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NATIONAL COORDINATORS WEEKLY REPORT

This week's report consists of the following schedule of Coalition activities, the rosters of two Task Forces which have now rounded out their membership and the enclosed material on the New York Coalition and the December 18th Meeting of the Steering Committee.

DECEMBER

Monday, the 18th:	Steering Committee Meeting	Detroit
	Task Force on Educational Disparities Meeting	Detroit
Tuesday, the 19th:	Ad Hoc Committee on Urban Economic Council	Detroit

JANUARY

Wednesday, the 10th:	Task Force on Communications Luncheon	New York City
Friday, the 12th:	Task Force on Local Coalitions Eastern Regional Conference	New York City
Wednesday, the 17th:	Task Force on Private Employment Western Regional Conference	Phoenix, Ariz.
Thursday, the 18th:	Task Force on Equal Housing Opportunities: National Action Conference	Chicago, Ill.
Monday, the 29th: (TENTATIVE)	Council of Urban Coalitions	Washington, D.C.
Tuesday, the 30th:	Steering Committee Meeting	Washington, D.C.

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, the 21st:	Private Employment Task Force Mid-Western Regional Conference	Kansas City, Mo.
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NEW YORK COALITION TO UNDERTAKE
IMAGINATIVE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

Mayor John Lindsay announced last week an imaginative new program to be launched by the New York Coalition with the financial backing of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

Under the \$125,000 Standard Oil grant, the city's Police Department will train men and women from poverty areas for career employment in the private sector. The approximately 50 trainees will perform civilian work in the Department during half of their work time and attend school the other half. They will be paid about \$60 a week during the six-months training period.

Calling the new endeavor an "experimental program", the Mayor said "I am delighted that Standard Oil (New Jersey) has made this project possible. It is an excellent example of cooperation between the private and public sectors."

Milo Brisco, a vice president and board member of Standard Oil (New Jersey) and the company's representative on the New York Coalition, joined the mayor in making the announcement.

They said the new program, the first to be undertaken by the New York Coalition, was developed by Police Commissioner Howard R. Leary and the company.

The Mayor said the program is not intended to prepare trainees for employment with city government, but is aimed at preparing them to qualify for jobs in the general employment market.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

December 18, 1967

PROPOSED AGENDA

- I. Minutes of previous meeting
- II. Administrative and Financial report
- III. Report of Organization Committee
- IV. Report of Committee on Budget and Finance
- V. Report of Task Forces
 - Local Coalitions
 - Private Employment
 - Equal Housing Opportunities
 - Educational Disparities
 - Housing, Reconstruction, and Investment
 - Legislation--Policy Statement for 1968
 - Communications