

ATLANTA MAYOR TOURS RIOT AREA

He Says Negro Section Now
Calm—Warns Outsiders

ATLANTA, Sept. 8 (UPI)—Mayor Ivan Allen personally toured the riot-scarred Summerville Negro section of Atlanta today and pronounced it "calm and peaceful". He warned that the police would smash any new attempts to "inflame the people."

Mr. Allen told a news conference following his return from the Summerville section, near the City Hall and state Capitol, that he was grateful for the peace efforts of a "summit leadership conference" of Negroes and a community "good neighbor" organization.

The Mayor, who risked being hit by flying bottles and rocks in a riot in Summerville Tuesday, reiterated that the trouble was "artificially provoked" by outsiders on a hot day.

"What we need now is about three days of cold rain," Mr. Allen said.

He again singled out Stanley Carmichael, chairman of the militant Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, as being much of the riot blame.

He said the police would seek to prevent agitators from entering the trouble area.



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PEACE FRIENDS! Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen stands atop a police car in an attempt to disperse Negroes who gathered to protest a policeman's shooting of a Negro man. But just moments later a barrage of rocks and bottles chased the Mayor from his perch.