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Atlanta's Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., today made the following statement with regard to the anticipated arrival here on Thursday of the participants in the Poor People's March.

"I have asked Mr. Albert Bows, President of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Harmon Moore, Executive Director of the Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta; and Chief Herbert T. Jenkins, to serve as a City Coordinating Committee, to confer at once with officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and local representatives of the Metropolitan Atlanta Summit Leadership Congress.

"This coordinating committee will secure information regarding arrival and departure times, march routes and such requirements as meeting places, housing and food, and then make recommendations for such assistance as might be needed from the community.

"The city government will make every effort to provide adequate city services, and I urge organizations and citizens to cooperate in this effort."