

Dr. Garcia - for your information

July 18, 1977

Press Release

To All Local Media

Antonio Orendain, Director of Texas Farmworkers and 30 Texas farmworkers and supporters were arrested at 12 noon Monday, July 18, 1977 15 miles from the Louisiana state line in Pearl River County, Mississippi on charges of obstructing traffic. One photographer traveling with the Human Rights Marchers to Washington D.C. was arrested for obstructing justice and was given \$1,000 bond. Two men driving buses that carried supplies and food for the marchers were arrested for driving unduly registered vehicles. The 30 marchers, including men, women, and 14 children were charged a \$50 bond. Mike Adelman, a lawyer from Hattiesburg, Mississippi arrived at 2:30 p.m. at the Poplarville sheriff's office and met with county lawyers and the district attorney who dropped the charges and allowed the release of the marchers in order not to provoke a national incident. A mistake was admitted being made since the county sheriff had not been present at the time of arrest.

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The march continues.

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STRAIGHT WIRE:

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RESPECTFULLY REQUEST SUPPORT MY NEWPHEW J.A. TONY CANALES
FOR US ATTORNEY SOUTHERN DISTRICT TEXAS. NAME BEFORE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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