

August 18, 1969

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Dan Sweat

Chief Williams has written a letter to Mayor Allen submitting information which addresses itself to the "Memorandum Regarding Discrimination Against Black Firemen of Atlanta" presented to the Mayor and Fire Department officials on August 8th.

The letter contains attachments which includes a summary and analysis of promotional policies, a description of firing practices and a statement of exploration regarding the Atlanta Firemen's Recreation Club. Also included is an August 15th memo from Chief Williams to all personnel of the Atlanta Fire Department reiterating Fire Department policies involving the proper form of verbal address of firemen and superior officers and assignment of fire station personnel as acting officers or extra apparatus operators.

I have given copies of all correspondence between Chief Williams and Mayor Allen to Mr. William Hamer, Fireman at Station 16, Spokesman for the Black Fireman.

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