

# CITY OF ATLANTA



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## MEMORANDUM

To: Dan Sweat  
From: George Berry *GB*  
Subject: Central Relocation Service

What Col. Jones is saying is that CRC doesn't do a very good job. From what I know about it, I would agree with him. This responsibility used to be in the Planning Department and as a result of somebody's efficiency study, it was determined that this was a function that could best be provided by the Housing Authority. The result has been that costs have sky-rocketed and their effectiveness is questioned by about everybody. (They are asking \$40,000 from the City for Fiscal 1970).

They did do the relocation assistance work for persons displaced as a result of Highway Department acquisition in the city, but the Highway Department got so disenchanted that they went back to providing relocation assistance with their own people.

We could call Les Persells and Howard Grigsby over for a pep talk, but I honestly don't know what it would accomplish. I have never heard them admit that any improvement was needed. They are usually pretty defensive about any hint that it is not a perfect operation. While trying to work out budget problems once in Finance, I made the suggestion that the City reassume this function.

I have drafted the attached for your signature.

GB:je

Attachment