of Wooster in Ohio graduate 1964. Will (was) enrolled in Union Seminary this fall. Major is religion/phil. College activities -- social service work and Student Christian Association. Jobs -- campus police force for one college year; a garden(er) company ~~xxx~~ two summers and a custodian at the Dobbs Ferry high school for two summers.

X Kenney, Michael -- from Mill Valley, California. Age 26. Went to SF State College, 4 years and University of Iowa grad school, 2 years. Still in Mississippi -- Holmes Co. Major is political science; college activities -- Friends of SNCC (he was pres of U Iowa group) and Israeli dancing. Jobs -- waiter - one summer and for 3 years during college; teacher at Cuban American Cultural Institute in Havana for 6 months.

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Barbara Mutnick -- age 20. from Plainfield, NJ. went to high school there. Then Boston Univ School of Fine and Applied Arts. Major is painting. School activities NSM Tutorial program and dorm student government. Jobs were secretary at a company, railroad mail clerk during summers.

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X Jerry Parker -- age 21 From Cleveland Heights, Ohio Went to grade and high school there. BA Oberlin College 1964. Major was government. Student activities were musical union, student peace union, NAACP and mock convention. Jobs -- Cleveland Press paper boy, Tremco Mfg Co packaging; Cook's help at a food service place.

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Margaret Rose -- age 25 from Pasadena, Calif. Went to high school in Pasadena; Stanford Univ for freshman year; Vassar for soph-sr year; graduated Vassar 61; grad school now at Stanford working for MA; major is Russian Languages and Literature. College activities -- Vassar editor of (student) of Alumnae Magazine; reporter on Vassar newspaper; chairman Vassar Internship Program in WashingtonDC. Jobs -- 8 mo. Admin Asst in Peace Education program for AFSC; Research Asst at Stanford.

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Lew Sitzer -- from Los Angeles. Age 21. UCLA 1/2 year; and Univ California/Riverside, 3 years. Major is philosophy. college activities -- freshman class president, publications commission, 2y ears; resident asst in dorm, varsity volleyball team. Jobs -- camp counselor for blind children; lifeguard and swimming instructor, orderly in surgery -- all summer jobs except last was sept 63-Jan 64.

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Michael Yarrow -- from Philadelphia. Age 21. Antioch College. major was sociology. College activities -- Student Peace Union; hall advisor; student personnel; Jobs -- Youth worker for Friends Peace Comm, Research Asst; community organization worker in Germantown Settlement House.

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Jo Ann Coiman -- age 21. from Galesburg, Ill. Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. Still in Miss but was to have gone to grad school at Johns Hopkins Univ. College activities -- Student Peace group. Knox NAACP tutoring program. Jobs -- secretary to Knox history dept.; research asst in history dept; bibliographical assistant in history dept. Major? HISTORY.

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X Joel Aber -- age 21, from Laurelton, New York. Went to high school in Cambria Heights, NY; Antioch College 4 years; began U Penna grad school this fall. Major is biology. Student activities -- Antioch Comm for Racial Equality, Socialist Discussion Club, Peace group, Community

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X Aber, cont Council (of student government); Hall advisor.
Jobs -- 3 month jobs on Antioch work program.

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That does it...the saving thing was that I got a few laughs doing the work...and confirmed for myself what I already knew but wasn't 100% certain of and that is the backgrounds and lives of the volunteers -- basically middle class, hardly ever worked, had life easy, highly educated, etc. etc. Someone really should do a study from the application blanks of the volunteers...how could Hoover ever be right? (He's right, all right, but in a different sense....).

I must quit. Will phone you re. the tax exempt toys questions tonight. Tried to return your call several times yesterday but the phone was off the hook.

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Betty

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~~Laurelton~~ and Antioch, where he majored in biology.

Jerry Parker, the same age and also a teacher, Ohio-bred and
 a graduate in government from Oberlin.

Mike Kenney ~~from~~ Mill Valley, California, a 26-year old voter
 registration worker who ~~had~~ had his B.A. from San Francisco State College
~~and~~ as a political science major and ~~went on to~~ ^{two years of} graduate work at
 the University of Iowa ~~and stayed in Holmes County after the summer.~~
 He liked to sign his letters with funny names.

Bob Garofalo, another voter registration worker but only 19,
 behind him. He had spent
~~this time~~ with two years of Yale ~~and~~ the previous summer as a beach
 boy.

~~And~~ Martha Honey, also 19, from Westport, Conn., an Oberlin student
 and college newspaper reporter ^{spent} who had ~~worked~~ two summers at
 American Friends Service Committee work camps and was now a Freedom
 School teacher.