

# CITY OF ATLANTA



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## MEMORANDUM

*To Dan Sweat*

To: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

From: Dan Sweat *DS*

When John Feild was in town Thursday, I discussed with him the role which I could best play in assisting the Urban Coalition. As I discussed it with you before, it was my feeling that there was no reason why I should attend all the working sub-committee meetings of the Coalition in Washington and that John Gunther and John Feild could represent you and the other Mayors involved without specific representation from each Mayor.

We are in agreement on this point and I will not attend any routine working sessions but only those where my attendance is absolutely necessary. He will keep in touch with me on any points where your individual recommendations are needed.

He has asked that I act as liaison with eight or ten Southern cities listed as key participants in the Urban Coalition. These are: Atlanta, Little Rock, Savannah, Charlotte, Chattanooga, Nashville, Galveston and Miami. My role would be to maintain contact with the Mayor and/or his key representative in each one of these cities with the immediate task of encouraging their participation in the October 17 planning meeting for local coalitions in Chicago.

This would involve some telephone calls during the next two weeks. I believe this type participation at this point would be better than trying to attend meetings every week in Washington.

I would appreciate your thinking on this matter.

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