

Negro Leaders Join Criticism Of Carmichael

Ministers Make House-to-House Calls for Peace

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Negro ministers and civil rights leaders began a door-to-door appeal Wednesday night for calmness to Negroes in the area of Tuesday night's rioting which shattered Atlanta's image of racial harmony.

"We are asking all residents not to allow others to use them as pawns," said Rev. Samuel Williams, president of the Atlanta chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"Atlanta is not by far a perfect city but it is too great to be destroyed by simple-minded bigotry," he said, in a summation statement of a two-hour meeting of civil rights leaders.

Area Tense

Several ministers then left to go directly to visit homes in the six-block area near the new sports stadium in an effort to ease the tense situation.

Earlier in the meeting, several Negro leaders charged Stokely Carmichael, national chairman of the student nonviolent coordinating committee, with responsibility for the rioting.

"The first thing we've got to do is stop the insurrection," said Rev. William Borders, a grey-haired, long-time civil rights leader. "One man is giving us hell. We've got to stop him before he stops us."

Carmichael Replies

"Our main concern here is Stokely Carmichael, whether or not we have a riot is up to him," said Rev. Otis Smith, who suggested the group contact the SNCC leader.

"Stokely Carmichael is an albatross around our necks and a parasite to the community, but he is meeting some of the needs of our people," said Dr. O. W. Davis, a physician.

Carmichael told a Negro radio station (WAOB) Wednesday night:

"It is clear to me that SNCC did not and could not start a rebellion. This one was started by an act, a white policeman shooting

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