

# CITY OF ATLANTA



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

From: Dan Sweat 

Subject: Urban America Conference

Attached is a clipping from the Washington Post reporting on the Mayors Conference which I attended for you in Washington on Monday, January 9.

A follow-up meeting has been scheduled for noon on January 27. Urban America is to:

1. Follow up on steps to form the coalition of Mayors and other key groups such as business, labor, civil rights, etc.
2. Explore means to structure an economic advisory board for cities, possibly similar to the President's Council of Economic Advisors for the Federal Government.
3. Make suggestions and recommendations toward a better public relations program to make known the good things cities are doing.

I would strongly urge that you attend the January 27 meeting if at all possible. I feel that this group needs your personal

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assistance and that the City of Atlanta will benefit greatly from your participation with this group.

I had an interesting conversation with Stephen Currier, President of Urban America, while at the meeting. Mr. Currier said he was anxious to come to Atlanta and get a chance to meet you and that his organization intended to assist our housing efforts in some significant way. Although he wasn't sure as to what form this assistance would take he indicated very keen interest and the desire that they do participate. As you know, Mr. Currier's main occupation is giving away his money and I think we are in an ideal position to offer our services in seeing that some of it gets spent for the best possible good of mankind.

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