COMMUNITY ON THE MOVE FOR EQUALITY
Clayborn Temple A.M.E. Church
280 Hernando, Memphis, Tennessee

MONDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1968

TO: All Marchers . . . FROM: Rev. James Lawson, Chairman . . . REFERENCE: March Purpose & Discipline.

Dr. King came to Memphis to help all of us and especially to help the Sanitation Workers win economic justice. We asked him to come because we wanted to win this strike as human beings and as men - not as animals who use violence.

Dr. King died in Memphis, trying to help us. Today we honor Dr. King for the great work he did for all people and particularly for his great love and sacrifice for us. How best can we honor him now? The answer is simple: we honor him by making sure that the Sanitation Workers win their rights non-violently.

This can be done if we do not lose our heads. This can be done if we stand united. This can be done if we let no man, black or white, trick us into violence for his own ugly purposes.

I, therefore, prayerfully urge each person on the march to observe the following:

1. March with your head high - with pride;

2. Please follow the directions the marshals give you. They are there to help you. They know where drinking water, doctors, nurses and toilets are located;

3. Each of you is on trial today. Not only Americans, but people from all over the world will be watching you on TV today. Therefore be considerate, polite and carry yourself with dignity;

4. March silently, in honor of the memory of Dr. King. Sometimes silence speaks louder than words;

5. Follow the line of march and keep moving. In event of any disturbance, keep moving. The marshals will take care of it;

6. This is the line of march:

    IT BEGINS HERE

    CLAYBORN TEMPLE

    HERNANDO

    MAIN ST.

    2ND ST.

7. Remember the march must be over by 5:00 pm, in order to give everyone time to reach home before the 7:00 pm curfew.

LET US MARCH IN PEACE, THAT THERE SHALL BE PEACE . . . .