



# COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

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TO: Mr. Irving Kaler, Chairman

From: Eliza K. Paschall, Executive Director

RE: Metro\*Atlanta Civil Defense

I was finally able to reach Mrs. Velma Strode, in the Community Relations Service of the Justice Department this morning, Her instructions were that we should make a local investigation of the situation and if we are not able to clear matters up, then we should send her a full report and she will take it up with the proper people there.

As has been said, there are two separate issues. One is the employment of Mr. Johnson. The other is the employment pattern of the civil defense organization. Would it be in order now to ask General Woodward to answer the following questions:

1. Are there Negroes now employed by Civil Defense?
2. If so, what positions do they hold?
3. Have there in the past been Negroes employed?
4. If so, what positions have they held?
5. What is the involvement of Negroes in the volunteer activities of civil defense? Would it be helpful to invite Mr. Johnson and General Woodward to our December 15th meeting?

EKP/ce

cc Mayor Allen, Vice-Mayor Massell  
Rev. J. D. Grier & Mr. Jesse Hill