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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dr. John Letson, Mrs. Grace Hamilton, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Mr. Donald Hollowell, and Dr. Leslie Dunbar will report on the recent series of White House conferences on race relations at a dinner meeting of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations, Monday, July 22, 7: p.m., at Stouffeur's Restaurant, Hearth Room (Peachtree Level).

Other Atlantans who attended the Conference called by President Kennedy have been invited to attend the meeting and participate in the informal discussion. The public is invited. Reservations for the dinner (\$2.40) can be made by calling the office of the Greater Atlanta Council on Human Relations (523-1681).

"In spite of the progress made in Atlanta, Negro citizens still have far less chance for success." "Figures provided by the U. S. Census Bureau show the following conditions of Atlanta Negroes as compared with conditions of Negroes throughout the country as reported by the President in his radio and television speech:

"An Atlanta Negro, like other American Negroes, has about half as much chance as an Atlanta white citizen, of completing high school and about one-third as much chance of completing college. The Atlanta Negro has one-and-a-half as much chance as his white fellow citizen of becoming unemployed (as compared to twice as much chance on the national scene) but he has only one-thirtieth, instead of one-seventh, as much chance in Atlanta of earning \$10,000 a year, and one-fourth instead of one-third as much chance as fellow white citizens in Atlanta of becoming a professional man."