

"The best major league contract ever signed between a municipality and a team." This is the way Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. describes the contract signed today in City Hall which will bring the former Milwaukee Braves to ~~a new home~~ <sup>the</sup> in Atlanta's brand new Atlanta Stadium.

The New Atlanta Braves will <sup>be able to</sup> open their 1965 Season in April in the Stadium, the Mayor assured the team management at the ~~contract signing~~ contract signing.

The contract itself, a twenty-five year agreement, which brings the first major league team in history into the seven-state Southeastern region, is described by Arthur Montgomery, Chairman of the Atlanta and Fulton County Recreation Authority as 'a good, business contract, with no give-aways. This is good for us and good for them'

#### SIGNATARIANS

Present at the contract signing were: