

September 4, 1968

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

From: Dan Sweat

Attached is a memorandum from Jim Parham outlining the cutback in Federal funds for our training programs.

We have been in contact with Bill Norwood, Regional Manpower Administrator, and he has no objection to our contacting Stanley Rothenburg, the Manpower Administrator for Willard Wirtz.

There is a pretty good indication that some big city mayors have called Rothenburg about cutbacks in their programs and have gotten favorable results. Jim and I feel that it would be very helpful if you would telephone Rothenburg and express your concern that the one million dollar cutback will seriously affect the City's ability to maintain our momentum in cutting down on hard-core unemployment.

If you talk to him it might also be helpful to tell him your support Sam Caldwell's request for the Labor Department to waive a freeze which has existed on conducting power sewing machine training courses. There is a great demand for power sewing machine operators in the Atlanta area and Caldwell has been attempting to get the ban lifted on training people for this employment. He and Rothenburg are pretty good friends and it might be another plus if we support Sam in this regard.

Secretary Rothenburg's number is 202-961-5464. His personal secretary is Miss Eula M. Burton.

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