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Ivan:

Sid Avery called and said that he had had a "brainstorm". . . and wanted your thinking before pursuing it further. . .

He said that since you have been unable to get anyone together to talk about the barriers, that he would like to get the Southwest Citizens

Association and the civic association from Florida Heights to come together and talk to you about the problem of the barriers. . . he said that these are the two groups with the most at stake and the ones most concerned. . .

He further hadded that he had not discussed it with either group. . but thought that this would be an out for you.

As you may know, the Florida Hieghts things is a promption plan to develop that neighborhood. . .

He will call in the morning to hear your opinion. . .

Shall I tell him that you are always ready to discuss any problem with any group that wishes to come to talk with you. . that you had talked with the S/W citizens association many times, and representatives of the Negro community. . . and since the All Citizens Committee has been stated to be the official representatives of the Negro community, that it would be better at this time, not to bring any other group into this particular problem??????