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No. IPOOR PEOPLE'S MARCH

## Spot Report

SCHEDULE OF THE MARCH

Monday, April 29: WASHINGTON

Rev. Ralph D. ABERNATHY and group of 100 will present demands to Government officials and Congressional leaders.

Wednesday, May 1: MEMPHIS

Mass meeting.

Thursday, May 2: MEMPHIS

Rev. ABERNATHY will dedicate memorial at Lorraine Motel where Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated.

Mass march sets out toward Marks, Miss., site of some of the most extreme poverty in the United States.

Saturday, May 4: MARKS

Memphis marchers arrive.

Mass meeting.

Sunday, May 5: JACKSON

Mass meeting of Mississippi poor people.

Monday, May 6: JACKSON

Southern Caravan sets out for Washington.

Tuesday, May 7: MARKS

Wagon train, including muledrawn carts, sets out for Washington. It will pass through Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia, picking up other poor people on the way.

Bus caravan of about 1,000 persons leaves for Washington. Overnight stops at Nashville and Knoxville, Tennessee and Danville, Virginia.

Wednesday, May 8: CHICAGO

Mass meeting launches Midwest Caravan to Washington.

Thursday, May 9: BOSTON

Mass meeting, launches Northeastern Caravan to Washington.

**Sunday, May 12: WASHINGTON**  
Arrival of Memphis-Marks bus caravan.

**Monday, May 13: WASHINGTON**  
Those who have arrived begin construction of "City of Hope" shanty town to house participants in Poor People's March.

**Thursday, May 16: WASHINGTON**  
Midwest Caravan arrives.

**Friday, May 17: WASHINGTON**  
Northeastern Caravan arrives.

**Saturday, May 18: WASHINGTON**  
Southern Caravan arrives.

**Monday, May 20: WASHINGTON**  
Major demonstration begins.

**Thursday, May 30 (Memorial Day): WASHINGTON**  
National march in the capital

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